



**1. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The pilgrims \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) from England to North America in 1620.
2. The student \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) an experiment at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ (the thief/ break into) the museum?
4. The teenager \_\_\_\_\_ (vandalise) a statue when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) him.
5. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a picture of the exhibits when the guard \_\_\_\_\_ (yell) at him.
6. Alexander Bell \_\_\_\_\_ (not/invent) electricity.
7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (sketch) a drawing while Andy \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) a portrait.
8. Alexander Suvorov \_\_\_\_\_ (win) many battles with his army.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (the class/visit) the art exhibition yesterday?
10. The day was great! The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).

**2. Choose the correct item.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ throw your rubbish in the bins.  
1. can      2. must      3. could      4. might
2. Drive \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel and turn left.  
1. through      2. along      3. up      4. under
3. Carl's bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than Sue's.  
1. so      2. very      3. much      4. as
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you please help me do the washing-up?  
1. Should      2. Must      3. Might      4. Could
5. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ shopping centre in town.  
1. great      2. best      3. better      4. good
6. Kelly goes to the gym \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
1. on      2. in      3. with      4. by
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ mop the floor. It's clean.  
1. mustn't      2. can't      3. needn't to      4. don't have to
8. This flat in Kolomna is \_\_\_\_\_ than in Moscow.  
1. more expensive      2. most expensive      3. expensive      4. less expensive
9. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ the road and turn right at the lights.  
1. into      2. across      3. under      4. through
10. This is \_\_\_\_\_ neighbourhood in the city.  
1. new      2. bad      3. the worst      4. worse