

**1. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

- a) - What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a bus.  
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) the accident?  
- No, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.
- b) - What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you/get) home from school yesterday?  
- At four o'clock. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some chocolate then I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
- c) - How \_\_\_\_\_ (you / break) your leg?  
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football and I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over.
- d) Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the bad news.
- e) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) an umbrella with me.
- f) This weather is crazy! Yesterday it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) first, then it \_\_\_\_\_ (get) really hot, then it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) again!
- g) Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my phone while we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.

**2. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

Alan is a middle-aged office worker. He <sup>1</sup> work at 8 o'clock every day. Usually he <sup>2</sup> lunch in the office, but this time he <sup>3</sup> at a restaurant nearby. Last Friday he <sup>4</sup> a woman from the window of his office and he <sup>5</sup> to try his luck. So now he is there opposite her table. She <sup>6</sup> a blue skirt and a striped blouse. His heart <sup>7</sup> as he looks at her. She is the most beautiful woman he <sup>8</sup>. He walks up to her. 'Excuse me...' he starts. 'Yes?' 'Hi, I am Alan and I...I...I need the salt. They <sup>9</sup> me any.' 'Of course, here you go.' 'Thanks.' He walks away with his head going red, and he feels that the woman <sup>10</sup> at him all the way. Maybe tomorrow, Alan, maybe tomorrow...

1. a) start      b) starts      c) is starting      d) started  
2. a) have      b) is having      c) had      d) has  
3. a) eats      b) eat      c) is eating      d) eating  
4. a) saw      b) seen      c) seeing      d) sees  
5. a) decides      b) decide      c) deciding      d) decided  
6. a) wearing      b) wears      c) wore      d) is wearing  
7. a) races      b) raced      c) is racing      d) has raced  
8. a) ever saw      b) ever seen      c) have ever seen      d) has ever seen  
9. a) don't give      b) didn't give      c) weren't giving      d) hasn't given  
10. a) looking      b) looked      c) is looking      d) look

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

- a) Amal doesn't eat meat \_\_\_\_\_ he's a vegetarian.  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.  
c) Tomas doesn't like his job, \_\_\_\_\_ he's looking for another one.  
d) It was a nice day, \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.  
e) They're learning Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ they want to visit Argentina.  
f) I invited Ian to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't want to come.

4. Complete the text with the words from the box.

canals	results	nervous	perhaps	hostel
speech	sociable	rebel	complain	discover

I had an amazing adventure last weekend. I won a Maths competition and I had to travel to the capital to get my prize. I stayed at a \_\_\_\_\_ which was really comfortable, the other students there were quite \_\_\_\_\_ so we talked a lot, there was even a small party in the evening. The next day I had time to \_\_\_\_\_ the city because I have never been there before. I took a lot of pictures on the \_\_\_\_\_ from a gondola! In the afternoon I went to the celebration. They announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of the competition, but of course they had already sent me a letter before. I was asked to the podium to give a \_\_\_\_\_. There were a lot of people so I was really \_\_\_\_\_. My parents were very happy, especially my mother who was a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_ in her school years and she didn't have good marks. \_\_\_\_\_ I got my talent for maths from my grandmother, because she was a teacher. All in all, it was an amazing weekend, so I really can't \_\_\_\_\_ about anything.

5. Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

- a) What did you do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
- b) There was nowhere to sit \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- c) They played basketball \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- d) Stefano was born \_\_\_\_\_ Rome.
- e) They sat \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.
- f) We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop just before the bus left.

6. Underline the correct verb.

- a) **meet** / run / have across the road
- b) go / **make** / come mad
- c) **invite** / give / drive somebody to dinner
- d) **wait** / meet / drive along the road
- e) **experience** / **complain** / **discover** local atmosphere
- f) **wait** / run / invite for a friend
- g) **hold** / take / keep hands
- h) **make** / take / say a speech