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**A) Read and PUT THE VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE.**

(15/0,5each)

A Mysterious Suicide...

At 11:22 pm on January 7, 2007. Ms. Jane Webb called the Toronto Police to report a suicide. At 11:34 a police car ..... (stop) in front of her house, and two policemen ..... (get) out of the car. Ms. Webb ..... (put) on a warm coat because it ..... (be) cold and she ..... (meet) them in front of the house. She ..... (take) them to the house across the street.

Surprisingly, the door ..... (not – be) closed. They entered and found a dead man in the study. There was a small hole above his right eye, and there was a gun on the floor next to his right hand.

The policemen looked around buy they ..... (not – touch) anything. They then ..... (leave) the room and ..... (tell) Ms. Webb that she ..... (be) an important witness. They asked her to go to her house and wait for them.

Inspector Greene and a team of experts ..... (arrive) fifteen minutes later and the investigation ..... (begin).

It was almost 2 am when Inspector Greene finally ..... (come) to speak to Ms. Webb. They ..... (sit) at the kitchen table and ..... (drink) a cup of coffee, but they ..... (not – be) hungry so they ..... (not – eat) anything. Ms. Webb started to talk:

“I was in this kitchen when I ..... (look) out the window. I ..... (see) Mr. James – he turned on the light, walked to his desk, ..... (take) his gun and shot himself in the head. Then I ..... (run) to his house, but all the doors and windows were closed so I ..... (break) a window with a stone on the first floor and climbed in.”

Ms. Webb continued: “I ..... (go) upstairs to the study. I turned on the light and I ..... (see) Mr. James on the floor. There was nothing I could do for him. He was dead. So I ..... (leave) the house and called the police.”

After she finished talking, she ..... (cry): “I’m sorry”, she explained, “Mr. James was also my boss. I work at his company as his accountant, and I know why he committed suicide... The company ..... (go) bankrupt last week, and I feel responsible for this accident because I ..... (give) him the bad news, just this morning.”

The Inspector looked at her but there was no sympathy in his eyes. He ..... (say) in a very cold voice: “You are coming to the Police Station with me.”

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**B) Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE?**

**Correct the FALSE ones according to the TEXT:**

**(15/3each)**

a) Mr. James's employee called the police.

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b) Mr. James killed himself in the kitchen.

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c) Ms. Webb told Mr. James bad news.

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d) At the end the Inspector though Ms. Webb was a suspect of the murder.

.....

e) Ms. Webb called the police from Mr. James's house.

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**C) Look at the Inspector's interview and ask questions about the underlined part of the sentence:**

**(18/3each)**

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "I **started** working in this company in 2008".

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "I **m** an accountant".

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "I **live** opposite Mr. James's house."

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "I **saw** him this morning."

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "He **killed** himself because the company went bankrupt".

Inspector: .....?

Ms. Webb: "After the gunshot I **ran** to his house".

**D) What do you think is going to happen at the end of the story?**

**(10)**

**Write four sentences in the FUTURE to finish the story.**

Mr James/ find new evidence .....

Ms. Webb/ go to jail .....

Ms. Webb not kill again .....

Mr. James/ get a promotion .....

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**E) Write sentences in the PRESENT CONTINUOUS or PRESENT SIMPLE.  
(12/2each)**

1. THE POLICE OFFICERS – INTERVIEW MS. WEBB – RIGHT NOW

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2. MS. WEBB AND MR. JAMES – USUALLY – WORK IN THE SAME OFFICE (-)

.....

3. MR. JAMES – WALK TO THE OFFICE – EVERY DAY (?)

.....

4. INSPECTOR GREENE – WRITE DOWN MS. WEBB'S TESTIMONY NOW (-)

.....

5. MS. WEBB - HAVE LUNCH WITH HER HUSBAND – TWICE A WEEK (-)

.....

6. MS. WEBB'S HUSBAND – TALK TO THE POLICE – AT THIS MOMENT (?)

.....

**F) Complete with: WAS – WASN'T – WERE – WEREN'T** **(5/0,5each)**

1- Mr. James ..... in the office last night, he ..... at home.

2- Ms. Webb and her husband ..... on holiday last weekend.

3- The police officers ..... inside the house. (-)

4- ..... you in the street? Yes, I .....

5- ..... Inspector Greene's boss at the crime scene? No, she .....

6- I ..... in bed at 11:00 o'clock, I ..... in the kitchen.

**G) Think of Ms. Webb...** **(15/3each)**

**Use the ideas to write sentences about her:**

1. Absolutely love / work: *She* .....

2. Not mind / walk to work: .....

3. Hate / iron: .....

4. Like / read in bed: .....

5. Not like / watch television: .....

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H) Write sentences with used to or be used to about Ms. Webb

PAST HABITS	PRESENT HABITS
Work for a company	Work for Mc Donalds
Go to the Gym	Not do any exercise

EXAMPLE: She used to live in Paris, now she is used to living in a small town

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