

GRAMMAR – correction

1. Complete sentences by using **Past Simple** and **Past Continuous**:

a) My dad _____ (listen) to classical music when I _____ (arrive) home from school.

b) My cousin _____ (meet) his wife, Bianca, while he _____ (live) in Italy.

c) While they _____ (try) to fix the computer, all the lights _____ (go out).

d) When you _____ (see) Paul, he _____ (wear) a black jacket?

e) While Dad _____ (print) an article, the printer _____ (run out) of paper.

2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the **Past Simple** and the **Past Continuous**.

A few months ago, Becky O'Brien, 16, was at the beach with her two young cousins. She (**look after**) was looking after them for the afternoon. While the two boy (**play**) _____ with a ball, Becky (**open**) _____ her book and (**read**) _____. Suddenly, while she (**read**) _____, the ball (**fly**) _____ past her head and (**land**) _____ behind some rocks. 'Be careful' she (**shout**) _____ to the boys. Then she (**get up**) _____ to find the ball. As she (**look**) _____ for the ball, she (**see**) _____ something. She (**stop**) _____ and (**look**) _____ at it closely. It was a very large tooth. She (**look**) _____ at part of a dinosaur over 100 million years old. Later, archaeologists (**remove**) _____ the dinosaur and (**take**) _____ it to a local museum.

3. Complete the sentences about what happened to Ella's parents. Use the **present perfect**.

- a. Their neighbours (invite) _____ them for dinner several times.
- b. His mum (learn) _____ to cook some typical American dishes.
- c. His dad's boss (give) _____ him more money.
- d. His aunt (come) _____ from England to visit them.
- e. They (not buy) _____ a house yet. But they (find) _____ a nice apartment.
- f. His mum (start) _____ a teaching job at a local school.

4. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use **the present perfect** or **the past simple**.

- a. Denis Logan is a singer. So far she (**make**) _____ four records. She (**make**) _____ her first record in 2005.
- b. Until 2006 she (**live**) _____ in Liverpool, but since she became famous, she (**live**) _____ in New York.
- c. She (**do**) _____ two concerts tours last year, but she (**not do**) _____ any tours this year.
- d. Her parents (**not see**) _____ her for over a year now. However, her brother (**see**) _____ her in New York last month.
- e. When she first strated, she (**sing**) _____ with a band called *Fabulous*, but she (**not sing**) _____ with them for a long time now.

5. Join the sentences by using **who** or **which** and make a **relative clause**.

- a. She's that singer. She was on television last night.

b. Next week there is a festival. It happens in the village every summer.

c. I paid the bills. They came yesterday.

6. Add a **question-tag** to these sentences:

- a. He is late this morning, _____?
- b. The hotel was quite good, _____?
- c. She cooks well, _____?
- d. You can't tell the difference, _____?
- e. They always sleep after lunch, _____?
- f. You're coming with us, _____?
- g. Mary plays football, _____?
- h. You didn't have any lessons this morning, _____?
- i. Ann is on holiday, _____?
- j. The students see it every day, _____?