

**I. Complete the sentences, using the Past simple, the Past perfect or the Past progressive:**

1. My parents first (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ each other at the Olympic Games in 1982.
2. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
3. Mr. Jackson (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ his house last month.
4. At 4 p.m. yesterday? Well, I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in my office.
5. What (you, do) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
6. What (you, do) \_\_\_\_\_ when I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you last night?
7. Long ago, my son often (cry) \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
8. Before Alice (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep, she had called her family.
9. I had finished learning my lessons before I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.
10. I had no map, that's why I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ lost.
11. They told me they (never, see) \_\_\_\_\_ her before.
12. It was the first time I (ever, watch) \_\_\_\_\_ such an interesting film.
13. Tom (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a serious accident while he (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ at the bust-stop.
14. Last night, she spent hours on the homework but she (cannot) \_\_\_\_\_ do it although the teacher (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ it very carefully in class.
15. Who (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ the car at the time of the accident?
16. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ some shopping yesterday when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ your friend.
17. Laura missed the party because no one (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ her about it.
18. When I (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ the radio on yesterday, I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a song that was popular when I was in high school. I (not hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the song for years, and it (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ back some great memories.