

Unit 1 Grammar



Past simple and past perfect simple

- 1 Write sentences. Use the past perfect simple and the past simple form in each sentence.

1 I / tired / because / not sleep / the night before

2 We / not go out / because / had / an argument

3 The evening / amazing / but then / George / lose / bank card

4 I / have / nothing to wear / as / I / not do / my washing

5 Luis / hope / there / was food / in the fridge / because / he / not eat

6 After / Mary / help / her mum / she / play / a computer game

Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

- 2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Lisa _____ (watch) the film for ten minutes before she realized it was the wrong film.

2 I _____ (dream) about a thriller I watched when the alarm woke me up.

3 Angus _____ (have) time for breakfast, so he stopped to buy a croissant on the way to school.

4 I was sure I _____ (book) tickets for 7 p.m. but the film wasn't due to start until 9.

5 Phillipa's hair was wet because she _____ (swim).

6 The reporter _____ (describe) the situation with the weather when the camera switched off.

Past simple, used to and would

- 3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct. If it is not, correct the error below.

1 I wouldn't use to live in Seville. ____

2 My favourite actor wouldn't use to have a beard. ____

3 When I was younger, I would often read my parents' newspapers. ____

4 What type of stories would your mum write when she was a journalist? ____

5 Would you visit your grandparents often when you were a child? ____

6 Matt would have a blue car. ____

Consolidate

- 4 Choose the correct answers.

Review: Captain America

Captain America: The First Avenger is a great superhero film. It ¹ _____ the story of Steve Rogers, a weak but brave man who ² _____ a super-soldier. He ³ _____ against the evil Hydra organization. The film has a lot of action and exciting moments.

Chris Evans ⁴ _____ Captain America, and he does an amazing job. The special effects look fantastic, and the story keeps you interested. The Marvel film franchise is still ⁵ _____ everyone after years of success. I ⁶ _____ it once, but I watched it again because it is so good! I definitely recommend it.

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 A tells | B is telling | C has told |
| 2 A had become | B becomes | C is becoming |
| 3 A is fighting | B fought | C fight |
| 4 A plays | B is playing | C has played |
| 5 A entertains | B entertained | C entertaining |
| 6 A saw | B had already seen | C see |

