

1 Read the following sentences and decide if they are CORRECT or WRONG. Correct the wrong ones.

1 I left home at six-thirty this morning and went to work.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

2 What were you doing? - We ate dinner.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

3 He was doing his homework when I called him.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

4 I didn't sleeping when my friend rang the doorbell.

correct

incorrect

Answer: _____

5 Stewart wasn't careful. He hit a tree and he was falling off his bike.

correct

incorrect

Answer: _____

6 No, she wasn't at the library yesterday afternoon.

correct

incorrect

Answer: _____

7 I watched TV when I heard the phone ring.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

8 Did you watch the movie? - Yes, I was.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

9 Were you and John studying? - No, we didn't.

correct		incorrect
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Answer: _____

2 Use the Past Simple and Past Continuous.

1 They were playing golf when it started to rain. (play, start)

2 His mobile _____ when he _____ (ring, drive)

3 We _____ the news when we _____ in Corsica. (hear, sunbathe)

4 He _____ at the tower when someone _____ his bag. (look, take)

5 I _____ a coffee when I _____ her. (have, see)

6 She _____ an accident when she _____ to the shops. (see, walk)

7 When I _____ the teacher _____ the summary. (arrive, write)

8 The cat _____ the street when I _____ it. (cross, see)

9 Why _____ you _____ when I _____ up? (shout, wake)

10 They _____ the computer when I _____ the door. (fix, open)

11 Paul _____ when he _____ away. (not fall, run)

12 While my father _____ home, he _____ his phone. (drive, not answer).

3 Complete the story with the PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS of the verbs in brackets.

When Alex Jones 1 arrived at JFK International airport, she 2 _____

(look) around but she 3 _____ (not see) anybody there to meet her.

A lot of people 4 _____ (hold) cards with names on them, but

they 5 _____ (not wait) for her. She 6 _____ (not know)

what to do, but it 7 _____ a beautiful, sunny day so she 8 _____

(decide) to go to the hotel on her own.

She 9 _____ (go) outside and 10 _____ (look) for a taxi. A lot of

people 11 _____ (wait) so she 12 _____ (catch) the airport

bus into New York. The bus 13 _____ (stop) in Manhattan, quite near

her hotel, and she 14 _____ (get) off.

She 15 _____ (walk) into the hotel and 16 _____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones, She 17 _____ (talk) to the receptionist when suddenly a man 18 _____ (run) up to her. He 19 _____ (carry) a card which 20 _____ (say) "Mr Jones" "Ms Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I 21 _____ (wait) for you at the airport but I 22 _____ (think) you 23 _____ (be) a man!