

### THEME 3 - LEGENDARY FIGURES

#### A) Simple Past – Past Continuous exercises 1

1. When I (do)\_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up, I (break)\_\_\_\_\_ a plate.
2. While Tom (play)\_\_\_\_\_ the piano, his mother (do)\_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up.
3. He (drink)\_\_\_\_\_ some juice and then he (eat)\_\_\_\_\_ a few chips.
4. I (have)\_\_\_\_\_ dinner when I suddenly (hear)\_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang.
5. When my father (work)\_\_\_\_\_ in the garden, an old friend (pass)\_\_\_\_\_ by to see him.
6. She (go)\_\_\_\_\_ to school, (take)\_\_\_\_\_ out her textbook and (begin)\_\_\_\_\_ to read.
7. When it (start)\_\_\_\_\_ to rain, our dog (want)\_\_\_\_\_ to come inside.
8. When Jane (do)\_\_\_\_\_ a language course in Ireland, she (visit)\_\_\_\_\_ Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be)\_\_\_\_\_ on my way home, I (see)\_\_\_\_\_ an accident.
10. I (not / understand)\_\_\_\_\_ what they (talk)\_\_\_\_\_ about.

#### B) Simple Past – Past Continuous exercises 2

1. When I (get)\_\_\_\_\_ up yesterday, the sun (shine)\_\_\_\_\_.
2. It (is)\_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful morning.
3. So I (decide)\_\_\_\_\_ to cycle around a little.
4. I (go)\_\_\_\_\_ to the shed and (take)\_\_\_\_\_ out my bike.
5. While I (cycle)\_\_\_\_\_ past some villages, I (see)\_\_\_\_\_ some people in their gardens.
6. One man (mow)\_\_\_\_\_ the grass while his wife (pick)\_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.
7. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big rain cloud suddenly (appear)\_\_\_\_\_ and it (start)\_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
8. Luckily, a farmer (notice)\_\_\_\_\_ me and (tell)\_\_\_\_\_ me to come in.
9. While it (rain)\_\_\_\_\_ outside, I (sit)\_\_\_\_\_ in the farmer's house.
10. After a while, the sun (come)\_\_\_\_\_ out again.
11. I (thank)\_\_\_\_\_ the farmer for his hospitality and (move)\_\_\_\_\_ on.

**C) Fill in the blanks with 'WHEN' or 'WHILE'**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my father was reading a book; my mother was looking at the family album.
2. I was having a shower \_\_\_\_\_ my friend broke my mother's favorite vase.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher came into the classroom, some students were arguing with each other.
4. I arrived home \_\_\_\_\_ all the guests were having tea and biscuits.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ she was a little girl, she visited her relatives with her mother.
6. I liked working in group and pairs \_\_\_\_\_ I was a secondary school student.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Sue was waiting for the 12 o'clock train, she met an old friend.
8. The Pearsons were having a large breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell rang.
9. My father was waiting in the car \_\_\_\_\_ my mother was doing shopping.
10. What were you doing \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher looked at you suddenly?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the train left, Thomas was rushing to the station.
12. The electricity went off \_\_\_\_\_ we were watching a horror film.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathew was going to the library, he saw a car accident on Mapple Street.
14. The baby boy started crying \_\_\_\_\_ his mother was combing her hair.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the mother was doing the washing up, the twins were sweeping the floor.
16. The sun was rising \_\_\_\_\_ we reached the summit of the mountain.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Susan entered the living room, everybody began singing 'Happy Birthday'.
18. Mr. Robinson fell off the tree \_\_\_\_\_ he was looking at the little bird's nest.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ I dropped the vase, it broke into pieces.