

1. Complete the sentences using the Past Simple or the Past Continuous tense.

Carl: How did you get your first job, Anita?

Anita: Well, I got a summer job in a department store
(got / was getting)

while I _____ at the university.
(studied / was studying)

Carl: No, I mean your first full-time job.

Anita: But that *is* how I got my first full-time job. I _____ during the
(worked / was working)

summer when the manager _____ me a job after graduation.
(offered / was offering)

Carl: Wow! That was lucky. Did you like the job?

Anita: Well, I did at first, but then things changed. I _____ the same
(did / was doing)

thing every day, and they _____ me any new responsibilities.
(didn't give / weren't giving)

I _____ really bored when another company
(got / was getting)

_____ me to work for them.
(asked / was asking)

2. Complete the answers to the questions. Use the past continuous or the present perfect continuous of the verbs given.

1. A: Have you been working here for long?

B: No, I haven't been working (work) here for very long –
only since January.

2. A: Were you living in Europe before you moved here?

B: No, I _____ (live) in South Korea.

3. A: How long have you been studying English?

B: I _____ (study) it for about a year.

4. A: What were you doing before you went back to school?

B: I _____ (sell) real estate.

5. A: What have you been doing since I last saw you?

B: I _____ (travel) around the country.

3. Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. A: What have you been doing all day?

B: I _____ (clean) the house, and Peter
_____ (watch) TV. He _____ (not feel)
very well lately.

A: How _____ you _____ (feel) these days?

B: I _____ (feel) great. I _____ (not eat)
any junk food, and I _____ (exercise) a lot. I
_____ (take) really good care of myself.

2. A: How long _____ you and Joe _____ (date)?

B: We _____ (go out) together for almost a year. Can
you believe it?

A: Maya and I _____ (date) for even longer. I think it's

time to get married. We _____ (talk) about it a lot lately.

B: Joe and I _____ (not talk) about marriage, but I
_____ (think) about it.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct participle.

1. Why are we watching this *boring* movie? Are you *bored* with it? (boring/bored)
2. Kristen Stewart is an actress. I'm by her talent. (amazing/amazed)
3. Are you in computer-generated special effects? The latest 3-D movies are very (interesting/interested)
4. I had an experience the last time I went to the movies. I started to cough, and I couldn't stop. I was really (embarrassing/embarrassed)
5. Julie and I saw the new *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie. I found it , but Julie didn't seem very by it. (amusing/amused)
6. Oh, I'm really with Jeremy right now. He took me to the most movie last night. I wanted to walk out after half an hour, but he wouldn't leave! (disgusting/disgusted)
7. Do you think sci-fi movie directors make their films intentionally? I get so by the complicated storylines and weird characters. (confusing/confused)
8. I think that great books make great movies. If I find a book , I'm usually by the movie also. (fascinating/fascinated)

5. Complete the sentences. Use THAT for things or WHO for people.

Karen: Who is Mark Twain?

Pedro: Oh, you know him. He's an author who wrote a lot of novels about life in America in the 1800s.

Karen: Oh, I remember. He wrote several stories people have to read in literature classes, right?

Pedro: Yes, but people love reading them for pleasure, too.

Karen: What's his most popular book?

Pedro: I guess *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is the one is most famous. It's a work has been very popular since it was published in the 1880s.

Karen: Ah, yes, I think I've heard of it. What's it about?

Pedro: It's about a boy has lots of adventures with his friend Tom Sawyer. It was one of the first American novels was written in the first person. It's Huck Finn himself tells the story.

Karen: Now, that's a story I'd like to read.

