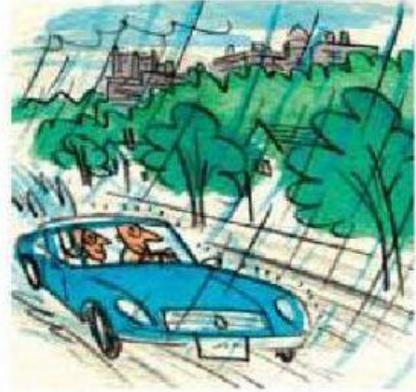


## FILE 2 GRAMMAR REVIEW

### I. Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Two summers ago we **took** (take) our vacation in Vancouver. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) there from San Francisco, but our car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on the freeway, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the first night in Seattle. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Vancouver we \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) find a good hotel – they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all full. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do, but finally we \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a bed and breakfast, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for a week. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the botanical gardens, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to an arts festival, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Victoria, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough time and it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too far away. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very good, and it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining the day we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).



### II. Complete the questions in the simple past.

**Where did you go** on vacation last year?

We went to Orlando, Florida.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?

Yes, we had a great time.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ with?

I went with my family.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

We stayed in a hotel.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane ticket \_\_\_\_\_ ?

It cost \$259

5) \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6) \_\_\_\_\_ at night?

We went to cafes and restaurants.

### III. Complete the sentences with a verb in the past continuous.

I **was eating** dinner, so I didn't answer the phone. (eat)

1) I took this photo when my wife \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard. (work)

2) He met his wife when he \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan. (live)

3) They \_\_\_\_\_ for us when we arrived. (not wait)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a coat when she went out? (wear)

5) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ when I left for work. (shine)

6) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:30 last night? (do)

7) I \_\_\_\_\_ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)

8) We \_\_\_\_\_ TV when you called. (not watching)

### IV. Put the verbs into the simple past or past continuous.

She **arrived** when we **were having** dinner. (arrive, have)

1) I \_\_\_\_\_ my arm when I \_\_\_\_\_ soccer.  
(break, play)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ fast when the police \_\_\_\_\_  
you? (drive, stop)

3) It \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant.  
(snow, leave)

- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ the game because I \_\_\_\_\_. (not see, work)
- 5) When you \_\_\_\_\_ me, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my boss. (can, talk)
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ in the library when we \_\_\_\_\_. (study, meet)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ in Tokyo when they \_\_\_\_\_ their first baby? (live, have)

**V. Put the sentences in the right order.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ He told me he was a police officer and that they were looking for a thief.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Then another man tried to do the same.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One day in 2011 I was standing in line for a bus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The next day I read the story in a newspaper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When the second man went in from of me, I told him to go and stand in line.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A few seconds later, the first police officer got off the bus with a man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suddenly a man ran in front of me and got on the bus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ After that, a police car came and took the men away.

**VI. Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.**

We couldn't find a taxi, so we walked home.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ it was very cold, she wasn't wearing a coat.
- 2) I woke up in the night \_\_\_\_\_ there was a noise.
- 3) I called him, \_\_\_\_\_ his cell phone was turned off.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ she's very nice, she doesn't have many friends.

- 5) There was nothing on TV, \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed.
- 6) All the cafes were full \_\_\_\_\_ it was a holiday.
- 7) She wanted to be a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_ she failed her exams.
- 8) The yard looked very beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ I took a photograph.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the team played well, it didn't win.

## VOCABULARY

### VII. Complete the sentences with in, on, or at.

My brother works in the evening.

- 1) We're going to have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday afternoon.
- 2) Are the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ school?
- 3) I like to get up really early, \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise, when the birds start to sing.
- 4) Tom's birthday is next week, \_\_\_\_\_ January 14.
- 5) The kids were playing \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
- 6) My family and I like to ski \_\_\_\_\_ winter.
- 7) I have to pick up my mother \_\_\_\_\_ the airport next weekend.
- 8) Our school cafeteria opens for lunch \_\_\_\_\_ noon.
- 9) Laura met her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ a party.
- 10) We moved to this city \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.
- 11) Are you going to do anything special \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday?