

Week 22

August 31st to September 4th

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Activity 1) Complete the chart with the correct form of each verb

<i>Infinitive verb</i>	<i>Simple Past</i>	<i>Past Participle</i>
	was / were	
		gone
	wrote	
cut		
		eaten
study		
	rode	
		read
	hid	
		felt

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Activity 2) We often use **for** and **since** when talking about time. **For** is used to talk about a period of time, e.g. *for three days*. **Since** is used to talk about a point in time, e.g. *since nine o'clock*.

Look at the time words and expressions in the box. Put them into the correct column. - **TO**

CORRECT IN CLASS

last night ~ 10:30 ~ a day ~ a couple of weeks ~ July 10th ~
 ages ~ three months ~ a long time ~ I was 8 ~ 1973 ~ an hour
 ~ last summer ~ Friday night ~ a decade ~ ten minutes ~
 yesterday ~ I left school

FOR	SINCE

Activity 3) Complete the sentences using a suitable verb from the list

GO - BREAK - TAKE - NOT LOSE - READ - WIN

a) Lorna is exercising because she wants to lose weight but she _____ a single kilo yet.

b) Linda is very sad. She _____ (just) up with her boyfriend.

- c) Paul is sitting in his armchair reading the newspaper. He _____
(already) half of it.
- d) Jim is very happy because he _____ the football
match.
- e) This is the first time Alan _____ hiking. He's really
excited.
- f) It's a sunny warm day so Lisa _____ the baby for a
walk.

Activity 4) Write sentences using the prompts

- a) fireman / rescue / little boy / from the fire / just

- b) it / Beth's mum's birthday. / Beth / not buy / present / yet

- c) John / his mother / be / to the supermarket / already

- d) just / Henry / find / wallet

- e) George / fishing / in the river / yet / but / not fish

- f) Mary / tell / Sue / a secret / never

Activity 5) Complete the review with words from the box. **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

admission ~ audiences ~ cartoons ~
interval ~ live ~ performances ~
reviews



Are you bored of watching (1) _____ on TV? Do you fancy doing something new? Why don't you go and see Cirque Eloize's new show? (2) _____ will be amazed by the acrobatics, dance and (3) _____ music. This touring show has already received very good (4) _____ in other parts of the country. There are two (5) _____ each day: one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30. Tickets are still available for many dates with half-price (6) _____ for under-16s. The show lasts about 85 minutes with no (7) _____.

Activity 6) Choose the correct word (A, B or C). **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

- 1 I think I left my keys in the front _____ of my jeans.
☐ A pocket ☐ B bag ☐ C coat
- 2 My mum often wears bright, _____ shirts and long skirts.

☐ A colour ☐ B colourful ☐ C coloured

3 I first _____ my best friend when I moved to this town.

☐ A met ☐ B knew ☐ C found out

4 I'd love to go to New York to get to _____ the city.

☐ A find out ☐ B know ☐ C meet

5 I've visited Washington DC but I haven't _____ to the White House.

☐ A visited ☐ B known ☐ C been

Activity 7) *Exam candidates often make mistakes with the present perfect and the past simple. Correct the mistakes.* **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

- 1 I've bought some clothes last week.
- 2 My grandmother has lived here since three years.
- 3 I haven't seen him for ages because he's gone to Argentina a few years ago.
- 4 We've gone to the cinema three times this month. Let's do something else.
- 5 Already I've been to a few shops to look for new shoes.
- 6 I still can't find my mobile phone. I looked for it everywhere.
- 7 Milan is the best place I've never been to for clothes.
- 8 I've lost a beautiful pair of gloves which my mother has given me for my birthday.
- 9 We're planning to go out, but we didn't decide where to go yet.
- 10 There's a wonderful cinema in my town. It has opened six months ago.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Activity 8) *Read the article about living in a big city and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.* **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

My dad moved to Tokyo when he got a new job about two years (1) _____. My mum and I have lived here (2) _____ about a year. I have to say that I (3) _____ never lived in such an exciting city and I love it here. I've been at this school (4) _____ September and

I've known my best friend since then. We (5) _____ to know each other when I sat next to him in class and we soon became good friends. We both love going to the cinema to see new films. We've (6) _____ been to the cinema twice this weekend.

Activity 9) MIXED TENSES ACTIVITY:

Read the text and highlight time expressions. Then put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

Dear Janet, I _____ (just/ read) your email, but my computer _____ (not work), so I have decided to send you a letter. Next month I _____ (move) to the new flat and I _____ (already/buy) the furniture. I can't wait!

By the way, I have some news to tell you: While I _____ (look) for the flat, I _____ (meet) a very nice man: his name is Jamie. We _____ (be) out for dinner twice and tomorrow we _____ (have) lunch together. He _____ (work) near here.

Let me tell you more about the flat: there are two big rooms, a kitchen and a small bathroom. Last weekend I _____ (get) a very nice lamp for the living room, but unfortunately I _____ (break) it when I _____ (clean) the flat. How clumsy of me! Luckily it _____ (not cost) much, I _____ (probably buy) another one next Saturday.

Now I _____ (wait) for my sister. We _____ (go) to a party together later today and I _____ (not know) what to wear: my old flat is full of boxes and I can't find a nice dress.

I have to go now, it _____ (be) nice to hear from you. Please get in touch again soon. Of course you must come to the housewarming party: I _____ (tell) you the right day and time in a couple of weeks.

Looking forward to _____ (see) you!

Yours,

Sharon