

PAST TENSES QUIZ

Past simple and past continuous revision test

Complete the story.

Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he (drive) his car, when he (see) a dog in the middle of the road. The dog (watch) the car. James (stop) and (get) out of his car. As he (get) out, the dog (run) away. James (go) back to his car. While he (get) in it, the dog (appear) again and (sit) down in the middle of the road. James (start) the engine, but the dog (not move). James (jump) out of the car and (shout) at the dog. The dog (bark) at him and (begin) to run. James (follow) the dog. Suddenly, he (see) two girls lying on the grass. They (bleed).

Make negative sentences.

James was riding a motorbike.

James ran over the dog.

James threw a stone at the dog.

The dog was barking at James all the time.

The dog bit James.

The girls were sitting on the grass.

PAST or PAST PERFECT Tense : Fill in the correct verb forms!

1. They _____ (GO) home after they _____ (FINISH) their homework.
2. She just _____ (JUST GO) out when I called at her house.
3. The sun had set before I _____ (BE) ready to go.
4. When she came into the room she saw that her husband _____ (ALREADY DRINK) a lot of alcohol.
5. He _____ (LEARN) English before he left for England.
6. When my husband came home I _____ (ALREADY BE) in bed for two hours.
7. My friend _____ (NOT SEE) me for many years when I met him last week.
8. After I _____ (HEAR) the news, I _____ (HURRY) to see him.
9. He thanked me for what I _____ (DO).
10. They drank small cups of tea after they _____ (FINISH) dinner.

PAST or PAST PERFECT (Simple and progressive) - Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb !

1. When I _____ (WALK) through Bologna I _____ (THINK) about the wonderful times I _____ (SPEND) there as a student.
2. They _____ (ALREADY LEAVE) the village before the sun _____ (RISE).
3. As soon as she _____ (FINISH) clearing the floors she _____ (START) gardening.
4. After I _____ (POST) the letter I _____ (REALISE) I _____ (WRITE) the wrong address.
5. We _____ (DRIVE) for two hours when we saw the hotel.
6. It was the first time that he _____ (INVITE) me for lunch.
7. John _____ (ASK) me if I _____ (BE) away on holiday.
8. When I _____ (GET) home last night my family _____ (ALREADY GO) to bed.
9. We _____ (BE) worried about John because we _____ (CALL) several times but he never answered.
10. When I _____ (ARRIVE) home I _____ (SEE) that someone _____ (BREAK) into my house.