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Test Past simple x past continuous, modal verbs

1/ Put the verbs in past simple, be careful if it is question, affirmative or negative sentence:

1/ I tennis when I was 20 years old. (play)

2/ you the window before you left? (open)

3/ We about it at school. (not speak)

4/ He in the sea on his holiday. (swim)

2/ Put the verbs in past continuous, be careful if it is question, affirmative or negative sentence:

1/ What they from 5 to 6 p.m. yesterday? (do)

2/ They computer games. (play)

3/ He well the whole night. (not sleep)

4/ I to my friend all the evening. She's got a terrible problem.
(listen)

3/ Put the verbs in the correct form - past simple or past continuous, complete the note from newspaper:

Alex Smith, 14, Oxford

Last November, Alex was on holiday in Scotland with his father. "One day

we (climb) a mountain" said Alex, " when a rock

(fall) on my father's foot." They (have) a mobile phone but his

father (drop) it down a deep hole in the rocks when the
accident (happen). Mark (run) five miles
to get help. When he (find) a telephone box in the rest area,
he (dial) 999. Fifteen minutes later a helicopter(arrive)
and it (take) Alex's father to the hospital.

4/ Complete the sentences with modal verbs in the past: could, couldn't, had to, didn't have to:

- 1/ The door was closed. I use the key to open it.
- 2/ He come to the party. He was too busy at work.
- 3/ We leave early. We had a lot of time to get there.
- 4/ She play with us! But she didn't want to.

5/ Translate the sentences, use modal verbs: could, couldn't, had to, didn't have to:

- 1/ Museli jsme to hodně procvičovat.
- 2/ Nemohl jsem najít svoji učebnici.
- 3/ Mohla to udělat později.
- 4/ Nemusela jsem jít nakupovat.

