

## TOPIC 2 TEST

### I. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use past simple or past continuous.

1. I got to the post office just before it closed and \_\_\_\_\_ the letter (send)
2. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ his guitar at half past seven. (play)
3. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ that it was Bill's fault, but nobody said anything. (know)
4. At midnight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep), but Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
5. We invited Stephanie to the party, but she \_\_\_\_\_. (not come)
6. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) outside the bank when suddenly two robbers ran past him.
7. Do you remember the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to India on holiday? (go)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (you have) a shower when the earthquake happened?
9. Karen \_\_\_\_\_ the keys from the kitchen table and ran out the door. (take)
10. Jack lost his job because he \_\_\_\_\_ too many mistakes. (make)
11. Penny \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus when she slipped and fell. (run)
12. When you saw Eugene, \_\_\_\_\_ (he go) home?
13. What were we doing at midnight? Erm... we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a DVD, I think.
14. I was bored, so Mum \_\_\_\_\_ me some money to go shopping. (give)
15. I know Doug \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late at the office because I saw him when I was leaving.
16. It started raining, but luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella in my bag. (have)

### II. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. When we were in Canada, we **went / were going** skiing almost every day.
2. About four years ago, I **decided / was deciding** to become a chef.
3. Georgia **had / was having** a shower when someone knocked at the door.
4. Holly and I ran from the house to the taxi because it **rained / was raining** heavily.
5. Two men **argued / were arguing** outside, so I went to see what was happening.
6. Daniel **called / was calling** you at one o'clock yesterday, but you were here with me.
7. We **ate / were eating** breakfast when a letter came through the letter box.
8. As I walked past the window, I saw that Paula **made / was making** a cake.
9. I **dreamt / was dreaming** about my favourite band when the alarm clock went off.
10. While I **practised / was practising** the trumpet late last night, a neighbor came to complain.

**III. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

1. I was watching TV \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly someone shouted my name.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ not at the party last night. Why not?
3. I was doing my homework \_\_\_\_\_ my brother was practising the piano.
4. While I \_\_\_\_\_ walking home, I lost my phone.
5. A: You stayed out until three o'clock! What were you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: I was \_\_\_\_\_ video games at Simon's house.
6. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you do at the weekend?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema. I \_\_\_\_\_ that new horror film. It's terrifying!

**IV. Complete using the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.**

answer	be	continue	get	go	have	open
practise	put	ring	say	shine	sing	wake

**AMBER'S BIG MATCH**

One morning, Amber (1) \_\_\_\_\_ up early. The sun (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and the birds (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Amber (4) \_\_\_\_\_ very excited because it was the day of the big tennis match.

Amber (5) \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs and into the kitchen, where her father (6) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

'Morning, Amber. Today's the day!' he (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Amber smiled nervously. 'Don't worry!' he (8) \_\_\_\_\_. 'You'll be fine.'

Amber (9) \_\_\_\_\_ some toast into the toaster and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the fridge. Just as she (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the butter out, the phone (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Her father (13) \_\_\_\_\_ it. After a few minutes, he put the phone down.

'Bad news, I'm afraid. The other player (14) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday when she had an accident. The match is off.'

Amber ate her toast slowly. She was surprised she didn't feel disappointed.

**V. Complete using the correct form of *used to*. You may have to use some negative forms.**

1. When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ eat pizza almost every day!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ be a supermarket on the corner?
3. Bradley is a teacher, but he \_\_\_\_\_ want to be a train driver.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ like eating cabbage, but now I love it!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Rick \_\_\_\_\_ have blond hair when he was a little boy?

6. I know Lily \_\_\_\_\_ cook much, but now I think she makes dinner every day.

**VI. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold.**

1. People were very hard-working in the past.

**used**

People \_\_\_\_\_ in the past.

2. Dad told us stories when we were young.

**would**

Dad \_\_\_\_\_ when we were young.

3. There weren't any buildings here ten years ago.

**use**

\_\_\_\_\_ any buildings here ten years ago.

**VII. Lorna Bright is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.**

It was a fine day (0) when I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Britain. The sun was (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and a light wind (2) \_\_\_\_\_ blowing from the south-west. I was pleased that it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ raining. I knew by now that I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ like rain. In fact I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Wellburn, past a cafe where people (7) \_\_\_\_\_ having morning coffee. Three miles past Wellburn I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ down for five minutes and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a drink. Now it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ getting warmer, so I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ off one of my sweaters. I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ stop for long because I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to reach Seabury by lunch-time. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ I finally got there, it (15) \_\_\_\_\_ just after half past twelve.

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