



CEYC

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SIMPLE PAST

Read the story. Change the underlined verbs into the past.

Sara 1) wakes up and 2) looks at the clock. It 3) is 6.30!!

She 4) gets up and 5) has a quick shower, then 6) goes into the kitchen and 7) drinks a glass of orange juice – no time for coffee!

Then she 8) goes out into the street. She 9) is lucky – a taxi 10) comes after a few minutes. She 11) arrives at the station. Richard 12) is there, the tickets in his hand. They 13) get on the train just on time!

1).....Woke.....	7).....
2).....	8).....
3).....	9).....
4).....	10).....
5).....	11).....
6).....	12).....
	13).....

Fill in the blanks with a past form of to be (was, were, wasn't or weren't).

A thief stole a computer and printer from an office on campus Saturday at 10:00. Sandy _____ in the parking lot across from the office, standing next to her car. She saw him for only a few minutes, but she _____ sure she could identify him. The police officers _____ happy to have a witness, but they _____ sure how much Sandy saw from the parking lot. Sandy _____ positive she could answer the detectives' questions.

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS ?

1. We	(wait) for the boat when the police suddenly ARRIVED.	
2. The incident HAPPENED while I	(go) to work.	
3. Paul	(push) me while I	(play) with the children.
4. He	(surf) near the beach when he	(see) a shark.
5. Terry	(drive) my car when he	(have) the accident.

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

1. My sister thinks she's(intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!
2. Avatar is probably (bad) film I've seen!
3. Do you think the Harry Potter films are (good) than the books?
4. Is Angelina Jolie(old) than Sandra Bullock?



5. Laura is (young)..... of all.
6. Hanna is (young) Rachel.
7. Greta is (tall) Laura.
8. Whose salary is (low)..... of all? → Laura's