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Test & Quiz

Unit 6 - Grammar

I. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

turn	travel	tell	enjoy	accept	know
ring	play	cry	teach	visit	study

1. I really _____ the concert last night. It was great!
2. We _____ tennis yesterday because it was raining.
3. Last summer my friend and I _____ around the south of France.
4. _____ you _____ at the end of the film? I thought it was really sad.
5. He _____ hard for the exam, so he failed.
6. Where _____ he _____ before he came here?
7. My PC was making a strange noise so I _____ it off.
8. Our teacher _____ us a very interesting legend two days ago.
9. They _____ each other very well when they were kids.
10. She _____ the job because the salary was too low.
11. _____ your parents _____ the Acropolis when they were in Greece?
12. I was playing a computer game when the doorbell _____.

II. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Sam _____(play) his guitar at half past seven last night
2. _____ you _____(drive) to work when the accident happened?
3. It _____(rain) on Monday so we didn't play football.
4. At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning we _____(travel) to the airport.
5. I _____(not listen) to my teacher when he asked a question.
6. In 1986 my father _____(live) in Paris. That's where he met my mother.
7. What _____ they _____(do) when you arrived?
8. Greg _____(not study) for the test when we went to his place.
9. _____ Caroline _____(ski) when she broke her leg?
10. My parents _____(not sleep) when I came home last night.

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III. Choose the correct option.

1. He *joined / was joining* the company 25 years ago and he still works for us.
2. At this time last week, we *lay / were lying* on a beach in the sun.
3. What *did they do / were they doing* at 11pm last night - it was really noisy?
4. When I *walked / was walking* into the class, the teacher *talked / was talking* about the new course.
5. My parents *lived / were living* in Berlin for ten years. They *lived / were living* that when the Berlin wall came down in 1999.
6. How many pictures *did you take / were you taking* while you *travelled / were travelling* around Ireland?
7. The Titanic *crossed / was crossing* the Atlantic when it *hit / was hitting* an iceberg.
8. As soon as I *saw / was seeing* the accident I *called / was calling* the police.
9. While Matt *did / was doing* his homework, his mother *made / was making* the dinner.
10. When the ambulance *came / was coming*, we *carried / were carrying* him into it.
11. We *played / were playing* a computer game when Mum *called / was called* for lunch.
12. When the teacher *said / was saying* "Stop!", I *still tried / was still trying* to finish the last question.

IV. Complete these sentences by putting the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

1. Last week we _____(drive) through the Alps into Switzerland.
2. At 8p.m yesterday, we _____(watch) a film.
3. _____(you/ see) the football match yesterday?
4. James broke his arm when he _____(play) rugby.
5. Kylie _____(make) her first film when she was 21.
6. Mrs Jones _____(not know) how to open the attachment in her email.
7. What _____(your father/ do) when the alarm sounded?
8. When we _____(leave) school yesterday, it was pouring with rain.
9. They _____(walk) through the forest when the storm started.
10. I _____(not queue) for the bus when the accident happened.

V. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My car _____(break) down when I _____(drive) home from work.
2. Alan _____(look) out of the window when he _____(see) a UFO.
3. When he _____(see) me, he _____(fall) off the wall.
4. We _____(try) to log on when the Wifi _____(stop) working.

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5 _____ Jim _____(smoke) when he _____(turn) on the gas?

6. She _____(be) so tired that she _____(sleep) for twelve hours.

7. The tortoise _____(run) while the hare _____(have) a nap.

8. I _____(phone) you four times last night but you _____(sleep).

9. The police _____(ask) them lots of questions before they _____(release) them.

10. While the children _____(surf) the Internet, they _____(find) a really interesting website about music.

11. He _____(walk) down the road when he _____(hear) a loud noise.

12. When we _____(be) in Canana, we _____(go) skiing almost every day.

13. Where _____ you _____(go) last summer holiday, Jim? ~ Well, I _____(take) a trip to Minneapolis.

14. When I _____(arrive), they _____(say) hello but continued working.

15. When you_____(meet) me yesterday, I _____(not go) to school, I _____(go) to the doctor's - I felt terrible.

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. The fable is very exciting.
   What _____
2. The book was so good that I couldn't stop reading it.
   It was _____
3. The children were doing their homework when I got home.
   While _____
4. She finds it difficult to remember all the story.
   It's _____
5. *Sleeping Beauty* is not as interesting as *Beauty and the Beast*.
   Beauty and the Beast is _____
6. In spite of having no interest in folklore, Sylvia still enjoyed the story.
   Although _____
7. My mother last told a fairy tale two years ago.
   It's _____
8. I think it would be a good idea if you joined the beginner's class.
   I suggest _____

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