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I. SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PROGRESSIVE

1. Read about My weekend

On the weekend I worked hard while it was freezing outside on Saturday morning, I listened to the radio program while I was driving to the shops. When I was shopping, I talked to my daughter about school and her friends. We had lunch while we were shopping. In the afternoon when my kids went to their friend's house I worked in the garden. In the evening I cooked dinner while I was watching television. After dinner I washed the dishes while my husband was watching the football. Later that evening I made necklace while I was watching a movie. When I was mopping the floor on Sunday morning, I thought about what to cook for the week. On Sunday morning I stayed inside while it was raining outside. I also read a book while lying on my bed. On Sunday afternoon I had a dinner at my parent's house while my family and I were visiting them. When my kids were sleeping, I watched a movie. I had a busy weekend while I was trying to relax.

2. Select the correct letter What is weekend grammar about?

- a) Simple past and past progressive
- b) Simple past
- c) Past progressive

3. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1. I first met / was meeting my wife in 2002.
- 2. She worked / was working at the museum the day I went to see a Picasso exhibit.
- 3. I saw / was seeing her as soon as I walked into the room.
- 4. She had / was having long dark hair and a beautiful smile.
- 5. While / When I had a question about a painting, I went over to speak to her
- 6. The whole time she was talking; I thought / was thinking about asking her on a date.
- 7. When I left the museum, she gave / was giving me her phone number.

4. Complete the conversation with the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) What _____ you _____ when you first _____ Ed?
1.(do) 2.(meet)

- b) We _____ for a bus. We started to talk, and, as they say, "The rest is history."
3.(wait)

What about you? How did you meet Karl? Oh, Karl and I _____ in school
when we _____ 4.(meet)

- 5.(study)
a). English. I _____ him as soon as I _____ the room on the first day of class.
6.(notice) 7.(enter)

- b). It sounds like it was love at first sight!

II. PRESENT PERFECT AND PERFECT PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

A. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Tina and Raoul have gotten / got married in 2009.
2. Raoul lived / has been living in Chile his whole life. He never wants to move.
3. Tina has lived there since / for 2005.
4. Last week, I read / have been reading two books about South America. They were both excellent.
5. Jason has been playing / played basketball for an hour. He should stop and start his homework. Could you tell him to come in soon?
6. Where has / was Jena been living?
7. This year, I studied / have been studying photography. I am really enjoying my class.

B. Complete the sentences with the simple past, present perfect, or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A. Lisa _____ on her stamp collection for five years, and she still enjoys it
1.(work)
- B. Last year, she _____ a very valuable stamp on an old letter in her attic
2.(discover)
- C. At first, she _____ it was valuable.
3.(not know)
- D. She _____ after she _____ some research on the Internet
4.(find out) 5.(do)
- E. Since then, she _____ to garage sales and flea markets every weekend.
6.(go)
- F. She _____ another valuable stamp, but she _____ a great time searching
7.(not find) 8. (have)

C. Find five mistakes and select it.

- A. How long did you been doing adventure sports?
- B. I have gotten interested five years ago, and I have not stopped since then.
- A. You are lucky to live here in Colorado. It is a great place for adventure sports. Did you live here long?
- B. No, not long. I moved here last year. Before that, I have been living in Alaska.
- A. I have not go there yet, but I have heard it is great.
- B. It is great. When you go, be sure to visit Denali National Park.

III. FUTURE AND FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

1. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Our daughter will turns / turn 15 next week.
2. Are / Do you going to go to work today?
3. What will you be doing / do at 3:00 this afternoon?
4. The sun will / is going to rise at 6:22 tomorrow morning.
5. Be careful! Your coffee will / is going to spill!
6. While you are / will be driving to work tomorrow, we'll be flying to Beijing.
7. Roboid will let us know when he finished / finishes cooking dinner.

2. Complete the conversation with the future or future progressive form of the verbs in parentheses or with a short answer. Use the future progressive when possible.

- A. What _____ you _____ at 10:00 tomorrow morning?
1.(do)
- B. 10:00? Well, let's see. My plane _____ at 9:45, so at 10:00, I _____ on the plane
2.(leave) 3.(sit)
- A. So I guess you _____ to the office at all tomorrow.
4.(not come)
- B. Doesn't look like it. Why? _____ that _____ a problem?
5.(cause)
- A. _____, it _____. It _____ fine have a good trip
6. 7.(be)
- B. Thanks. I _____ you in a couple of weeks.
8.(see)

3. Select the correct grammar structures.

What are the Negative grammar structure about the simple past and past progressive?

- a. Personal Pronouns / nouns + past verb + complement
- b. Personal Pronouns / nouns + Auxiliar (did)+ not + verb
- c. Personal Pronouns / nouns + be past (was / were) + verb-ing + complement
- d. Personal Pronouns / nouns + be past + not + verb-ing + complement

What are the Affirmative grammar structure about the present perfect and present perfect progressive?

- a. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + past participle + complement
- b. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + not + past participle + complement
- c. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + past participle be (been) + present progressive + complement
- d. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + not + past participle be (been) + present progressive + complement

What are the Wh-questions grammar structure about future and future progressive?

- a. Wh-word + verb to be + Personal Pronouns/nouns + going to + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- b. Will + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- c. Wh-word + will + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- d. Verb to be + personal Pronouns/nouns + going to + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- e. WH-words + will + be + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- f. will + personal Pronouns/nouns + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- g. Wh-words + will + personal Pronouns/nouns + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)