

Ex 1. Put the verbs in brackets into Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous forms:

1. We (walk) since early morning.
2. We (already / visit) the Hermitage.
3. What (Sam / do) at weekends? Usually he (play) computer games.
4. Not now! I (work) on my science project!

Ex 2. Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous forms:

1. What (you / do) at 5 o'clock yesterday?
2. Jane (cook) dinner before the new soap opera started.
3. We (meet) her yesterday.
4. I (work) for this company for three years before I decided to leave.

Ex 3. Rewrite the sentences by putting the verbs in the Passive Voice:

1. The Mayor opened a swim pool yesterday.
2. Steven King writes horror books.
3. I will send this letter tomorrow.

Ex 4. Read the text and choose the correct answer:

As a teenager, my brother Al used to invent little things as a pastime. After the gadget phase, he started making toy aeroplanes out of wood or plastic. His creations were quite impressive for someone so young. His room was always full of books about famous pilots and jet aeroplanes that he read again and again. His dream was to sell his model aeroplanes in his own shop one day, so he was determined to learn all about flying, and even designed all his models on a 3-D computer programme, before he built them.

Neither of my parents opposed Al's decision. They both believed that people should be keen on their jobs, but our father wanted him to get a university degree first. Our mother thought that a good education was necessary, especially because she had doubts about if he could earn a good living with his aeroplanes. On the other hand, she couldn't see how becoming a lawyer or a doctor for example, would help Al with the job he wanted to do.

When Al finished school, he finally decided to get a degree in architecture. During his studies, Al continued his hobby in his spare time, but also got involved in other things. He played football for a while, volunteered at the school's library, and joined the drama club; though he soon decided that acting wasn't for him.

1. When Al was young, he wanted to be a(n):

A pilot B shop owner C computer designer D inventor

2. Al's mother believed that:

A it wasn't important for Al to get a good education.

B a good education would help Al with his career.

C Al might not earn enough money from the job he wanted to do.

D Al would make a very good lawyer.

3. While Al was at university, he:

A continued to build model airplanes.

B got a job as an architect.

C trained to be a professional actor.

D worked at the university library.