

## Revision of verb tenses: Present and Past Simple and Continuous

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### A. PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS.

#### 1. Complete the sentences using the past simple and the past continuous.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) outside the classroom when my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (come) and \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a group hug.
- While he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the classroom, he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for him outside.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) him while he \_\_\_\_\_ (send) a message to this boy.
- Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) off the notifications because I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to be distracted.
- While the speaker \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) his story of bullying, he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) very emotional.

#### 2. There are TWO mistakes in each of the following sentences. Identify and correct them, by writing the correct form of the verbs in the lines below.

- I listened to the radio when I was hearing this fantastic song.

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- When the teacher was saying "Stop!", I still did the sixth question.

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- I feel so silly! While I danced, I fell and was breaking my elbow.

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### B. PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS.

#### Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (no / usually / go) to the cinema but yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see a film. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic and I \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) a little because it was really touching. Melissa \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with me. She never \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) at the cinema so she \_\_\_\_\_ (not cry) yesterday but she also \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it very much.

Now I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to my friend Peter to tell him about it. Peter usually \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here in London but at the moment he \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Bristol with his aunt as his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Paris on business last week.

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) one of my best friends. Last summer Melissa, Peter and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Amsterdam on holiday for a week. We really \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nice time and \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) lots of interesting places. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to pay for accommodation as we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at my uncle's house. He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife, Beatrix, while he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) Erasmus in The Netherlands and now \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there.