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UNIT 2 WW4 (Past simple & continuous/ Past perfect simple and continuous/  
used to – would/ be used to – get used to/ word formation/ question tags)

**A- Choose the correct option. (In paper **circle** A/B/C/or D. In **LIVEWORKSHEETS** **WRITE** A/B/C or D)**

1. I knew I <sup>1</sup>..... a virus when I <sup>2</sup>.....the anti-virus program.  
**A- received      B- have received      C- had received      D- had been receiving**  
**2 A- ran      B- had run      C- had been running      D- have run**
2. As soon as I <sup>1</sup>..... the document, I knew I <sup>2</sup>.....a mistake.  
**1 A- downloaded      B- have downloaded      C- had downloaded      D- had been downloading**  
**2 A- made      B- had made      C- had been making      D- have made**
3. Mum had done all the shopping ..... Carol returned from the park.  
**A- before      B- while      C- after      D- as**
4. Mrs White..... teaching for thirty years before she retired.  
**A- has been      B- was      C- had been      D- is**
5. ..... the boys had finished their meal, they met their friends at the park.  
**A- Until      B- After      C- Just      D- By the time**
6. Tom ..... the chess game, so he *felt* elated.  
**A- has won      B- wins      C- was winning      D- had won**
7. Tom ..... the chess game, so he *feels* elated.  
**A- has won      B- wins      C- was winning      D- had won**
8. When Samuel was at university, he .....long hours in the library.  
**A- would spend      B- was spending      C- had been spending      D- used to spending**
9. Sam .....from school yet. He'll be back at 4pm.  
**A-wasn't returning      B- hasn't returned      C- hadn't returned      D- used to return**
10. My uncle .....live in London, but now he lives in Barcelona.  
**A- would live      B- got used to      C- is used to      D- used to live**
11. My dad is a pilot. He ..... long hours. He doesn't mind spending hours flying.  
**A- is used to work      B- would work      C- is used to working      D- used to work**
12. Stop making noises while you eat, .....?  
**A- shall you      B- will you      C- can't you      D- aren't you**
13. Don't tell Mary about the surprise party, .....?  
**A- won't you?      B- will you      C- have you?      D- aren't you**

**B- Past simple and Past perfect simple. Complete.**

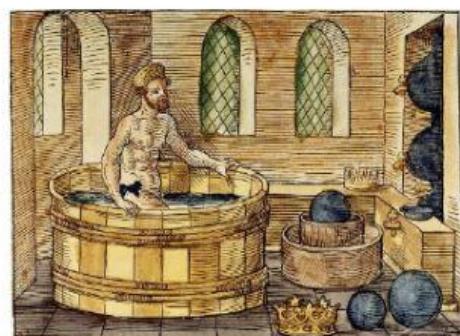
1. When I ..... (try)to use my laptop, I realized the battery .....(run) down.
2. I .....(turn) the computer off, but forgot that I .....(not save) my work.
3. I only remembered I ..... (not pay) the bill when my Internet connection .....(stop) working.
4. When I ..... (receive) the e-mail, I couldn't understand who .....(send) it.
5. When I ..... (check) the instructions, I understood what I .....(do).

C- Put the verb into the most suitable form, past continuous past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.

1. It was very noisy next door. Our neighbours .....(have) a party.
2. We were good friends. We.....(know) each other for years.
3. John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because he .....(walk) so fast.
4. Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. She .....(run) all morning.
5. When I arrived everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full. The .....(eat).
6. When I arrived everybody was sitting round the table and talking. Their mouths were empty, but their stomachs were full. They..... (eat) for hours.

D- Read the story of Archimedes and his bath. Then complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (past simple/ past continuous/ past perfect simple)

Archimedes, the Greek mathematician, is probably most famous for the story of King Hieron II of Syracuse and the gold crown. The king <sup>1</sup> .....(want) to give a gold crown as a gift to the gods, and <sup>2</sup> ..... (give) a carefully weighed amount of gold to a goldsmith. The man <sup>3</sup> ..... (produce) a beautiful crown, but the king was worried that the craftsman <sup>4</sup> ..... (not use) all the gold to make the crown.



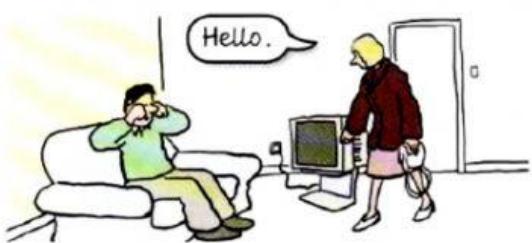
Dishonest craftsmen often <sup>5</sup> ..... (mix) gold with silver, which was cheaper, but the king could not find a way of proving that the man <sup>6</sup> ..... (do) this. He <sup>7</sup> ..... (ask) Archimedes to solve the problem. Archimedes <sup>8</sup> .....(know) that gold and silver have different densities. The problem was that nobody could calculate the mass of an object like a crown. While Archimedes <sup>9</sup> ..... (think) about this problem, he decided to go to the public baths to relax. While he <sup>10</sup> ..... (climb) into the bath, he <sup>11</sup> ..... (notice) some water on the floor. It <sup>12</sup> ..... (spill) over the side of the bath, and he <sup>13</sup> ..... (realize) that he <sup>14</sup> ..... (solve) the problem by accident. The total amount of water that <sup>15</sup> ..... (spill) out of the bath must be the same as the volume of his body. He could use a piece of pure gold and calculate its volume, and then test the crown and see if it was the same. According to the story, he <sup>16</sup> .....(jump) straight out of the bath and <sup>17</sup> ..... (run) down the street calling '**Eureka - I've found it.**' The goldsmith soon <sup>18</sup> ..... (admit) that he <sup>19</sup> ..... (cheat) the king, and was punished. Archimedes <sup>20</sup> ..... (discover) a principle of buoyancy (=the ability of an object to float)



**E- Put the verb into the correct form: past simple, past continuous, past perfect or past perfect continuous.**



Yesterday afternoon Sarah <sup>1</sup> ..... (go) to the station to meet Paul. When she <sup>2</sup> ..... (get) there, Paul <sup>3</sup> ..... (wait) for her for two hours because his train <sup>4</sup> ..... (arrive) early.



When I got home, Ben <sup>5</sup> ..... (lie) on the sofa. The TV was on, but he <sup>6</sup> ..... (not/ watch) it. He <sup>7</sup> ..... (fall) asleep and <sup>8</sup> ..... (snore) loudly. I <sup>9</sup> ..... (turn) the TV off and just then he <sup>10</sup> ..... (wake) up.

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Last night I <sup>11</sup> ..... (just/ go) to bed and <sup>12</sup> ..... (read) a book when suddenly I <sup>13</sup> ..... (hear) a noise. I <sup>14</sup> ..... (get) up to see what it was, but I <sup>15</sup> ..... (not/ see) anything, so I <sup>16</sup> ..... (go) back to bed.

**F- WORD FORMATION. Form a new word from the word in bold and complete the sentences.**

1. A lot of food is sold in plastic..... **CONTAIN**
2. The ..... was so bad that most of the fish died. **POLLUTE**
3. We need to take drastic steps to protect the..... **ENVIRONMENTALIST**
4. Imports of manufactured ..... have increased rapidly. **GOOD**

5. Acid rain is one of the major .....problems associated with burning coal. **ENVIRONMENTALIST**

6. He went indoors to escape the summer..... **HOT**

7. There is a common .....that educational standards are declining.

**BELIEVE**

8. Our company wants to invest in .....energy such as solar power. **NEW**

9. Many people believe that violent TV programmes .....anti-social behaviour. **COURAGE**

10. After the accident of Alan's parents, his aunt is his legal..... **GUARD**

11. Write to your local ..... to complain. **COUNCIL**

12. The lizards are classed as an ..... species. **DANGER**

13. It's easy to see a .....between stress and illness. **CONNECT**

14. The dam will provide water and .....for 30 million people. **ELECTRIC**

15. The college has helped Anne with the .....of the event. **ORGANISE**

6- Compete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Use the word given. DO NOT change the word given

1. The last time I went shopping was a month ago. **FOR**

I .....a month.

2. I don't think I'll ever find it easy to speak Chinese. **GET**

I don't think I'll ever .....Chinese.

3. Carol last went camping in 2019. **BEEN**

Carol .....2019

4. Alan read the email and called his mother. **READ**

After .....the email, he called his mother.

5. Many years ago Mike was fatter. **TO**

Many years ago Mike didn't .....so thin.

6. David played the piano in his grandma's house. **WOULD**

David ..... in his grandma's house.

7. Phil missed the bus so he took a taxi. **AFTER**

.....the bus he took a taxi.

