

I. LISTENING. Listen to a conversation about a strange event. Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

1. I was getting ready for bed
2. When I was lying in bed
3. I was looking outside into the yard
4. I was shaking with fear
5. I was just falling asleep
6. We were laughing about it

because I felt really scared.
when suddenly my mom said she felt really cold.
when I heard a sound outside the window.
I heard it again.
when suddenly a face appeared.
when I felt a cold wind in the room.

II. A) Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



In 1998, Philip Boit **took** (take) part in the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. His event 1..... (be)

cross-country skiing, and the newspapers **wrote** (write) about him a lot because he was from Kenya, a country with no snow!

Boit 3..... (prepare) well for the Olympics. Before the competition,

he 4..... (spend) two months training in Finland. However,

he 5..... (not win) the race – in fact, he 6..... (finish) last.



A Norwegian skier called Bjørn Dæhlie 7..... (win) the event, but he 8..... (not leave)

immediately after the finish – he 9..... (wait) for Boit because he 10..... (want) to shake his hand. After this, Boit and Dæhlie became good friends. In fact, when Boit 11..... (have) a son a few years later, he 12..... (name) him Dæhlie Boit!

B) Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.



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The Generous Footballer

French international footballer Olivier Kapo 1..... to the UK to play for Birmingham City in 2007. At the same time, a local boy called James McPike 2..... work at the football club and one of his jobs 3..... cleaning Kapo's football boots. For a year, he 4..... them after every match. At the end of the year, he 5..... Kapo for a souvenir. He 6..... to keep the star's football boots. In fact, Kapo 7..... him a much better gift: his Mercedes sports car! James 8..... amazed.

C) Complete the dialogues with the correct negative or interrogative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: 1..... (you / go) to the cinema last night?

B: No, I 2..... (go) in the end. I got home from work so late that there 3..... (be) enough time.

2 A: They announced the winners of the art competition yesterday. 4..... (you / win) a prize?

B: No, I 5..... (win) anything, but I 6..... (expect) to. I'm not very good at art.

3 A: 7..... (David / tell) you his news when you spoke to him yesterday?

B: No, he 8..... (say) much – just hello and goodbye.

A: Well, he 9..... (pass) his exams. Maybe he 10..... (want) you to know.

D) Write sentences. Use the past continuous in affirmative, negative or interrogative form

1 Jake / ride / his bike

2 the cat / sleep?

3 it / not rain

4 where / he / go ?

5 he / not wear / a helmet

6. You /not watch TV

7. Who/ you / talk wiht?

8. Sussan / drive home / at 5:00

9. You / study English / last night?

10. Tom and Kim / not bake / cookies / last Sunday