

**Fill in the gaps. Use the past simple or continuous, present perfect simple or continuous, or past perfect simple.**

- a) While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home, the manager \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.
- b) They \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot) go out because they \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) some applicants.
- c) The teacher was angry because the students \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) their homework.
- d) She's got bruised shins because she \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
- e) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle \_\_\_\_\_ (write) 56 stories about Sherlock Holmes.
- f) They told us that they \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there before.
- g) I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to the new student yet.
- h) How many books \_\_\_\_\_ (you, read) in your life?
- i) We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this city since 2009.
- j) Before she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home, she \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her aunt.
- k) They \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) on the phone since 12 o'clock and they \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) yet.
- l) Too many species \_\_\_\_\_ (die out) in the past decades.
- m) Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ (star) in more than sixty films.
- n) When they \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 2004, they \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at university for two years.
- o) I \_\_\_\_\_ (just, meet) Carla. She \_\_\_\_\_ (say) she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) OK.
- p) It all \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) while they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
- q) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the film because I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it twice.
- r) How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you, stand) here?
- s) The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ (conquer) Britain in 43 AD.
- t) They \_\_\_\_\_ (party) all night.
- u) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (read) since 4 o'clock.
- v) A friend of mine said he \_\_\_\_\_ (never, see) *The Matrix*.
- w) Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) anything since morning.
- x) He's drunk because he \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) since midday.
- y) We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for more than twenty years.
- z) We \_\_\_\_\_ (get married) while we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for ITE Tech.
- aa) I'm confused because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the question.
- ab) How many beers \_\_\_\_\_ (you, drink) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) you in that pub?
- ac) After she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) watching the film, she \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the DVD back on the shelf.
- ad) He \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) since nine o'clock.
- ae) They \_\_\_\_\_ (not decide) where to go on holiday yet.