

## Choose the correct option

1. Daniel is a **QUIET** - **QUIETLY** boy. He doesn't talk much.
2. Amy talks **HAPPY** - **HAPPILY** with her friends.
3. Sally can play the violin **GOOD** - **WELL**.
4. Tom is not a **CAREFUL** - **CAREFULLY** driver.
5. Mary's voice is **BEAUTIFUL** - **BEAUTIFULLY**.
6. They walked into the classroom **SLOW** - **SLOWLY**.
7. My dad works **HARD** - **HARDLY** for our family.
8. Jane always arrives **LATE** - **LATELY** at school.
9. Let's clean the mess. Mum looks **ANGRY** - **ANGRILY**.
10. We ate our lunch **QUICK** - **QUICKLY**.
11. I think he is a **GOOD** - **WELL** worker.
12. He works **CAREFUL** - **CAREFULLY**, but he makes some bad mistakes.
13. He is a **WONDERFUL** - **WONDERFULLY** skier. He skies **BEAUTIFUL** - **BEAUTIFULLY**.
14. He is a rich and **POWERFUL** - **POWERFULLY** man.
15. He lives **EXPENSIVE** - **EXPENSIVELY**.
16. This bread tastes **AWFUL** - **AWFULLY**.
17. If you think it's horrible, why are you eating so **HUNGRY** - **HUNGRILY**?
18. Paul and Diana live **HAPPY** - **HAPPILY** in their new house.
19. She's a **WONDERFUL** - **WONDERFULLY** singer, but she dances **BAD** - **BADLY** in my opinion.
20. Michael spends money **CAREFUL** - **CAREFULLY**. He buys valuable objects.

## SIMPLE PAST VERB TO BE: Make sentences

E.g. Michael Jackson  pop star /  Rock star. Michael Jackson was a pop star. He wasn't a rock star.

Abba /  Swiss /  British \_\_\_\_\_

My great-grandparents /  Polish /  Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Jackson /  Rich /  Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Marilyn Monroe  Actress /  Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

I /  tall /  short at the age of 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete the chart: put the following verbs in the simple past

INFINITIVE	PAST	INFINITIVE	PAST
Be		Know	
Become		Learn	
Begin		Leave	
Break		Lose	
Build		Make	
Burn		Meet	
Buy		Put	



9. »Yes, about seven o'clock, two people (argue) \_\_\_\_\_ in the hallway. But the football match (be) \_\_\_\_\_ so interesting. So I just (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ up the telly and then (hear / not) \_\_\_\_\_ anything anymore.«

**d. Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).**

1. A: »What (do / you) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday at 8 pm?«
2. B: »I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pub with Sam. Why?«
3. A: »I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to the sports centre at that time to play squash with a few friends. As we (be) \_\_\_\_\_ only three players, I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to ring you to ask if you would like to come as well. But I (reach / not) \_\_\_\_\_ you at home.«
4. B: »Why (ring / not / you) \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile?«
5. A: »I actually (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to ring your mobile, but by accident I (dial) \_\_\_\_\_ William's number. He (do / not) \_\_\_\_\_ anything special at that moment and really (like) \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of playing squash with us.«

**e. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past progressive).**

1. When I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up, I (break) \_\_\_\_\_ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano, his mother (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up.
3. He (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ some juice and then he (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a few chips.
4. I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when I suddenly (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang.
5. When my father (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden, an old friend (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ by to see him.
6. She (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school, (take) \_\_\_\_\_ out her textbook and (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to learn.
7. When it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain, our dog (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to come inside.
8. When Jane (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a language course in Ireland, she (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ on my way home, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.
10. I (not / understand) \_\_\_\_\_ what they (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ about.

**f. Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).**

1. When I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up yesterday, the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_
2. It (is) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful morning.
3. So I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to cycle around a little.
4. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the shed and (take) \_\_\_\_\_ out my bike.
5. While I (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ past some villages, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ some people in their gardens.
6. One man (mow) \_\_\_\_\_ the grass while his wife (pick) \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.
7. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat raincloud suddenly (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ and it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
8. Luckily, a farmer (notice) \_\_\_\_\_ me and (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to come in.
9. While it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ outside, I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the farmer's house.
10. After a while, the sun (come) \_\_\_\_\_ out again.
11. I (thank) \_\_\_\_\_ the farmer for his hospitality and (move) \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete the conversation

- Sam: \_\_\_\_\_? Pam: No, I wasn't. I was in Pinamar.  
Sam: \_\_\_\_\_? Pam: We went by coach.  
Sam: \_\_\_\_\_? Pam: It was hot and windy.

### Could/Couldn't: Make 4 sentences using could and couldn't. Start as follows

- When I was 1 year old \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
When I was 3 years old \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
When I was 6 years old \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
When I was 9 years old \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

Students ask and answer questions about their abilities at different stages.

What could/couldn't you do when you were \_\_\_\_\_?

### Verb patterns: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. They really love \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
2. She wants \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
3. Maria and Pedro are trying \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.
4. Diana can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the housework.
5. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a pet.
6. Clara hated \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower in the morning when she was a little child.
7. Mark offered \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to school.
8. Sarah doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (do) homework.
9. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ (post) the letters.
10. They decided \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Las Grutas next summer.
11. I hope \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you soon.
12. Marcia prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
13. Sam suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a board game.
14. I fairly enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) romantic films.
15. Victor is really good at \_\_\_\_\_ (swim).

### Past simple or Past continuous?

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) while we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
2. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to school I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bike.
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
4. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner when our teacher suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at our house.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at 6 yesterday?

### Make questions

1. \_\_\_\_\_? I'm travelling with my mother.
2. \_\_\_\_\_? He goes to work by taxi.