PAST SIMPLE

A. Write the PS form of the **regular verbs** in brackets to complete these sentences.

1. I _____ (study) all night yesterday.
2. We _____ (play) poker after dinner.
3. After escaping from prison, he _____ (rob) a bank.
4. He _____ (start) playing chess at the age of 7.
5. We _____ (arrive) home very late.
6. We _____ (visit) the Louvre while we were in Paris.
7. He _____ (try) to escape.
8. I _____ (stop) smoking when I was 30
9. When I was a child, I _____ (hate) fish.
10. We really _____ (enjoy) the concert.

B. Now, write the PS form of the **irregular verbs** in brackets.

1. I _____ (find) my true love when I was 30.
2. We _____ (buy) this sofa in the shop at the end of the street.
3. We never_____ (wear) uniforms at school.
4. I _____ (forget) to tell you something important.
5. I _____ (see) Peter at the theatre last week.
6. After the meeting, I _____ (speak) with my boss.
7. Yesterday I _____ (drive) to work.
8. She _____ (run) her first marathon when she was 18.
9. I _____ (make) a lot of mistakes during the match.
10. Somebody _____ (eat) my biscuits without telling me.

C. Choose the correct PS form.

1. Where **went you/ did you go** on holiday last year?
2. They **didn't arrived/ didn't arrive** until 5 o'clock.
3. They **didn't be/ weren't** sure of what to do.
4. **Did you like/ were you like** the present?
5. Sarah **didn't watched/ didn't watch** the film because she was asleep.
6. I **didn't understand/ didn't understood** the question. Could you repeat?

D. Pay attention, choose the right option.

	A	B	C
…… to the party last weekend?	Did you go	Went you	Did you went
Where ….. this afternoon?	Were he go	Did he go	Did he went
How much …… for it?	Paid you	Did you paid	Did you pay
When …… that crazy idea?	Did you got	Did you get	Got you
Where …… last night?	Did you be	Were you	Did you were

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E. Complete the text with the PS form of the verbs in the box.

ASK – ARRIVE- FLY – GO – PAY – STOP – TAKE- TELL – THINK - WANT

Two summers ago we _____ on a trip to New York. We _____ from Manchester to John F Kennedy International Airport. The journey was long but we were very excited, we are from a little village and we really _____ to visit megacity like NY. When we _____ at our destination, we _____ a taxi to or hotel in Manhattan. The taxi driver was very nice and _____ a lot of things about the city.

'How much is it?' I _____ the taxi driver when he _____ his car in front of our hotel. When he _____ that it was 52 dollars, I _____ that it wasn't possible, but it was! For the first time – and I hope the last- time in my life, I _____ 52 dollars for a taxi. I guess that's one of the problems with big cities, they are really expensive.

PAST CONTINUOUS

A. Fill in the blanks with the PC of the **verbs given in bold**. Pay attention, use the affirmative or the negative.

1. The children _____ hide and seek in the park. **NOT PLAY**
2. They _____ to the movies. **GO**
3. I _____ the book you gave me on my birthday. **READ**
4. The dogs _____ all night. **NOT BARK**
5. Ron _____ his room when he heard the noise. **CLEAN**
6. The students _____ on their assignments. **WORK**
7. That boy _____ in class. **NOT DANCE**
8. The girl _____ to rock music. **LISTEN**

B. Read the following sentences and change them into the PC.

1. Nicolas drinks beer.
2. She is singing her favourite song.
3. My dad left home.
4. The boy cried all night.
5. The cat ran in the streets.
6. Lucia visits her granny.

C. Write the correct verb form into the gap. Then, answer the questions in an affirmative or negative way.

1. _____ Ashley _____ on the computer? (work) Yes, _____
2. _____ they _____ the bike? (repair) No, _____
3. _____ Melisa _____ out a book? (take) Yes, _____
4. _____ Lucas _____ at a picture? (look) No, _____
5. _____ Emma _____ her friend? (phone) Yes, _____
6. _____ the friends _____ home from school? (come) Yes, _____

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A. Read 'The Haunted House' and in red underline the PS and in green the PC.

The Haunted House

I was walking my dog Max. It was starting to get dark. We were walking past an old abandoned building, when Max ran off into the house. I called out to him but he didn't come back. I walked towards the house and went through the open door. I was scared. I was looking for Max when I thought I saw a ghost. But when I walked closer, I saw that it was just a white curtain that was blowing in the wind. I was calling Max's name when I heard a crash from one of the rooms. I was terrified. I was walking into the room when a black cat ran past me. Then, I heard Max barking in the backyard. He was digging up bones in the garden! He was digging in a pet cemetery! I grabbed Max's leash and ran home as fast as I could.



B. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- I **met/ was meeting** a friend while I **did/ was doing** the shopping.
- I **paid/ was paying** for my things when I **heard/ was hearing** someone calling my name.
- I **turned/ was turning** round and **saw/ was seeing** Jo.
- While we **had/ were having** a drink, a waiter **dropped/ was dropping** a pile of plates.

C. Complete with the PS or PC.

On Tuesday evening, my father and I _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. We _____ (listen) to music when my phone _____ (ring). It was my friend, Karen. While I _____ (talk) on my mobile with Karen, a strange creature _____ (jump) out in front of the car. My dad _____ (stop) and we _____ (get) out to see what it was, but we _____ (not see) anything. Finally, we _____ (get) into our car and _____ (drive) away. What was the strange creature?

I don't know.



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