

Tenses: past tense

Past simple, past perfect, past continuous

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of each verb in brackets.

1. I (eat)dinner late yesterday.
2. My neighbor (buy) a new car last week.
3. They (go)to Italy on their last summer holiday.
4. My family and I (see)a comedy movie last night.
5. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite)my hand.
6. What time (you / get up)this morning?
7. The Wright brothers (fly)the first airplane in 1903.

8. I think I (hear)a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.

9. When I was ten years old, I (break)my arm. It really (hurt)

10. The police (catch)all three of the bank robbers last week.

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of each verb in brackets.

1. I (walk)down the street when it began to rain.

2. At this time last year, I (attend)an English course.

3. Jim (stand)under the tree when he heard an explosion.

4. The boy fell and hurt himself while he (ride) a bicycle.

5. When we met them last year, they (live) in Santiago.

6. The tourist lost his camera while he (walk)around the city.
7. The lorry (go)very fast when it hit our car.
8. While I (study)in my room, my roommates (have) a party in the other room.
9. Mary and I (dance) the house when the telephone rang.
10. We (sit) in the café when they saw us.

Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. They (go)home after they (finish) their work.
2. She said that she (already, see) Dr. Rice.
3. *By the time* I (finish)typing the report, all of my co-workers (leave)

4. He told me he (not/eat) such kind of food before.

5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin)

6. Before she (watch) TV, she (do) homework.

7. What (he / do)before he went to the airport?

8. After they (go), I (sit) down and (watch).....TV

9. Yesterday, John (go) to the store before he (go) home.

10. David (go)home before we (arrive)

Exercise 14: Give the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. My parents (travel) around the world this summer.
2. Listen! Someone (cry) in the next room.
- 3..... your brother (walk) a dog over there at present?
4. My parents (cook) dinner in the kitchen now.
5. Look! The car (go) so fast.
6. Be quiet! You (talk) so loudly.
7. I (not stay) at home at the moment.
8. Now she (lie) to her mother about her bad marks.
9. At the present, they (travel) to Washington.
10. He (not work) in the construction site now.

Exercise 15. Give the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. My sister (get)married last month.
2. Daisy (come)to her grandparents' house 3 days ago.
3. My computer (be)broken yesterday.
4. He (buy)me a big teddy bear on my birthday last week.
5. My friend (give)me a bar of chocolate when I (be)at school yesterday.
6. My children (not do)their homework last night.
7. (You / live)here five years ago?
8. They (watch)TV late at night yesterday.
9. (Your friend / be)at your house last weekend?

10. They (not be)excited about the film last night.

Exercise 16: Choose the best option

1. Theythe bus yesterday.

A. don't catch

B. weren't catch

C. didn't catch

D. not catch

2. My sisterhome late last night.

A. comes

B. come

C. came

D. was come

3. My fathertired when Ihome.

A. was – got

B. is – get

C. was – gette

D. were – got

4. Whatyoutwo days ago?

A. do – do

B. did – did

C. do – did

D. did – do

5. Whereyour familyon the summer holiday last year?

A. do – go B. does – go C. did – go D. did – went

Exercise 17: Give the correct form of each verb in the brackets.

1. It was warm, so Ioff my coat. (take)
2. The film wasn't very good. Iit much. (not / enjoy)
3. I knew Sarah was busy, so Iher. (not / disturb)
4. We were very tired, so wethe party early. (leave)
5. The bed was very uncomfortable. Iwell. (not / sleep)
6. The window was open and a birdinto the room. (fly)
7. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It much to stay there. (not / cost)

8. I was in a hurry, so Itime to phone you. (not / have)
9. It was hard carrying the bags. Theyvery heavy. (be)