## Practice 6 – PAST CONTINUOUS and PAST SIMPLE

***Practice 1:*** *Put the verb into the correct tense, past continuous or past simple.*



I _saw_ (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she ........................... (not/see) me. She ........................... (look) the other way.

I ........................... (cycle) home yesterday when a man ........................... (step) out into the road in front of me. I ........................... (go) quite fast, but luckily I ........................... (manage) to stop in time, and I ........................... (not/hit) him.

***Practice 2:*** *Put the verb into the correct tense, past continuous or past simple.*

1  Jenny _was waiting_ (wait) for me when I _arrived_ (arrive).
2  'What ........................... (you / do) at this time yesterday?'  'I was asleep.'
3  '........................... (you / go) out last night?'  'No, I was too tired.'
4  How fast ........................... (you / drive) when the accident ........................... (happen)?
5  Sam ........................... (take) a picture of me while I ........................... (not / look).
6  We were in a very difficult position.  We ........................... (not / know) what to do, so we ........................... (do) nothing.
7  I haven't seen Alan for ages.  When I last ........................... (see) him, he ........................... (try) to find a job.
8  I ........................... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ........................... (hear) something behind me.  Somebody ........................... (follow) me.  I was scared and I ........................... (start) to run.
9  When I was young, I ........................... (want) to be a pilot.  Later I ........................... (change) my mind.
10  Last night I ........................... (drop) a plate when I ........................... (do) the washing up. Fortunately it ........................... (not / break).

***Practice 3:*** *Write the correct letter next to the number.*

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| 1 When I got to the cafe | a when she was living in Rome. | 1 | _f_ |
| 2 We fell asleep | b she was working in a clothes shop. | 2 | |
| 3 Amy learnt Italian | c when I was driving home. | 3 | |
| 4 Tom didn't come out with us | d but nobody was watching it. | 4 | |
| 5 The car began to make a strange noise | e while we were watching a film. | 5 | |
| 6 The TV was on | f ~~my friends were waiting for me.~~ | 6 | |
| 7 When I first met Jessica | g because he wasn't feeling well. | 7 | |

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