



LESSON 99: PAST TENSES REVISION (P1)

(PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT)

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HOMEWORK:

Exercise I: Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. He _____ (walk) down the road when he _____ (hear) a loud noise.
2. When we _____ (be) in Canana, we _____ (go) skiing almost every day.
3. Where _____ you _____ (go) last summer holiday, Jim? ~ Well, I _____ (take) a trip to Minneapolis.
4. When I _____ (arrive), they _____ (say) hello but continued working.
5. When you _____ (meet) me yesterday, I _____ (not go) to school, I _____ (go) to the doctor's - I felt terrible.
6. When the villagers (have) _____ a party, a dragon suddenly (appear) _____ and took a fiery breath.
7. "We (not ride) _____ horses to the beach at this time last week", said the knights.
8. Sinbad and his men (leave) _____ the cave while the giant (sleep) _____ in his lair.
9. When their parents (die) _____, the older brother (take) _____ almost everything, and only (give) _____ the younger brother a cottage and a star fruit tree.
10. While Cinderella (do) _____ the housework, her stepsisters (travel) _____ to the ball.

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Exercise II: Choose the correct option.

1. He *joined* / *was joining* the company 25 years ago and he still works for us.
2. At this time last week, we *lay* / *were lying* on a beach in the sun.
3. What *did they do* / *were they doing* at 11pm last night - it was really noisy?
4. When I *walked* / *was walking* into the class, the teacher *talked* / *was talking* about the new course.
5. My parents *lived* / *were living* in Berlin for ten years. They *lived* / *were living* that when the Berlin wall came down in 1999.
6. How many pictures *did you take* / *were you taking* while you *travelled* / *were travelling* around Ireland?
7. The Titanic *crossed* / *was crossing* the Atlantic when it *hit* / *was hitting* an iceberg.
8. As soon as I *saw* / *was seeing* the accident I *called* / *was calling* the police.
9. While Matt *did* / *was doing* his homework, his mother *made* / *was making* the dinner.
10. When the ambulance *came* / *was coming*, we *carried* / *were carrying* him into it.
11. We *played* / *were playing* a computer game when Mum *called* / *was called* for lunch.
12. When the teacher *said* / *was saying* "Stop!", I *still tried* / *was still trying* to finish the last question.

Exercise III: Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:

In March 1999, thieves (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they (hide) in the building next door and (cut) a hole through the wall. They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance..... (see) them, they (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe. A man from the neighbourhood (hear) some noises in the shop and he (call) the police but when they (arrive) to the shop, the thieves (escape)

Exercise IV. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. Nick was doing some Internet research _____ Vietnamese legends.

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2. The eagle picked _____ the tortoise and off they went.
3. The greedy brother filled a very large bag _____ gold.
4. The elder brother offered to swap his fortune _____ the starfruit tree.
5. _____ the way home, the eagle got tired and got him into the sea.
6. The hare always boasted _____ how fast he could run.
7. When the princess touched the spindle she fell _____ a deep sleep.
8. The tortoise challenged him _____ a race.
9. The witch put a magic spell on the prince and turned him _____ a frog.
10. The princess slept _____ one hundred years until a prince arrived
_____ the castle and kissed her.

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