



INDICATORS.

THE STUDENT:

- recognizes main ideas from audios in order to perform written tasks.
- extracts specific information from audios in order to complete conversations or sentences.
- identifies past tense actions from audios in order to complete tasks.

General Instructions.

Listen to the audios as many times as you consider necessary, but you cannot repeat the practice.

I PART. Listen to the audio and complete the spaces using the **Simple Past Tense** verbs from the box. You cannot repeat the verbs. **10 points.**

Audio 1.

met – came – got – Heard – bought – were – Invited – went – turned – thought

My boss _____ me to his birthday party on Saturday night.

I _____ I'd better take him a nice birthday present, so I _____ him a really nice tie.

When I _____ to the party, my boss's wife _____ me at the door and invited me inside.

Then I _____ in. All my friends from work _____ there.

I _____ my boss's voice behind me as he _____ out of the kitchen.

I _____ around to say hello, and guess what? He was wearing exactly the same tie as the one I had bought him!

II PART. Listen to the audio and complete the spaces using the **Simple Past Tense** verbs from the box. You cannot repeat the verbs. **9 points.**

Audio 6.

thought – was – happened – knew – heard – looked – kept – was – heard

A: Did I tell you about what happened to me last Saturday morning?

B: No. What _____?

A: I was walking down the street to get some coffee when suddenly I _____ someone call my name. I _____ around, but I didn't see anyone I _____.

B: Then what did you do?

A: Well, I _____ maybe I imagined it, so I _____. walking, and just as I _____ about to go into the cafe, I _____ it again. It _____ my best friend from elementary school!

III PART. Listen to the audio and complete the spaces using the Past Tense verbs from the box. You cannot repeat the verbs. **13 points.**

Audio 2.

**started – realized – stopped – came – smelled – ran – arrived – realized –
got – felt – was – heard – took**

1.

Some friends and I were in the elevator going up to my apartment when suddenly the elevator _____ between floors and wouldn't move.

2.

I went to the airport to pick up my boss. I was so nervous that I wasn't paying attention to what I was doing. When I _____ to my car, I _____ I had left my briefcase on the floor in the arrival terminal. Gee, with my boss there and all ... I _____ so stupid.

3.

I was in bed in the hotel half asleep when suddenly I _____ smoke. Then I _____ the fire alarm.

4.

I wanted to go sailing, but just as I _____ at the lake, a storm broke out and it _____ to rain. It wasn't a very strong storm, but it was much too cold for sailing.

5.

I was driving down Pleasant Street yesterday. I was singing along with a song on the radio and probably wasn't paying as much attention as I should have been. All of a sudden, a dog _____ out in front of my car. I couldn't believe my eyes!

6.

Last weekend, I went out on a date with this beautiful woman from my history class. We were at this really nice restaurant, and when the bill _____, I _____ that my wallet was missing. I guess it fell out when we _____ a taxi to the restaurant. I didn't know what to do! The bill _____ really high!

IV PART. Listen to the audio, read the questions and choose the option that provides the correct answer.

Audio 3.

One

1: What is the main reason the speaker lost control of the car?

- a) The car was damaged during the skid.
- b) The speaker was distracted while driving.
- c) The speaker was driving too fast in bad conditions.

2: How did the speaker manage to get out of the snow?

- a) The speaker called for roadside assistance.
- b) A big truck came by and helped pull the car out.
- c) The speaker managed to drive out after waiting a while.

Two

3: How did the speaker feel during the storm?

- a) Calm
- b) Scared
- c) Excited

4: How long did the storm last according to the speaker?

- a) Ten minutes
- b) One hour
- c) Thirty minutes

Three

5. Why couldn't the speaker get back into their room?

- a) The speaker forgot their room key inside.
- b) The hotel door wouldn't lock properly.
- c) The speaker was wearing pajamas.

Four

6. What happened to the hotel in Thailand?

- a) The hotel was completely destroyed, and people were injured.
- b) The hotel was damaged, but no one was hurt.
- c) The hotel was evacuated without any damage.

Five

7. Why did the speaker buy a raffle ticket?

- a) They wanted to win a trip to Las Vegas.
- b) They wanted to support a charity.
- c) Their friend encouraged them to buy it.

Six

8. Why did the man's wife say he should let the rock star have his dinner in peace?

- a) She thought it would be rude to disturb the rock star.
- b) She didn't want her husband to get an autograph.
- c) She didn't recognize the rock star.