

I. PUT THE VERB IN BRACKETS INTO THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT SIMPLE:

1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big nose and curly hair.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV **every day**.
3. **Excuse me**, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English?
4. She's ill. She \_\_\_\_\_ (need) some rest and a cup of tea.
5. **How often** \_\_\_\_\_ (you/travel) to Ireland by business?
6. **Excuse me**, but you \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in my place.

II. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE.

1. **Yesterday evening** we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
2. The concert **last night** \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8.00 and \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at 10 o'clock.
3. The accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) **last Sunday afternoon**.
4. **It was hot in the room**, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window.
5. The weather was good **yesterday afternoon**, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis.

III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH: *am, is, are, was or were*

1. **Last year** she \_\_\_\_\_ in high school, but she \_\_\_\_\_ at college now.
2. **Today** the weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice, but **yesterday** it \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry **last night**, so I had something to eat.
4. Princess Diana died **in 1997**. She \_\_\_\_\_ a favourite British princess.
5. „**Where** \_\_\_\_\_ **the children?**“ I don't know. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden **10 minutes ago**.“
6. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you so sad **2 days ago**?

IV. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH VERBS IN PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE:

1. My aunt Beth was born in Scotland, but **now** she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London, England. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London **in 1985 when** her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
2. **Last year** I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Brazil and \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for two weeks. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great holiday.
3. **When Tom was younger**, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work at 8.00 in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at 6.00 in the evening. **Now**, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) any more.

V. CORRECT THE MISTAKES – THERE IS ONE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE!

1. The get married in 1995. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our teacher didn't came to school yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I know her for 10 years. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He has 25 years. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He's work all over the world because he's a businessman. \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus when the accident happened.
2. Elisabeth was skiing when she \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg.
3. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he was having a bath.
4. When the fire \_\_\_\_\_ (start), Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV lessons.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework while my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a pizza.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her work at seven o'clock.
7. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) and everything was wonderful.
8. When I walked into the classroom, several students \_\_\_\_\_ (write) homework, some \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phones and the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the school bell to ring.

VII. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT:

1. **Yesterday** he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) homework, \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the beach, and \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a nice place to swim.
2. **I** \_\_\_\_\_ (know) John **since 2010**.
3. **Yesterday**, you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) your mum prepare pizza for dinner.
4. **I** \_\_\_\_\_ **never** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Japan.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you **ever** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) so many people here?
6. Come on, the TV lessons \_\_\_\_\_ **just** \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a good film **last week**.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano **when she was a child**.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) her keys **yet**.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ **never** \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of being at home all day.