

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

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| 1. I was getting ready for bed         | because I felt really scared.                   |
| 2. When I was lying in bed             | when suddenly my mom said she felt really cold. |
| 3. I was looking outside into the yard | when I heard a sound outside the window.        |
| 4. I was shaking with fear             | I heard it again.                               |
| 5. I was just falling asleep           | when suddenly a face appeared.                  |
| 6. We were laughing about it           | 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 2..... (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  
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- 2 the cat / sleep?  
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- 3 it / not rain  
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- 4 where / he / go ?  
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- 5 he / not wear / a helmet  
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6. You /not watch TV  
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7. Who/ you / talk with?  
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8. Susan / drive home / at 5:00  
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9. You / study English / last night?  
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10. Tom and Kim / not bake / cookies / last Sunday  
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