

**PART 2: PRACTICE**

**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form**

1. Sadly, there **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ no fairy-tale happy ending to the story.
2. We **(cook)** \_\_\_\_\_ all morning because we had 15 people coming for lunch.
3. They **(have)** \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy-tale wedding.
4. You **(study)** \_\_\_\_\_ when she called?
5. I **(listen)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio when Linsay phoned.
6. When they were young, they **(hate)** \_\_\_\_\_ meat.
7. I didn't make the meeting last week; I **(travel)** \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome.
8. I **(phone)** \_\_\_\_\_ you four times last night. Where were you?
9. You **(watch)** \_\_\_\_\_ that film yesterday?
10. My boss constantly **(phone)** \_\_\_\_\_ me in my last job. I hated it.

**II. Rearrange the given words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

1. the computer/ reading papers/ She/ while/ was using/ I was.

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2. to contact/ Carlos/ at home/ was trying/ while/ sleeping/ me/ I was.

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3. waiting for/ got there/ Her boyfriend/ my sister/ was/ her/ when.

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4. came/ was listening/ they/ when/ I/ to/ the music.

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5. fell over/ She/ when/ suddenly/ was walking/ she/ in the street.

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6. waiting for/ spoke to/ He/ the bus/ were/ still/ when / I/ him.

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7. always/ here/ to work/ worked/ He/ late/ when/ he/ was coming.

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8. when/ My mom/ got there/ was always complaining/ she/ my room/ about.

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9. in Moscow/ This time/ was living/ last year/ I.

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10. doing/ at 11 o'clock/ What/ last night/ you/ were?

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**III. Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.**

1. Lucia is too young to ride her bike to school.

→ Lucia isn't \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hoa enjoys reading novels and history books.

→ Hoa is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mr. Hoang is a very good teacher of English.

→ Mr. Hoang teaches \_\_\_\_\_

4. We intend to join an English-speaking club.

→ We are \_\_\_\_\_

5. The film's ending is happy.

→ The film \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.**

1. I met one of my old friends when I am walking home.

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2. I spend my summer holiday in Australia last year.

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3. She were studying English when the light went out.

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4. He was doing his homework while his mom cooked.

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5. Did they spent their holiday in New Zealand last summer?

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6. Over two thousand years ago, there were living a good king and his queen.

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7. The woodcutter worked in the woods with his friends at half past eleven two days ago.

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8. When the prince waited outside the cave, he saw two ogres walk toward him.

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9. Tiet Lieu was making *Banh Chung* and *Banh Day* while other princes prepared their special food.

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10. Little Red Riding Hood was meeting a wolf when she was walking to her grandmother's house.

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**V. Use the words given to write meaningful sentences in the past simple and past continuous tense.**

1. When / ogre / roar / anger / prince / hit / eye / sword //.

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2. While / Tam / sort / rice / flock / sparrow / come / help //.

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3. Frog / turn / handsome / prince / and / marry / princess //.

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4. One day / knights / patrol / around / castle / when / hear / someone / cry / help //.

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5. Little Red Riding Hood / pick / flowers / while / grandmother / wait //.

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