

## PAST TENSES REVISION

Do you like watching sports on TV? What sports do you usually watch?

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

# TENNIS AT ITS BEST



The 2008 Wimbledon final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal was one of the most exciting tennis matches in the history of the game. It was the third time the two men had played each other in the final of the tournament and everyone <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the match. Federer <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the 2006 and 2007 finals, but this time Nadal <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to have a good change of winning.

The match <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 2.00 p.m. After the first two sets, Nadal <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2-0, but during the third set, rain stopped the match. When the players <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on court, Federer started to play much better, and he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the next two sets before rain stopped play for a second time. It <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ late when the match started again, but the spectators <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take their eyes off the court.

In the fifth set, the score <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6-6, then 7-7, and then Nadal won the next two games to win the match. After playing for four hours and 48 minutes, Rafael Nadal <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Roger Federer to become the Wimbledon Men's Singles champion for the first time.

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

- 1) When we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), everyone else \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their lunch and they \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (not lock) the back door.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not recognize) many people at my school reunion because everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot in the last 20 years.
- 4) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) to go out for dinner yesterday when her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her to say that he \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) come because his car \_\_\_\_\_ (break down).
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the station, but the nine o'clock train \_\_\_\_\_ (already/leave). The station was empty except for two people who \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the next train.

3. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1) She \_\_\_\_ the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.  
a won                                      b was winning                                      c had won
- 2) I \_\_\_\_ breakfast when I heard the news.  
a had                                      b was having                                      c had had
- 3) I wanted to go for a swim, but I \_\_\_\_ a towel.  
a didn't bring                                      b wasn't bringing                                      c hadn't brought
- 4) Our guests arrived while we \_\_\_\_ the basketball match on TV.  
a watched                                      b were watching                                      c had watched
- 5) We \_\_\_\_ any goals in our last match.  
a didn't score                                      b weren't scoring                                      c hadn't scored
- 6) As soon as the film started, I realized that I \_\_\_\_ it before.  
a saw                                      b was seeing                                      c had seen
- 7) I \_\_\_\_ hockey when I was at school.  
a played                                      b was playing                                      c had played

4. Read about two relationships. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

BECAME	COMMON	FANCIED	GOT	IN	MARRIED	MET
OUT	PROPOSED	TO	TOGETHER	TOUCH	UP	



1. They \_\_\_\_\_ at a party.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ him.
3. She got \_\_\_\_\_ touch.
4. They went \_\_\_\_\_ together.
5. They didn't have a lot in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. They broke \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They lost \_\_\_\_\_.



8. They got \_\_\_\_\_ know each other.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ on.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
11. They were \_\_\_\_\_.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
13. They got \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Choose the correct option to complete the past and present habits and states.

- 1) I **used to see** / **usually see** my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- 2) Matt **used to play** / **usually plays** basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- 3) We **didn't use to go** / **don't usually go** on holiday because we can't afford it.
- 4) Did you **use to have** / **Do you usually have** a lot of friends when you were at school?
- 5) We **stayed** / **usually stay** in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- 6) I **never used to watch** / **don't usually watch** much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- 7) I **went cycling** / **used to go cycling** with some friends last weekend.
- 8) Jordan **used to wear** / **normally wears** make-up when she goes out.
- 9) Naomi **used to wear** / **wears** glasses, but now she has contact lenses.
- 10) My boyfriend **didn't use to like** / **really likes** animals, but now he has a dog.