

## Worksheet 4

**SUBJECT : Present Simple, Present Continuous, Simple Past**

**JAMAICA** is a large island in the Caribbean Sea. Nearly a million tourists visit the island every year to relax in the sun and swim in the clear blue sea.

For tourists, the island is a paradise, but for most Jamaican people life is hard. There are very few jobs, except in the tourist industry.

Jamaica is also famous for reggae music.

**A) Chilli's friend Della was on holiday in Jamaica. Read her letter to Chilli and complete it with the correct verbs.**

\* invited   \* stopped   \* talked   \* stayed   \* travelled   \* enjoyed

\* didn't sleep   \* didn't get   \* watched   \* was   \* listened

*Dear Chilli,*

*I had a fantastic holiday in Jamaica. It was hot and the sea was blue and lovely.*

*I ..... by plane from London to Kingston. I really ..... the flight. It was eight hours long but I .....at all because I ..... so excited. During the flight I ..... to music, ..... a film and ..... to the girl in the seat next to me.*

*I ..... with my aunt and uncle in Kingston. They ..... me on a trip to Montego Bay. We ..... at an Orchid Farm. It was brilliant. On my last night there I ..... to bed until there o'clock in the morning!*

*See you soon!*

*Love,  
Della*

**C) Complete these sentences in the PAST TENSE, using the correct verb:**

\* play      \* enjoy      \* watch      \* listen      \* talk      \* phone  
\* stop      \* walk      \* travel      \* like      \* stay

I *watched* the late film on TV last night.

1. We really ..... the concert last night. It was great!
2. She ..... with friends in Brighton last summer.
3. Italy ..... very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents ..... by train from Shanghai to Moscow.
5. I ..... you four times last night but you were out.
6. We ..... along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She ..... the film but she didn't like the music.
8. The men ..... work at exactly one o'clock.
9. I ..... to the new Sting album yesterday. It's great.
10. They ..... to us about their trip to Madagaskar. It was very interesting.

**D) Complete the conversation with WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T.**

A: Where *were* you last night? I phoned you but you ..... at home.  
B: I .....out with friends. We ..... at the Bluenote Café.  
A: ..... Julia there?  
B: No, she ..... . Why?  
A: Oh, I just wondered.  
B: She .....out with Nick. They .....at the Oasis. I think.  
A: No, they ..... .  
B: How do you know?  
A: Because I ..... there!

**E) 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.

**F) Complete the story. Use the verbs in the brackets:**

Last year I *went* (go) on holiday. I ..... (drive) to the sea with my friend. On the first day we ..... (look) at the beautiful buildings and ..... (eat) in lots of restaurants. The next day ..... (be) very hot so we ..... (drive) to the sea. We ..... (leave) our clothes in the car and ..... (sunbathe) and ..... (swim) all day. At six o'clock we ..... (walk) to our car, but the car .....(be) there. We ..... (buy) some clothes and ..... (go) to the Police Station. The police ..... (be) nice and we ..... (sleep) in the police station.

