1 **Change the verbs in brackets into the past simple.**

a) Tom (look) ..... looked ..... out of the window.

b) We (take) ..... the bus from the airport to the city centre.

c) Laura (read) ..... the book all afternoon.

d) Kate (close) ..... all the windows and doors.

e) An old friend (come) ..... to see me yesterday.

f) I (see) ..... an interesting film last week.

2 **Choose the most suitable answer (1–7) for each question (a–g).**

a) What were you doing when you saw the accident? ..... 4 .....

b) Did you go to Italy last summer? .....

c) What did you do last weekend? .....

d) What did you do when you saw the two men? .....

e) Did you go to school yesterday? .....

f) Did you have a good time at the party? .....

g) When did you find the money? .....

1 Yes, I really enjoyed myself.

2 I called the police.

3 Yes, I spent three weeks there.

4 I was standing at the bus-stop.

5 While I was cleaning the floor.

6 I met my friends, and spent time with my family.

7 No, I was ill. I stayed at home.

3 **Rewrite each sentence using a negative form of a verb from the box. Do not change the meaning.**

close forget get up like ~~miss~~ sit down go out win

a) David caught the train. ..... David didn't miss the train. .....

b) Cristina remembered her book. .....

c) They stayed at home. .....

d) John opened the door. .....

e) Terry stayed in bed. .....

f) Karen hated Chinese food. .....

g) Chris's team lost the match. .....

h) I stood up on the bus all the way home. .....

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4 **Correct each sentence or question.**

a) Where did you went last night? Where did you go last night?

b) I didn't knew the answer. .....

c) Harry maked a lot of noise. .....

d) I didn't liked my new teacher. .....

e) Took you your medicine? .....

f) Helen comed home late last night. .....

g) I didn't got up early this morning. .....

h) What did you saw at the cinema? .....

5 **Read the answers. Write a question for each answer.**

a) Were you working last night?

Last night? No, I wasn't working last night.

b) Was .....

Yes, that's right. Tim was waiting at the bus-stop.

c) Was .....

No, Mary wasn't talking.

d) Was .....

Yes, that's right. Kate was wearing jeans.

e) Were .....

Yes, Ali and Mehmet were playing football.

f) Was .....

Raining? Yes, it was.

6 **Change the verbs in brackets into the past continuous.**

a) (you, play) Were you playing tennis with Paolo yesterday?

b) (Mary, have) ..... lunch at 1 o'clock.

c) (we, watch) ..... basketball all day.

d) Who (you, dance) ..... with at the party last night?

e) (Some of the boys, look) ..... out of the window.

f) (I, walk) ..... home in the rain.

Think about grammar! Are the sentences true or false?

a) When actions in the past are completed, use the past simple.

b) When actions in the past are not completed, use the past continuous.

c) *Did* is for negative sentences only.

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