

## PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

### 1 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I wasn't / weren't at school yesterday. It was a holiday.
- 2 We was / were happy at the party last night. It was fun.
- 3 You wasn't / weren't at home this morning.
- 4 How many people was / were at the cinema?
- 5 Was / Were your brother at the rugby match yesterday? It was a brilliant game.

### 2 Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't or weren't.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ at the park yesterday afternoon. (+)
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ great classical music concert. (-)
- 3 My friends \_\_\_\_\_ happy at the barbecue. (+)
- 4 Daniela \_\_\_\_\_ at the pop gig yesterday. (-)
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ late for the tennis match. (+)

### 3 Match the beginnings and the endings of the sentences and questions.

1 Were	C	A happy with our test marks.
2 Why	—	B the school lunch horrible?
3 We were	—	C you nervous before the competition?
4 It was	—	D wasn't Jackie at school yesterday?
5 Was	—	E sunny in the park.

### 4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 weekend / last / were / Where / you  
Where were you last weekend?
- 2 school / He / a / student / brilliant / was / at  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 wasn't / was / young / I / when / happy / I  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 was / yesterday / time / What / concert / the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5 were / party / the / There / lot / the / people / a / at / of

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6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I played rugby in / on Tuesday last week.
- 2 We were in Dublin in / on 10<sup>th</sup> December last year.
- 3 In / On 2010 my brother finished school.
- 4 My friends played football in / on 21<sup>st</sup> March.
- 5 My mum travelled to Egypt in / on 1998.
- 6 They played their first football match in / on April 2010.
- 7 I passed my music test in / on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

- 1 I cleaned the house yesterday. (clean)
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the floors before breakfast. (finish)
- 3 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the test in ten minutes. (complete)
- 4 My friend \_\_\_\_\_ my exam! (copy)
- 5 Last summer my family \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday in the mountains. (prefer)
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ hockey on Saturday. (play)
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ my grandma for her birthday. (phone)

8 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 I / night / cooked / a / for / lovely / last / meal / friend / my  
I cooked a lovely meal last night for my friend .

- 2 next / to / the / park / square / volleyball / played / in / We / the  

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- 3 enjoyed / friends / My / weekend / my / last / party  

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- 4 last / They / week / every / for / exam / the / studied / day / history  

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- 5 I / friend / my / last / home / Friday / but / phoned / he / wasn't / evening / at  

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- 6 painted / a / beautiful / mum / picture / My / dad / for / my  

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7 sister / teacher / test / in / the / and / My / the / angry / copied / was

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### 8 Make the sentences negative.

1 He worked as an actor when he was young.

*He didn't work as an actor when he was young.*

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2 We enjoyed doing work experience last weekend.

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3 My parents travelled to the office by car on Monday.

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4 Juan earned a lot of money working last summer.

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5 The café opened at 9 am yesterday.

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6 We watched the film last night on TV.

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7 Aida served food to the customers in the hotel.

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### 9 Make questions from the sentences.

1 You worked as a shop assistant when you were young.

*Did you work as a shop assistant when you were young?*

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2 I liked working as a sports coach.

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3 You phoned the police after the accident.

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4 The customers didn't ask to see the boss.

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5 I didn't answer the phone.

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6 The mechanic didn't find any problems with my car.

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7 You learned to cook at school.

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## 10 Circle the correct options.

Joe: Hi, how are you? <sup>1</sup> Did / Do you have a good weekend?

Petra: Yes, I did. I <sup>2</sup> go / went to London.

Joe: What <sup>3</sup> did / didn't you do there?

Petra: I visited museums and walked in the parks.

Joe: Did you <sup>4</sup> stayed / stay in a hotel?

Petra: No, I <sup>5</sup> did / didn't. We stayed at my aunt's house.

Joe: I was in London last year but I worked every day.

Petra: Where did you <sup>6</sup> work / worked?

Joe: I was a shop assistant.

Petra: Did you have a good boss?

Joe: Yes, I <sup>7</sup> did / didn't. She was very nice.

## 11 Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in past.

1 We swam in the sea every day last summer. (swim)

2 I ate a wonderful meal last weekend. (eat)

3 I was tired so lay on the sofa all day. (lie)

4 My friends and I rode our bikes in the park last Saturday. (ride)

5 My brother did water sports every week last summer. (do)

6 They got up late on Sunday. (get)

7 My family had an amazing holiday in Paris. (have)

## 12 Circle the correct options.

1 Where did you went / goes / go last night?

2 We didn't eat / ate / eats at home last Sunday. We went to a restaurant.

3 Do / Did / Does your family go to the beach last summer?

4 A: Did you have fun in New York?

B: Yes, I do / didn't / did.

5 My sister didn't ride / rode / rides a bike. She hates going cycling.

6 We didn't takes / took / take any photos on holiday.

7 A: Did you see anything interesting on TV last night?

B: No, I didn't / did / was.

13 Complete the sentences with was, wasn't, were or weren't to make the past continuous.

- 1 Last night I was reading in bed until late.
- 2 We            swimming yesterday on the island.
- 3 My dad            working. He was on holiday.
- 4 My sister            skiing because it was too hot.
- 5 It was sunny so my friends        playing football.
- 6            you eating last night?

14 Complete the sentences with the words in the box in the correct form to make the past continuous.

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- 1 Were you playing football at 5 pm last Saturday? Yes, I was.
- 2 I usually study on Sunday but last Sunday I was            TV.
- 3 What were your friends        yesterday? I didn't see them anywhere on the island.
- 4 We were        last weekend on the mountain in the snow.
- 5 The party was excellent. I was        my red dress and everybody loved it.
- 6 The water was very cold. Juan wasn't       .

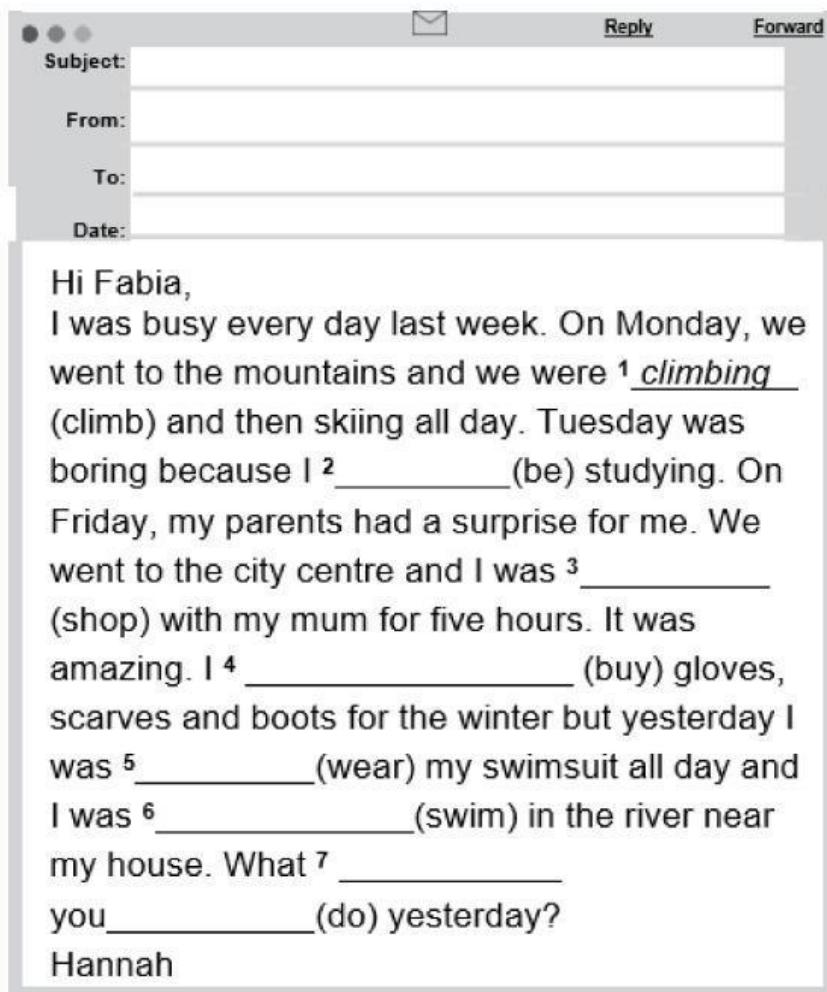
15 Circle the correct option, A, B, C or D.

- 1 Last summer I hurt my leg when I was       .  
A run      B runned      C ran      D running
- 2 My teachers        correcting our exams all day yesterday.  
A were      B was      C to      D to be
- 3 He wasn't swimming, he was in the field!  
A walking      B to walk      C wallking      D walk
- 4 Were you        mountains last weekend?  
A climb      B climbed      C climbing      D climbbbing

5 They were eating and all night at the party.  
A dance B to dance C danced D dancing

6 We    skiing yesterday because there was no snow.  
A aren't B weren't C wasn't D is

16 Complete Hannah's email with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.



17 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I fell asleep when I studied / was studying.
- 2 My friends were looking after a rabbit until their friend returned / was returning home.
- 3 The lion was sleeping when I saw / was seeing it at the zoo.
- 4 What were you doing / did you do when I phoned?
- 5 I wasn't watching / didn't watch the lion when it woke up.

- 6 The penguins were eating / ate and the dolphins were jumping when we arrived.
- 7 The teacher was picking up / picked up a pen while the students were doing their exam.

### 18 Circle the correct option, A or B.

- 1 I was feeding my rabbit when my phone  
**A** rang. **B** was ringing.
- 2 What was the baby doing when his mum \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** come in? **B** came in?
- 3 We were surprised when we saw everyone \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** was sitting in silence. **B** sat in silence.
- 4 Juan didn't say anything when he saw his friend \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** left. **B** was leaving.
- 5 My best friend was crying because \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** were breaking her phone. **B** her sister broke her phone.
- 6 When the teacher came in, the students \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** weren't working. **B** weren't work.
- 7 The girl fell and hurt her leg when she \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** ran after the chicken. **B** was running after the chicken.

### 19 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 The teacher arrived while we were copying (copy) our homework.
- 2 The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) around the park when it saw the cat.
- 3 My baby brother was crying all morning until we \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the TV.
- 4 While Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (study), her phone rang.
- 5 Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) my phone while I wasn't looking.
- 6 What other animals did you see when the lions \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)?
- 7 The children cried a lot while we \_\_\_\_\_ (look after) them.

## 20 Complete Robbie's short story with the words in the box.

had started tried was playing was running was talking was  
was shouting

Last summer I <sup>1</sup> had a very strange experience. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ball in the park when suddenly it became very dark. I couldn't see anything. While I was afraid, I started to run to the entrance. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard a scream. I stopped and was looking for help when something caught my leg. It was a little dog. It was biting me and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ "stop" when a little girl came from behind a tree. "Don't worry," she said, "It is only playing." I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to cry and the dog stopped biting me. "Talk to it," she said. I wasn't sure but I touched the dog on its head and it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to lick me. Suddenly, it was bright again. I looked around but there was nobody. "Where are you?" I said but the dog and the girl were not there. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to myself! I woke up in my bedroom. It was just a dream.