

I Choose and change the verbs below into the past tense and put them into the correct place in the sentences:

bring, pay, ring, forget, think, write, drink, see, not be, eat, finish, take, leave, give up

- When he smoking?
- My mum me last night but I at home to take her answer.
- you school last year? Yes, I
- I four cakes for lunch. I feel sick!
- He him to see the doctor because he had been ill for so long.
- Unfortunately, I to my money.
- he his son alone all day?
- I two bottles of grape juice last night. I don't feel too well today.
- Who the play "Hamlet"?
- It was too expensive and we too much for it.

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III Complete the sentences using the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

- Sally (have) dinner last night when someone (knock) on the door? Yes, she
- I began to study at 7 last night. Fred (come) at 7.30. I (study) when Fred (step) through the door.
- It (be) calm in the room. Spot, our dog (lie) by the fireplace, Blackie, our cat (lick) its back.
- His girlfriend (call) him last night while we (discuss) about cars.
- When we at last (arrive) to the

II Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

- He (talk) to Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.
- They (not study) two hours last night. It (continue) longer.
- Jane (sleep) tight when the telephone rang.
- As I (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
- you (listen) to the old records last night? No, we
- It wasn't a stormy night. The wind (not / blow).
- The barber (cut) and (dye) my hair yesterday.
- She (not dance) when she hurt her ankle.
- It (rain) hard when I got up.

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IV Complete the sentences using the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

- While they (travel) to China, Marco (write) a diary.
- Mrs. White (drive) along Main Street when the car engine (stop) working.
- While he (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
- the firemen (fight) the fire on a balcony below when they (hear) someone's shouts? No, they
- She (die) while she (run) after a bus.
- Nick (vacuum) the carpets when the electricity (go) off.

station, I **(thank)** god
because we might be late for the train.

6. Yesterday Tom and Janice

..... **(go)** to the zoo
where they..... **(see)**
many kinds of animals.

They..... **(stay)** at the
zoo for two hours. While they
.....**(walk)** home, it

..... **(begin)**

to rain, so they
(stop) at a small café and
(have) a cup of coffee.

7. Yesterday afternoon I

..... **(decide)** to visit my
aunt. When I..... **(get)**

there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker
(not be) in the house.

She.....
(plant) flowers in her garden.

8. First, we **(do)**
exercises, and then we **(drink)**

..... some water.

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7. She **(think)** of something
else while you

.....
(talk) to her.

8. I
(dream) about the holiday by the sea while I
..... **(look)** out of the
window. Then I
..... **(remember)** about my pie in

the oven.

9. While the teacher
(talk), the students

..... **(look)** at an
insect on the ceiling.

10. It **(rain)**
hard last night.

11. Mr. Baker..... **(be)** in
the garage and
(work) on
his car last Tuesday evening. That means
he.....

.....**(change)** the oil three days ago.

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