

## GRAMMAR Past tense review – simple past and past continuous

### 1 Write sentences with the simple past.

- Larry / get / home late last night  
*Larry got home late last night.*
- We / not go / to the concert  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / send / Jen three text messages  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They / ride / their skateboards to school  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You / not call / last night  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sandra / wear / jeans to school  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / not be / at school yesterday  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My cousin / arrive / from Argentina last night  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous forms of the verbs.

- Laura was studying (study) during the blizzard.
- Vic and Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) the bus together.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk) outside when it started to hail.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a coat when it got cold.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) when I called you.
- Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a helmet when he fell off his bike.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs.

- I didn't watch (not watch) the news last night. I was too busy!
- Torrey \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the tornado before it hit the town.
- I put on a hat, but the wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) it off my head.

- Jess \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a raincoat when the rain came, so she got really wet.
- Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio when he heard the weather report.
- Reggie \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) afraid of storms until he experienced high winds.

### 4 Correct the sentences and questions.

- used*
- Marcos ~~use~~ to play in the snow.
  - We ~~use~~ drive to California every summer.
  - Rita ~~not use~~ to take the bus to school.
  - Did you ~~used~~ to camp in the mountains?
  - I ~~used~~ to bought new clothes at the mall.
  - Jack and Paul ~~use~~ to watch TV on Saturday mornings.

### 5 Complete the text with the simple past, past continuous, or used to.

## On the Edge

Tonya Harris lives on the edge – on the edge of a mountain! One time, she and her younger brother

<sup>1</sup> were playing (play) soccer outside when her brother <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(kick) the ball off the mountain. He

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the ball when Tonya

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (scream). She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(stop) him from going over the edge of the mountain. Now that

her brother is older, she doesn't worry about him, but she

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about him all the time!

Tonya's school is at the bottom of the mountain. When she

was young, she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to

school, but now she rides her bike. Yesterday, she

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bike when she

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall). She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(break) her arm. Her parents <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive)

to work when they <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her. They

<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her to the doctor right away.

Tonya <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school yesterday.

This morning, Tonya <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to

school. While her friends <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for

class to start, they <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) their names

on her cast. Tonya likes her life on the edge of the mountain, but she's going to be more careful!



