

GRAMMAR - EXAM PRACTICE

1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Manchester last week.

- 1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Donna _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.
- 6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We _____ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 _____ Dan _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Lucy Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?
Jean I had a great time!
Lucy That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?
Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.
Lucy Who ² _____ (you go) with?
Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.
Lucy What ³ _____ (happen)?
Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.
Lucy Really? What ⁴ _____ (she do)?
Jean We went to the police station.
Lucy What ⁵ _____ (they say)?
Jean Well – Mel's things were there!
Lucy That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?
Jean Two children – at the beach.
Lucy That was very lucky!

3 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Amal doesn't eat meat _____ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Tomas doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
- 4 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.
do have take

- 1 You need a passport if you want to go _____.
by plane on holiday abroad
- 2 The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded
- 3 The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny
- 4 Julie and Andy _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented
- 5 I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.
buy go spend
- 6 Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?

buy take have

7 We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

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6 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- 1 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- 3 They played basketball _____ the morning.
- 4 Stefano was born _____ Rome.
- 5 They sat _____ the balcony.
- 6 We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.