# Revision before the test – News, media, past tenses and verb patterns

**1 Write the words about media next to the correct descriptions.**

| Celebrity gossip; forecast; reviews; headlines; news; advice; television |
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1 Prediction about the weather –

2 Example of broadcast media –

3 Information about the what has just happened –

4 Information about famous people's personal lives –

5 Experts give this on problem pages –

6 People's opinions on songs, movies, shows... –

7 Titles of newspaper articles –

**2 Match the words to form compound adjectives.**

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| 1 easy- | A looking |
| 2 well- | B colored |
| 3 brightly- | C speaking |
| 4 fifteen- | D going |
| 5 three- | E star |
| 6 never- | F ending |
| 7 English- | G organised |
| 8 good - | H minute |

**3 Choose the correct word.**

1 You should avoid *sitting / sit / to sit* at the computer for too long.

2 Heather offered *helping / help / to help* me with my homework.

3 My parents make me *tydying / tidy / to tidy* my room every weekend.

4 She stopped *buying / buy / to buy* a magazine on the way home.

5 I enjoy *reading / read / to read* music magazines.

**4 Correct the <u>underlined</u> mistakes in the verbs.**

*0 Nick offered <u>buying</u> us all lunch.*

| ***to buy*** |
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1 The experts advised teens <u>taking</u> a break from social media.

2 He begged her <u>stay</u> with him.

3 Why did she ask him <u>come</u> to the party?

4 I helped him <u>to change</u> the tire on his car.

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**5 Choose the correct form – Past Simple or Past Perfect.**

1 Jenny *left / had left* home already when she *remembered / had remembered* that it was Saturday.

2 Angus *worked / had worked* many different jobs before he *became / had become* a stock broker.

3 Before she *got / had gotten* out of her seat, she *cleaned / had cleaned* her workspace.

4 His mom *was / had been* angry at him because he *didn't do / hadn't done* his homework yet.

5 Jack *played / had played* video games with his friends after he *did / had done* his house chores.

**6 Complete the sentences with Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

*0 My brother* ***called*** *(call) me while I* ***was watching*** *(watch) TV.*

1 Duncan _____ (wash) the dishes when he _____ (hear) the doorbell ring.

2 I _____ (find) a great article while I _____ (read) the *Daily Bugle*.

3 When Mrs. Palmer _____ (arrive) in the classroom, the students _____ (play) a game.

4 Malcolm _____ (work) when he _____ (get) WhatsApp notification.

**7 Complete the text with the verbs in the correct form – Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.**

## News from Wales.

In early 2021, a pair of American actors, Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney 1_____ (make) a rather surprising and interesting purchase. The Hollywood duo 2_____ (buy) Wrexham FC – professional football club in Wales.

One day Rob McElhenney, star of the television show "*It's always sunny in Philadelphia*", 3_____ (watch) a football game when his friend jokingly 4_____ (suggested) Rob buying a team of his own. Rob 5_____ (like) the idea but knew that he would need partner for this business venture. So he 6_____ (call) his friend and colleague, star of the "*Deadpool*" movies Ryan Reynolds, who 7_____ (work) on another movie at the time. He 8_____ (be) a big fan of sports since childhood.

The pair 9_____ (do) extensive research before buying the Welsh club. They 10_____ (decide) on the team based on their rich history – a team that once 11_____ (play) on a very high level but has now fallen on hard times.

How will the club do with the new owners? Can the Hollywood duo help the club rise to new heights? That remains to be seen.

**Pēc darba iesneigšanas, pārbaudi savas atbildes!**

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