

Grammar – 5A: Past Tenses

Complete the story using the past simple, past perfect, or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

It 1. _____ (be) Tuesday evening and I 2. _____ (get) ready to go to bed when the phone 3. _____ (ring). To my surprise it 4. _____ (be) my friend Peter. He 5. _____ (call) from his mobile and he was very annoyed because he 6. _____ (lose) his keys and he 7. _____ (cannot) get into his flat. He 8. _____ (think) he 9. _____ (leave) them at work but now it was midnight and the office was closed so he 10. _____ (cannot) get in to check. Luckily, I had the keys to his flat because a month before he 11. _____ (give) me a spare set so that I could look after his cat while he was on holiday. When he finally 12. _____ (arrive) to pick them up, it was three o'clock in the morning, and I 13. _____ (lie) on the sofa fast asleep.

Well-done!



Wonderful Job!