

UNIT 1 – Proficiency Masterclass Student’s Book (Cambridge English)

Revision of vocabulary and grammar

1. Choose a suitable past tense of the verbs in brackets.

- a. I _____ (live) in Rome, when I met Carol.
- b. It _____ (rain) yesterday.
- c. While my mum _____ (cook), I _____ (do) my homework.
- d. Our dog _____ (come) home all muddy right after I _____ (clean) the house.
- e. She _____ (buy) new scarf last winter, but she doesn’t really like it anymore.
- f. By the time I came home, my mum _____ (already, leave).
- g. I _____ (try) to call you yesterday.
- h. He _____ (smoke) for fifteen years already.
- i. When I _____ (get) home, they _____ (all, watch) the TV.

2. Complete the table.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
be		
	made	
	did	
fall		
		gone
speak		
write		
		rung
	understood	
	drank	
see		
teach		
	hid	
		bitten
	chose	
shine		

3. Put these words into the right category.

hackneyed atrocious mundane glamorous contrived corny
 eccentric cliff-hanger unconvincing negative topical far-fetched

Synonyms to boring	Generally bad words	Synonyms to "hard to believe"	Neutral or positive words

4. Match the words with the right definition.

cluttered
wail
what gets me
dreadful
precious
off the beaten track
suggestive
stranded
take heed
plot
soap opera
mundane
raise awareness
imply
lingering
fade

to cry of fear, pain or anger
lasting for a long time or slow to end
away from populated areas
left behind or in a helpless situation
causing you to think about something
the story of a book, film, etc.
messy, untidy
series about the imaginary lives of a group of people
rare, expensive, important
used to say that something really annoys you
to make people conscious about a problem
to suggest
terrible
to gradually disappear
not interesting or exciting
to pay attention