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1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The journey *began* (begin) in July 2016.
2 He _____ (leave) England to look for adventure.
3 We _____ (arrive) at the camp late at night.
4 I _____ (walk) 500 miles in three weeks.
5 She _____ (meet) her companion in Peru.
6 She _____ (take) a photo of a huge toy penguin.
7 We _____ (decide) to try our first triathlon.
8 They _____ (want) to meet a local fisherman.

1 point for each correct answer ___ 7

2 Write the questions for the sentences in exercise 1 with the question words in the box. You can use a question word more than once.

What	Where	How far	Why	When	Who

1 *When did the journey begin?*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

1 point for each correct answer ___ 7

3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The policeman *was talking* (talk) to a teenager when he _____ (see) a man running away.
2 One day I _____ (clean) my car when a tiny plane _____ (fly) overhead.
3 Sanchez _____ (not go) into the sea because he _____ (be) afraid of the water.
4 She _____ (have) an argument with her husband when they _____ (hear) a loud noise.
5 Thieves _____ (steal) my luggage while I _____ (wait) at the airport.
6 The penguin _____ (get) bigger and new feathers _____ (grow), so it _____ (swim) home.

1 point for each correct answer ___ 12

4 Choose the correct words.

A thief (1) *stole / was stealing* a $200,000 Pablo Picasso picture from a San Francisco gallery yesterday. Then he (2) *got / was getting* into a taxi and he (3) *disappeared / was disappearing*. The man, who (4) *was / was being* well-dressed and (5) *had / was having* sunglasses on, (6) *took / was taking* the picture without anyone noticing, the San Francisco Chronicle (7) *reported / was reporting*.

It was the weekend and there were lots of people in the gallery. Some (8) *looked / were looking* at the paintings, and some (9) *talked / were talking* on their mobiles. But can it really be true that nobody (10) *looked / was looking* when the thief (11) *took / was taking* the picture? It seems incredible, but the cameras in the gallery (12) *recorded / were recording* all day, and (13) *didn't show / were not showing* a thing!

1 point for each correct answer ___ 12

5 Write the Past Simple form of the regular verbs in the box in the correct group.

start	look	visit	stay	work	want
refuse	stop	close	laugh	watch	
hate	listen	walk	decide	call	

/d/ stay**ed** _____
/t/ laugh**ed** _____
/ɪd/ visit**ed** _____

1 point for each correct answer ___ 14

6 Read the answers. Then use the notes to write the questions.

1 who / feed / the cat?
Who fed the cat?
My mother did.
2 what / you / do / yesterday evening?
_____
I was enjoying myself at a friend's party.
3 when / they / arrive / at the police station?
_____
At ten o'clock, I think.
4 what / he / wear?
_____
He was wearing a ski hat and dark glasses.
5 she / talk / to them?
_____
Yes, she did. She asked them some questions.
6 where / race / take place?
_____
The race was in San Francisco, near the beach.

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7 Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives in the box.

~~passionate~~	fluent	brave	bad	careful	loud

1 She loved him ***passionately*** but he didn't love her at all.
2 The flight attendants spoke _____ in French and English.
3 The doctor examined his patient _____.
4 The footballer fell _____ and injured himself.
5 The cabin crew _____ got all the passengers out of the burning plane before leaving themselves.
6 The crowd at the finishing line shouted _____ at the end of the race.

1 point for each correct answer | | 5 |

8 Choose the correct word.

1 They speak Russian *perfect* /(*perfectly.*)
2 The snake bit me *bad* / *badly* on the hand.
3 Please talk *clearly* / *clear.* I can't understand what you're saying.
4 News of the robbery spread *fastly* / *fast.*
5 I watched TV until midnight and then got up very *late* / *lately* the next morning.
6 She fell off her bike and hit the ground *hardly* / *hard.*
7 He *completely* / *complete* forgot to lock the door.
8 I'd appreciate it if you could answer all the questions *honestly* / *honest.*
9 The football team played *good* / *well* even though two men were injured.
10 We asked the guide to walk more *slow* / *slowly.*

1 point for each correct answer | | 9 |

9 Rewrite the sentences with the adverbs in brackets.

1 She spoke. (again, quietly)
She spoke again quietly.
2 Do you see him? (still, often)
_____
3 I was watching TV when I heard a loud knocking noise. (quietly, really)
_____
4 I got back from holiday. (just, tonight)
_____
5 Check your work for mistakes. (first, carefully)
_____
6 Does he drive? (ever, fast)
_____
7 I'm eighteen years old and I earn $100,000 a year. (only, already)
_____

1 point for each correct answer | | 6 |

10 Write the dates in two ways.

1 04/07 *the fourth of July* / *July the fourth*
2 19/09 _____ / _____
3 03/05 _____ / _____
4 21/12 _____ / _____
5 01/04 _____ / _____

1 point for each correct answer | | 8 |

11 Match the dates in words (1–6) to the dates in numbers (a–f). Write one word to complete each date.

1 *eighteen* sixty *f*
2 _____ thirteen _____.
3 _____ eighty-eight _____
4 nineteen oh _____ _____
5 two _____ and four _____
6 twenty _____-_____ _____

a 2035
b 1988
c 2004
d 1902
e 2013
f ~~1860~~

1 point for each correct answer | | 5 |

12 Write the preposition. Some sentences don't need a preposition.

1 I left the house *at* _____ six o'clock.
2 We took a trip along the coast _____ the weekend.
3 Did we visit New York _____ 2001 or 2002?
4 What were we doing _____ two days ago?
5 My birthday is _____ September.
6 I like to watch TV _____ the evening.

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13 Read these newspaper headlines. Then listen to the news reports. Are the headlines correct? Check the answer.

1. **Guests Escape from Hotel Fire**
☐ correct
☐ incorrect

2. **Restaurant Wins Award for Food**
☐ correct
☐ incorrect

3. **Students Lost for 10 Days Found Safe**
☐ correct
☐ incorrect

4. **Rock Singer's Concert a Great Success**
☐ correct
☐ incorrect

5. **Fishermen Lost During Storm**
☐ correct
☐ incorrect

6. **Panda Babies Born at Zoo**

☐ correct
☐ incorrect

14 Read these newspaper headlines. Then listen to the news reports. Are the headlines correct? Check the answer.

	Actually happened	Probably happened
1. The fire started in a guest room.	☐	☐
2. More than ten people got food poisoning.	☐	☐
3. The students' vehicle broke down.	☐	☐
4. Jimmy Wild had a sore throat.	☐	☐
5. The boat sank during the storm.	☐	☐
6. The baby pandas are very small right now.	☐	☐

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15 Look at the story. The name is "The burglar who fell asleep!". Look at the pictures, the hints, and write a story (about 120 words) to tell the story.

THE BURGLAR WHO FELL ASLEEP!

1 One … summer's evening last June, a French burglar broke into a … house in … Paris.



2 First he … living room which … and quietly … .



3 Next … kitchen to … . he saw … cheese. Also … two bottles of champagne.



4 … feeling hungry, so … feeling very thirsty, so he quickly … .



5 After that … upstairs, but suddenly … tired.



6 … asleep … Unfortunately the next morning when …



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