



QUARTER 3 FINALS: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

A: WHAT IS THE PAST TENSE OF THE VERB

VERB	PAST SIMPLE	VERB	PAST SIMPLE
GO		TEACH	
EAT		CATCH	
SING		SING	
FIGHT		FLY	
CHOOSE		BE	

B: PUT THE VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Example: I (like) liked to ride our horse when I (be) was younger.

Example: We (go) went to New England in 2007. We (buy) bought maple syrup.

- 1) The professor (teach) _____ five classes Monday. He (be) _____ very tired afterward.
- 2) You (feed) _____ the birds that we saw yesterday. Some of them (be) _____ cardinals.
- 3) Andy (go) _____ first on the trail Saturday, because he (know) _____ the way better than we did.
- 4) The house (be) _____ dirty after they left. We (clean) _____ it yesterday.
- 5) The boys (put) _____ the motorcycles in the garage, then they (eat) _____ lunch.
- 6) My friends and I (find) _____ some gold in the river. Then we (look) _____ for more.
- 7) I (like) _____ to write poetry when I (be) _____ eight years old.
- 8) Charlotte and I (see) _____ lightening in the sky Thursday night; the storm (come) _____ fast.
- 9) The children (go) _____ to the park yesterday. They (stay) _____ for two hours.
- 10) We (play) _____ outside after it (snow) _____. Three inches of snow (fall) _____ that day.

C: USE THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

When Abby (be) _____ seven years old, she (do, not, like) _____ piano lessons. She (do, not, like) _____ to practice, and sometimes she even (cry) _____ when it (be) _____ time to practice. Finally, she (stop) _____ taking lessons. Some of Abby's friends (do, not, quit) _____ their lessons. They (continue) _____ to play. After much practice, they (learn) _____ to play very well. About ten years (pass) _____ before Abby (become) _____ interested in music or the piano again. After she (graduate) _____ from high school, Abby (decide) _____ that she (want) _____ to study music in college. She (call) _____ the lady who (teach) _____ her when she (be) _____ a little girl. The lady (say) _____ she would teach Abby again. The lady (need) _____ someone to help her daughter with homework. Abby (say) _____ she would help with homework in exchange for lessons. Because of this, the piano lessons (cost) _____ her nothing! She (work) _____ very hard to catch up. Now she is making good progress. Soon she will go to college, majoring in music.



D: Complete the man's statement with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets:

Last night I (go) to my favorite restaurant in West Street. I (leave) the restaurant at about 11 o'clock. It (be) a warm evening and I (decide) to walk along the beach. Suddenly, I (hear) a noise. I (turn) and (see) three boys aged about eighteen. One boy (come) up to me and (ask) me the time. When I (look) down at my watch, he (hit) me and I (fall) to the ground. Another boy (take) my wallet. I (shout) for help. Then they (run) away.

E: Write what Jean DID or DIDN'T do yesterday:

EX: go shopping (-) ... Jean **didn't go** shopping yesterday. (go shopping... +)... Jean **went** shopping yesterday.

1. clean the house (+) _____
2. feed the cat (+) _____
3. telephone Mary (-) _____
4. watch a film on TV (-) _____
5. visit her grandparents (+) _____
6. take them a cake (+) _____

F: WRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE PAST PROGRESSIVE FORM

EX: Rashid **was working** in the garden when Mohammed called him.

1. Alice hurt herself while she (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I (walk) home from work.
3. Sally saw a friend while she (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Peter fell asleep while he (study).
5. Bob stepped on Jane's feet while they (dance) together.
6. I cut myself while I (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they (bake) cookies.
8. Tommy had a nightmare while he (sleep) at a friend's house.



G: USE the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. Sally (eat) dinner last night when someone (knock) on the door.
2. I began to study at seven last night. Fred (come) at seven thirty. I (study) when Fred (come).
3. While I (study) last night, Fred (drop by) to visit me.
4. My roommate's parents (call) him last night while we (watch) TV.
5. My mother called me around five. My husband came home a little after five. When he (come) home, I (talk) to my mother on the phone.

6. Yesterday Tom and Janice (go) to the zoo around one. They (see) many kinds of animals. They stayed at the zoo for two hours. While they (walk) home, it (begin) to rain, so they (stop) at a small café and (have) a cup of coffee.
7. Yesterday afternoon I (go) to visit the Parker family. When I (get) there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker (be) in the yard. She (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker (be) in the garage. He (work) on their car. He (change) the oil.



H: PAST CONTINUOUS: (WAS/WERE + Ving)

1. It was very cold. The sun was not shining. (not / shine)
 2. It wasn't a stormy night. The wind (not / blow)
 3. He wasn't sleeping. He (look) at the ceiling.
 4. They were having a rest. They (not / work).
 5. They were very happy. They (enjoy) the party.
 6. He was at home. He (watch) a movie on TV.
 7. He was getting worse. He (not / recover).
8. We (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
 9. She (drive) so fast when the accident happened.
 10. I (not / sleep) when you came in.

I: USE the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. While they (travel) to China, Marco (keep) a diary.
2. Mrs. White (drive) past a house in Main Street when she (see) the ground floor on fire.
3. While he (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
4. The fireman (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he (hear) someone's shouts.
5. She (die) while she (run) after a bus.
6. We (have) dinner when the electricity (go) off.
7. She (think) of something else while you (talk) to her.
8. I (see) her while I (look) out of the window.
9. While the teacher (talk), the students (look) at an insect on the ceiling.

