

SIMPLE PAST TENSE x PAST CONTINUOUS

I) What are the PAST forms of the following verbs? ATTENTION: they can be **Regular** or **Irregular**!

GO =

WRITE =

TAKE =

READ =

BUY =

WANT =

LOVE =

UNDERSTAND =

SEE =

DO =

II) Read the following dialog and conjugate the verbs into the SIMPLE PAST:

DID GO GAVE BOUGHT WENT

TALKED SAY SAW SEE SAID DO

Janet: Where _____ you _____ yesterday?

Beth: I _____ downtown.

Janet: What did you _____ there?

Beth: I went shopping. In fact, I _____ some food in the supermarket and I _____ the kids some ice cream.

Janet: Oh, did you _____ Fred there?

Beth: Yes, I _____ him and he _____ about you.

Janet: What did _____ to him?

Beth: I _____ you are fine and is working really hard lately.

III) Read the following text:

Jennifer Aniston – Biography (1969–)

Jennifer Joanna Aniston **was born** on February 11, 1969, in Sherman Oaks, California. The daughter of soap opera star John Aniston and actress Nancy Dow, Aniston **began** appearing in stage productions in the late 1980s. She **attended** Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts in New York City, where she **was** active in drama.

‘Friends’

After several minor film and television roles, Aniston **hit** Hollywood gold by playing Rachel Green on the sitcom Friends. ‘Friends’ **was** a huge success, with the nation even dubbing Aniston’s signature hairstyle on the show as ‘The Rachel’. She **stayed** with ‘Friends’ for 10 years, banking \$1 million per episode for the last three seasons, until the show **ended** in 2004. She **won** both a Golden Globe and an Emmy Award during her time on the show.

Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE according to the text above?

01. TRUE / FALSE Jennifer’s parents were businessmen.
02. TRUE / FALSE She didn’t go to any specific school of arts.
03. TRUE / FALSE Her big work was in ‘Friends’.
04. TRUE / FALSE ‘Friends’ finished in 2014.
05. TRUE / FALSE She never won any prize for her role in ‘Friends’.

IV) Choose the correct conjugation:

01. When I arrived home yesterday, the kids were playing outside.
was arriving played
02. Bob was working while his wife was cleaning the house.
worked cleaned
03. My parents watched TV when I got home suddenly.
were watching was getting
04. When they had an accident, I passed by.
were having was passing
05. Bob was watching a movie when the phone was ringing suddenly.
watched rang