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7TH FORM
LANGUAGE

PAST SIMPLE REVIEW

1) Complete the sentences using past simple (positive, negative, or question)

1. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
5. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
6. We _____ (wake up) very late.
7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
8. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).
9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?

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2) Write sentences in the past simple, using the words below.

0. When / be / last major festival / your country?
   When was the last major festival in your country?
0. When / Kate / finish / race / feel / exhausted.
   When Kate finished the race, she felt exhausted.
1. Who /you / like most / at your last school?

   _____

2. We / not understand / lecture / last week.

   _____

3. When / Jack / arrive / tell / us the news.

   _____

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4. Why / you / start / learning English?

_____

5. She / start / college / a month ago.

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PAST CONTINUOUS REVIEW

Background situations

We often use the past continuous to describe a 'background' situation in the past: *When we arrived at the beach, **the sun wasn't shining**.*

We also use the past continuous to 'set the scene' for a story or account of something that happened; the actions that follow are in the past simple: *Dana **was living** in Istanbul that summer. Isik **was working** at the same school as her. As soon as they **met**, they immediately **got on** with each other ...*

We don't usually use continuous forms of state verbs (e.g. *like, see, hear, think, agree*).

3) Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Put the verbs in the **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

0. At that man you why stare?

Why **were you staring** at that man?

1. Not work during the strike they.

_____

2. Where you at the start of the year live?

_____

3. Not feel yesterday morning I very well.

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4. Heavily it rain and the rivers rise.

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5. She study while I watch TV.

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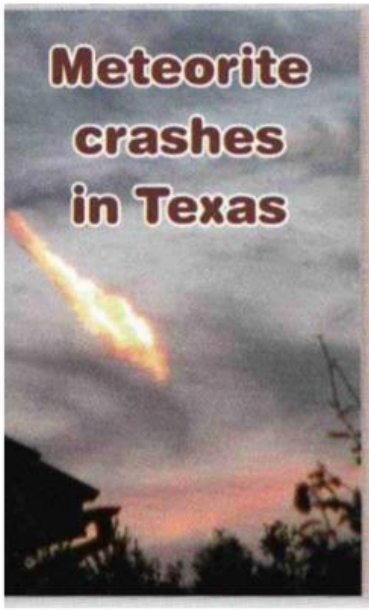
4) Read the article and choose the correct words.



At 3.30 p.m. yesterday a large meteorite (0) *crashed / was crashing* to Earth near the small town of Karlsville, Texas. Many local people (1) *was / were* doing things outside and (2) *were seeing / saw* it happen. Here are a couple of their reports:
"I (3) *washed / was washing* my car when I (4) *noticed / was noticing* a bright light in the sky. I (5) *didn't know / wasn't knowing* what it was."
"We (6) *were / did* driving home from the shopping mall when we (7) *heard / were hearing* a loud bang. When we looked up we could see smoke coming from the middle of a nearby field."
It seems that whatever people (8) *did / were doing*, they (9) *stopped / were stopping* and (10) *rushed / were rushing* to the site of the crash. Local police said that this was foolish but that nobody was hurt.

5) Choose the correct answer.

1. When I _____, it _____.
2. He _____ fast when he _____ a woman.
3. They _____ because it _____.
4. When I last _____ Ken, he _____ his car.
5. Lyn _____ the living room when she _____ the ladder.

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