



Excuses, excuses..

Four different students had different homework tasks to do but never finished them. They blamed their naughty pets for messing with their work. Use the clues and the grid, and match each student to the kind of homework, the number of tasks, and the mischief they claim their pets did. Then write sentences using the **Past Simple**, the **Past Continuous** and **when** to describe what happened.

CLUES

- Louis hasn't got a cat.
- Mark had Grammar homework.
- The hamster destroyed neither 2 tasks nor the English homework.
- Frank had more tasks to do than the ones the cat damaged.
- The History homework had one more task than Frank's homework.
- Of the English homework and the Grammar homework, one has 5 tasks and the other is Frank's.
- The parrot ruined either 4 or 2 homework tasks.

In the grid, drag and drop a ✓ for 'yes' and select a box by clicking on it for 'no'.

		STUDENTS				HOMEWORK				PET MISCHIEF			
		Harry	Frank	Louis	Mark	Solve Maths problems	Write English essays	Study History chapters	Do Grammar exercises	The parrot poop on his book	The hamster chew his PC cable	The dog eat his notebook	The cat break his laptop
NUMBER OF TASKS	2												
	3												
	4												
	5												
MISCHIEF	the parrot poop on his book												
	the hamster chew his PC cable									✓			
	the dog eat his notebook										✓		
	the cat break his laptop											✓	
HOMEWORK	Solve Maths problems					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Write English essays						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Study History chapters							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Do Grammar exercises								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

ANSWERS

Harry

Frank

Louis

Mark

Now write sentences as in the example:

e.g. The teacher was grading 15 tests when the dragon stole her pens.

Harry

Frank

Louis

Mark

Not sure how to solve the riddle? [Click here](#) for advice on how you solve a logic puzzle with a grid.

