

Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect.

(WW 4 unit 1)

1 Complete the sentences with a word. Careful! Sometimes no word is necessary.

1. I was born in Africa _____ 1970.
2. My parents moved back to England _____ I was five.
3. We lived in Bristol _____ three years.
4. I left college three years _____.
5. I found a flat on my own _____ last year.
6. I usually go home _____ the weekend.
7. I didn't go home _____ weekend because some friends came to stay.
8. They arrived _____ three o'clock _____ the afternoon.
9. _____ Saturday evening we went out to a concert.
10. _____ we got home we listened to some music.
11. We got up late _____ Sunday morning.
12. _____ the afternoon we went for a walk.
13. I bought a car a few weeks _____.
14. I had an accident _____ last night.
15. It happened _____ seven o'clock _____ the evening.
16. I took my car to the garage _____ this morning.
17. It will be ready _____ two weeks.

2 Choose Past Simple or Continuous.

1. I *met / was meeting* a friend while I *did / was doing* the shopping.
2. I *paid / was paying* for my things when I *heard / was hearing* someone call my name.
3. I *turned / was turning* round and *saw / was seeing* Paula.
4. She *wore / was wearing* a bright red coat.
5. We *decided / were deciding* to have a cup of coffee.
6. While we *had / were having* a drink, a waiter *dropped / was dropping* a pile of plates.
7. We all *got / were getting* a terrible shock.
8. While the waiter *picked / was picking* up the broken plates, he *cut / was cutting* his finger.

3 Put the verb in the brackets in the correct tense, Present Simple, Past Simple, or Present Simple.

Dennis Heal



Dennis Heal _____ (be) a politician. He _____ (go) to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982 he _____ (become) a Member of Parliament. He _____ (be) an MP since then. He _____ (be) Defence Minister from 1989-1995. He

_____ (write) three books, including his autobiography *The Time of my Life*, and a spy story called *The Time to Run*. He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They

_____ (live) in Oxford for 10 years, then _____ (move) to London in 1995. They now _____ (live) in a house in Cadogan Square in central London.



4 Write the questions about Dennis Heal.

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| 1 What <u>does he do?</u> | He's a politician. |
| 2 When _____? | In 1975. |
| 3 When _____? | In 1982. |
| 4 How long _____? | Since 1982. |
| 5 When _____? | From 1989 to 1995. |
| 6 How many _____? | Three. |
| 7 _____ he ever _____ a spy story? | Yes, he has. It's called <i>The Time to Run</i> . |
| 8 What _____? | She's an artist. |
| 9 How many _____? | Two. |
| 10 How long _____? | For ten years. |
| 11 When _____? | In 1995. |
| 12 Where _____? | In a house in Cadogan Square in central London. |