

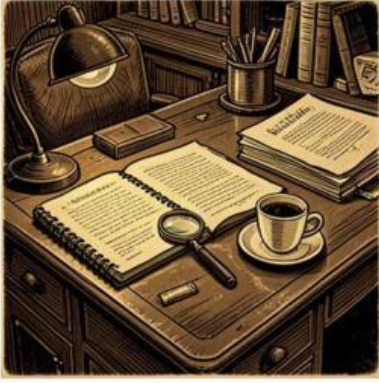
# Past Tenses & Used To: End-of-Topic Test

## Section 1: Multiple Choice (Grammar Recall)

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework, the lights suddenly went out.  
a) did                              b) was doing                              c) used to do                              d) do
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema three times last week.  
a) went                              b) were going                              c) used to go                              d) use to go
3. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ have a beard, but he shaved it off last year.  
a) use to                              b) used to                              c) was using to                              d) uses to
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 PM yesterday evening?  
a) did you do                              b) were you doing                              c) you doing                              d) used you to do
5. She didn't hear the phone because she \_\_\_\_\_ to loud music.  
a) listened                              b) used to listen                              c) was listening                              d) is listening
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower when someone rang the doorbell.  
a) had                              b) was having                              c) used to have                              d) am having
7. When they lived in London, they \_\_\_\_\_ to the park every Sunday.  
a) were going                              b) used to go                              c) go                              d) are going
8. This building \_\_\_\_\_ be a library, but now it's a cafe.  
a) was being                              b) used to                              c) used to be                              d) uses to be
9. At noon yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the garden.  
a) ate                              b) were eating                              c) used to eat                              d) was eating
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my first car in 2015.  
a) bought                              b) was buying                              c) used to buy                              d) buy

## Section 2: Narrative Tenses



Read the short story below. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense: **Past Simple** or **Past Continuous**.

It was a dark and stormy night. Detective Miller **(1. sit)** \_\_\_\_\_ at his desk when the phone suddenly **(2. ring)** \_\_\_\_\_. He picked it up. While he **(3. listen)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the mysterious voice on the other end, someone **(4. knock)** \_\_\_\_\_ loudly on the door. He **(5. not / expect)** \_\_\_\_\_ any visitors at this hour. Miller **(6. stand)** \_\_\_\_\_ up and **(7. walk)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the entrance. While he **(8. turn)** \_\_\_\_\_ the handle, he **(9. notice)** \_\_\_\_\_ a strange shadow through the frosted glass. A tall woman **(10. wear)** \_\_\_\_\_ a long black coat and holding a wet umbrella.

## Section 5: Error Correction

Read the sentences below. Some are correct, but some contain grammar mistakes. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

Sentence	Tick if the sentence is correct	Rewrite the incorrect sentences
<b>1.</b> While I walked to school, I saw my friend.		
<b>2.</b> I use to have long hair.		
<b>3.</b> We were playing video games when the electricity stopped.		

<b>4.</b> She was going to London yesterday.		
<b>5.</b> They was watching TV when I arrived.		
<b>6.</b> Did you used to play football when you were younger?		
<b>7.</b> I cooked dinner when the phone rang.		
<b>8.</b> Last year, I went to France for my holidays.		
<b>9.</b> What were you doing at 5 o'clock yesterday?		
<b>10.</b> He used to smoking, but he stopped.		