



1 Choose the correct alternative.

- When I arrived at the café, my friends **had waited** / **were waiting** for me.
- After they had discussed the situation, they **agreed** / **had agreed** a strategy.
- I couldn't text you because I **had left** / **was leaving** my mobile at home.
- Were you knowing** / **Did you know** about Fortnite before I told you about it?
- While Anna **hadn't looked** / **wasn't looking**, Sami cheated.
- When Jas **passed** / **was passing** her exam, she moved up to the next level.
- Had you read** / **Were you reading** the rules before you started the game?
- Toby **hadn't prepared** / **wasn't preparing** for the interview, so he didn't get the job.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- When we left home it _____ (not rain), but ten minutes later it _____ (start) to rain heavily.
- Mo _____ (take) the bus home because someone _____ (steal) his bicycle.
- Mina _____ (ask) her teacher if she could go home because she _____ (not feel) well.
- My parents _____ (not allow) me to go online before I _____ (finish) my homework.
- When Lara _____ (get) 100% in her exam, her teacher thought she _____ (cheat).
- After we _____ (play) a few games, I _____ (discover) that Suzy was really competitive.
- I _____ (talk) to Harry yesterday and he _____ (tell) me that someone _____ (break) into his house.
- While we _____ (wait) for Karim to arrive, we _____ (realise) that we _____ (not tell) him what time to meet us.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

finish forget go leave not listen not see wait

- I had an appointment at the dentist's this morning, but I _____ to go.
- Sorry, I _____ so I didn't hear the instructions.
- After Soroush _____ his homework, he chatted with his friends online.
- While we _____ for the bus, it started to rain.
- When the film ended, we _____ the cinema and _____ to a café.
- Yesterday I got a text from an old friend that I _____ for two years.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Last weekend, someone ¹ _____ (break) into my friend Maria's house. Maria ² _____ (go) to the gym and when she ³ _____ (come) home the front door of her house was open. She realised that something was wrong, so she immediately called the police. Then she ⁴ _____ (wait) outside until the police arrived. She ⁵ _____ (not go) into the house because the police ⁶ _____ (tell) her to wait outside. While she ⁷ _____ (wait) for them, she looked through the window, but ⁸ _____ (not see) anyone inside. When the police ⁹ _____ (arrive), they went into the house first. They told Maria that the burglars ¹⁰ _____ (make) a terrible mess – clothes and papers ¹¹ _____ (lie) around on the floor. Maria had to smile – she's a very untidy person and the place ¹² _____ (not look) messy to her. It was several hours before she ¹³ _____ (discover) that the burglars ¹⁴ _____ (not steal) anything valuable.

5 Choose the correct alternative to complete the questions about the story in Ex 4. Then answer the questions.

- What **did** / **had** someone do last weekend?
- Where **had** / **was** Maria been?
- What **did** / **had** she do when she realised something was wrong?
- What **did** / **was** she doing when the police arrived?
- Where **had** / **were** her clothes and papers lying?
- What **had** / **was** the burglars stolen?

6 Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.

- Last weekend _____
- I met my best friend _____
- While I was coming to school _____
- I was late meeting my friends because _____
- This time last week _____
- I couldn't go out for pizza _____