



## LESSON 99: PAST TENSES REVISION (P1)

### (PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT)

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#### HOMEWORK:

**Exercise I: Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise.
2. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canana, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skiing almost every day.
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last summer holiday, Jim? ~ Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a trip to Minneapolis.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), they \_\_\_\_\_ (say) hello but continued working.
5. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) me yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor's - I felt terrible.
6. When the villagers (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a party, a dragon suddenly (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ and took a fiery breath.
7. "We (not ride) \_\_\_\_\_ horses to the beach at this time last week", said the knights.
8. Sinbad and his men (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the cave while the giant (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ in his lair.
9. When their parents (die) \_\_\_\_\_, the older brother (take) \_\_\_\_\_ almost everything, and only (give) \_\_\_\_\_ the younger brother a cottage and a star fruit tree.
10. While Cinderella (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the housework, her stepsisters (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to the ball.

**Exercise II: 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* there 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.

**Exercise III: Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:**

In March 1999, thieves ..... (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they ..... (hide) in the building next door and ..... (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance ..... (see) them, they ..... (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood ..... (hear) some noises in the shop and he ..... (call) the police but when they ..... (arrive) to the shop, the thieves ..... (escape)

**Exercise IV. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.**

1. Nick was doing some Internet research ..... Vietnamese legends.

2. The eagle picked \_\_\_\_\_ the tortoise and off they went.
3. The greedy brother filled a very large bag \_\_\_\_\_ gold.
4. The elder brother offered to swap his fortune \_\_\_\_\_ the starfruit tree.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the way home, the eagle got tired and got him into the sea.
6. The hare always boasted \_\_\_\_\_ how fast he could run.
7. When the princess touched the spindle she fell \_\_\_\_\_ a deep sleep.
8. The tortoise challenged him \_\_\_\_\_ a race.
9. The witch put a magic spell on the prince and turned him \_\_\_\_\_ a frog.
10. The princess slept \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred years until a prince arrived  
\_\_\_\_\_ the castle and kissed her.