

**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
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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

correct		incorrect
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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

correct		incorrect
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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!