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Inglés 4 Quiz 1

a Complete the conversations with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A Is this your first time in the UK, Anne?

B No, I [0] __had__ (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.

A Really? I love Scotland! Where [1]_____ you [2]_____ (stay)?

B We [3]_____ (stay) in Edinburgh. We [4]_____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we [5]_____ (arrive) we [6] _____ (not like) it. So we [7]_____ (leave) that hotel and [8]_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When [9]_____ (be) you in Scotland?

A Oh, a long time ago. I [10]_____ (start) a university course there. I [11]_____ not finish the course, but I [12]_____ (love) Scotland!

2 A Hi, Alex. Welcome home! How [13]_____ (be) your flight?

B Hi, Mum. It [14]_____ (not be) bad. I [15]_____ (not sleep) much, but I [16]_____ (watch) some good films.

A And [17]_____ you [18]_____ (like) New Zealand?

B Yes! It [19]_____ (be) fantastic! I [20]_____ (have) a great time. It’s a really beautiful country and I [21]_____ (meet) some amazing people. I [22]_____ (not want) to come home!

A [23]_____ you [24]_____ (take) many photos?

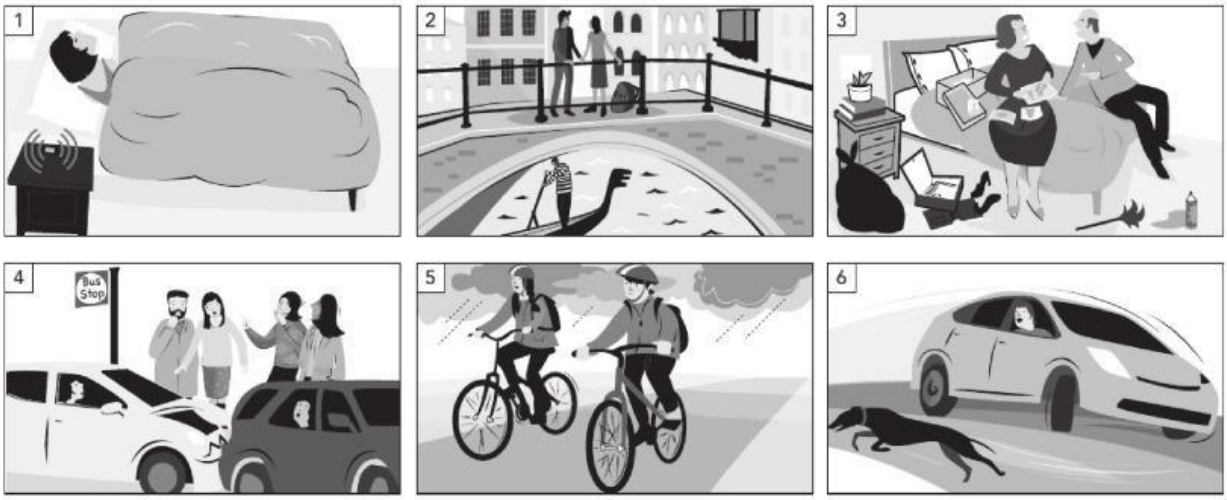
B Yes, I [25]_____ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.

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b Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the past simple and past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.



1 I _was sleeping_ (slept/ was sleeping) when you _sent_ (sent/ were sending) me the message.

2 Susan _____ around Italy when she _____ her boyfriend.

3 We _____ some old photos when we _____ the house.

4 They _____ for the bus when they _____ the accident.

5 It _____ to rain when they _____ to school.

6 A dog _____ into the road when I _____ home.

c Complete the story with the past simple OR past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, I [1] _was living_ (live) in Hawaii. One Saturday morning I [2]_____ (wake up) early, and it [3]_____ (be) a beautiful day. The sun [4]_____ (shine), and I [5]_____ (feel) really happy. I [6]_____ (not need) to go to work that day, so I [7]_____ (decide) to go surfing. Most of my friends [8]_____ (work) and my girlfriend [9]_____ (visit) her parents, so I [10]_____ (go) to the beach alone. When I [11]_____ (arrive), the beach [12]_____ (be) already crowded. A lot of people [13]_____ (sunbathe), children [14]_____ (play) games and people

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[15]_____ (swim) in the sea. Everyone [16]_____ (enjoy) the lovely summer day. I [17]_____ (put) my things down on the beach, and then I [18]_____ (begin) walking to the sea with my surfboard.

Suddenly, a man [19]_____ (shout) , ‘Shark! Shark! Get out of the water!’ At first, I [20]_____ (not can) see anything, but then I [21]_____ (see) a big shark. Luckily, it [22]_____ (not attack) anyone and [23]_____ (swim) away quickly. I [24]_____ (not stay) at the beach after that, and I [25]_____(go) home without going surfing!

d Match the two columns to make meaningful sentences

1	The weather was awful…	…so I invited her to dinner.
2	I didn’t give him my phone number…	…although it had a happy ending.
3	Paul came to work…	…but we couldn’t find the house.
4	It was her birthday…	…because I didn’t want him to call me.
5	Jake is an intelligent student…	…although he was ill.
6	I ran to the shop…	…but we had a wonderful evening.
7	They didn’t want to dance…	…so we didn’t go out.
8	We didn’t go anywhere special…	…because I was in a hurry.
9	It was a sad story…	…but he’s very lazy.
10	We drove along the street very slowly…	…so they left the club early.

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