

Grammar test

Past simple

1 Change these sentences from the present simple to the past simple.

- Richard and I are students at this school.
- We leave school at five o'clock.
- She catches the bus at that stop.
- What time do you finish work?
- She doesn't teach English.
- They have a problem.

/ 6 points

Past continuous

2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of these verbs.

listen • read • sit • not wait • not write

- At 9 pm last night I a detective novel.
- Which song you to?
- He a letter; it was an email.
- They for a bus; it was a taxi.
- Which chair you on?

/ 5 points

Past continuous and past simple

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- While I travelled/was travelling to work, my phone suddenly rang/was ringing.
- The boy stole/was stealing the apple while nobody looked/was looking.
- Emily drove/was driving home when she remembered/was remembering it was her mum's birthday.
- Sam broke/was breaking the window and then he ran/was running away.

/ 8 points

Used to

4 Are these sentences correct or not? If not, correct them.

- Did you used to have long hair?
- He used to visits his grandparents every weekend.
- One day last year she used to catch a criminal.
- We didn't use to have a lot of homework.

/ 4 points

Vocabulary test

Crimes and criminals

1 Complete the sentences with these words. There are five extra words that you don't need.

burglary • burgle • kidnapper • kidnapping • kill • mug • mugger • smuggling • steal • theft • thief • vandal

- When you someone, you attack them for their money.
- When you from a person or a place, you take money or objects illegally.
- is a general word for somebody who takes other people's things or money.
- is the crime of entering a house to take things.
- A is someone who takes away another person and wants money before they set the person free.
- is when you bring something into a different country illegally, without permission.
- The police stopped the because he was breaking shop windows.

/ 7 points

Detective work

2 Choose the correct alternative.

- The man made a serious accuse/accusation.
- They searched the house but they couldn't find any proof/prove.
- We need to get this evidence to the laboratory to analyse/analysis it.
- They charged/questioned the people who saw the kidnapping.

/ 4 points

Phrasal verbs connected with investigating and finding

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- I was looking (a) my keys yesterday but I couldn't find them. I hope they turn (b) soon. If you come (c) them, could you tell me?
- A detective is looking (d) the case to work (e) who the criminal is. It's a priority to come up (f) an idea about who did it.

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