

YOUNG BASIC TEST

12/07

CONTENTS: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, VOCABULARY.

A. Translate the sentences:

1. Cuando llegué a casa, mi hermana estaba viendo televisión.
2. Mientras estudiaba para el examen, mis amigos salieron a pasear.
3. Ayer, mientras caminaba por la calle, vi a mi profesor.
4. Cuando terminé de cocinar, la comida ya estaba fría.
5. Mientras hablabas por teléfono, el perro se escapó por la puerta abierta.
6. Anoche, mientras veíamos una película, se fue la luz en toda la ciudad.
7. Cuando mi madre llegó a casa, yo estaba escuchando música en mi habitación.
8. Mientras viajaba en el tren, conocí a una persona muy interesante.
9. Ayer, cuando visité el museo, estaba lloviendo afuera.
10. Mientras practicaba el piano, mi hermano jugaba videojuegos en la sala.

B. Read and answer: "A Day at the Park".

Yesterday, Mark and his friends went to the park. The weather was sunny, and they were excited to spend the day outdoors. They arrived at the park early in the morning and started setting up a picnic area near the lake.

While Mark was unpacking the food, his friends were playing frisbee. Suddenly, a dog ran towards them, and Mark's friend, Sarah, screamed in surprise. Mark quickly grabbed the frisbee and threw it to distract the dog. While Sarah was running away, Mark managed to get the dog's attention and keep it away from the group.

After the dog left, they continued with their picnic. While they were eating sandwiches and chatting, some ducks approached the lake. Mark's friend, Alex, decided to feed them, so he took out a bag of bread crumbs. While Alex was feeding the ducks, Mark and Sarah started exploring the park. They walked along the winding paths, enjoying the beautiful scenery.

While they were walking, Mark noticed a group of children playing soccer nearby. He asked Sarah if she wanted to join them. Sarah, who loved playing sports, eagerly agreed. Mark and Sarah joined the game and had a great time running and kicking the ball.

As the day went on, the weather started to change. While they were playing soccer, dark clouds appeared in the sky, and it began to rain. Mark and Sarah quickly left the game and rushed back to their picnic area. They packed up their belongings and ran to find shelter under a nearby gazebo.

While they were waiting for the rain to stop, Mark and Sarah shared stories and laughed together. Eventually, the rain subsided, and they decided to call it a day. They said goodbye to their friends, made their way back home, and reflected on the fun-filled day they had at the park.

Questions:

1. Where did Mark and his friends go yesterday?
2. What were Mark's friends doing while he was unpacking the food?
3. How did Mark handle the situation with the dog?
4. What did Alex do while Mark and Sarah were exploring the park?
5. What did Mark and Sarah decide to do when they noticed the children playing soccer?
6. What happened to the weather while they were playing soccer?
7. Where did Mark and Sarah find shelter from the rain?
8. What did Mark and Sarah do while they were waiting for the rain to stop?
9. How did they end their day at the park?

C. Use of English:

A. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. What (you / do) when I (call) you last night?
2. I (sit) in a café when you (call).
3. When you (arrive) at the party, who (be) there?
4. Susie (watch) a film when she (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I (go) to the library, next I (have) a swim, later I (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We (play) tennis when John (hurt) his ankle.
7. What (they / do) at 10pm last night? It (be) really noisy.
8. He (take) a shower when the telephone (ring).
9. He (read) when the telephone (ring).
10. When I (walk) into the room, everyone (work).

B. WRITE QUESTIONS WITH THE PAST SIMPLE.

1 When / you / buy / that tablet / ?

2 How much / your new computer / cost / ?

3 What / you / do / after school yesterday / ?

4 Why / you / not / call me last night / ?