

MIXED TENSES

Paragraph 1

Yesterday, our science club _____ (tested / tests) a new experiment.

We _____ (were mixing / mix) the chemicals when the fire alarm suddenly went off.

Luckily, we _____ (had followed / follow) all the safety steps beforehand.

While we _____ (were waiting / wait) outside, the principal _____ (checked / checks) the lab.

By the time we returned, we _____ (had recorded / record) all our data.

We _____ (shared / share) our results with the class later that day.

Next month, we _____ (will repeat / repeated) the experiment with improvements.

Paragraph 2

Yesterday, my cousin _____ (joined / joins) a photography contest.

She _____ (was taking / takes) pictures of the sunset when her camera battery died.

Luckily, she _____ (had packed / pack) a spare one.

While she _____ (was changing / change) the battery, another photographer _____ (captured / captures) the same scene.

By the time she finished, she _____ (had found / find) a better angle anyway.

She _____ (submitted / submits) her photos that evening.

Next year, she _____ (will enter / entered) again.

Paragraph 3

Last Friday, we _____ (hosted / host) a charity bake sale.

We _____ (were arranging / arrange) the tables when the first customers arrived early.

Luckily, our team _____ (had prepared / prepare) extra snacks.

While we _____ (were serving / serve) people, a sudden gust of wind _____ (blew / blows) some flyers away.

By the time we gathered them, we _____ (had sold / sell) half our items.

We _____ (celebrated / celebrate) our success afterward.

Next semester, we _____ (will organize / organized) another event.

Paragraph 4

Last weekend, our favorite driver _____ (won / wins) the race.

He _____ (was driving / drives) very fast when rain started falling.

Luckily, he _____ (had changed / change) to wet tires earlier.

While the other teams _____ (were struggling / struggle), he _____ (overtook / overtake) several cars.

By the time the race ended, he _____ (had secured / secure) first place.

He _____ (celebrated / celebrates) with his team afterward.

Next month, he _____ (will race / raced) again.

Paragraph 5

Yesterday, Bayern Munich _____ (played / plays) an important match.

The team _____ (was attacking / attacks) constantly when they scored the first goal.

Luckily, they _____ (had prepared / prepare) well before the game.

While the fans _____ (were cheering / cheer), Bayern _____ (added / add) another goal.

By the time the final whistle blew, they _____ (had won / win) comfortably.

The players _____ (thanked / thank) the supporters after the match.

Next season, they _____ (will compete / competed) for more trophies.

Paragraph 6

Last Sunday, we _____ (watched / watch) an IPL match together.

We _____ (were cheering / cheer) loudly when our favorite team hit a six.

Luckily, the team _____ (had practiced / practice) well before the game.

While the players _____ (were batting / bat), the crowd _____ (roared / roar) with excitement.

By the time the match ended, the team _____ (had won / win) by a narrow margin.

We _____ (celebrated / celebrate) the victory afterward.

Next season, we _____ (will support / supported) them again.

Paragraph 7

Yesterday, our group _____ (finished / finishes) our project.

We _____ (were painting / paint) it when the bell rang.

Luckily, we _____ (had completed / complete) the hardest parts earlier.

While we _____ (were cleaning / clean) up, the teacher _____ (praised / praises) our hard work.

By the time we left, we _____ (had packed / pack) everything.

We _____ (texted / text) our parents the news later that afternoon.

Next week, we _____ (will present / presented) it to the class.

Paragraph 8

Yesterday, my brother _____ (entered / enters) a cycling race.

He _____ (was leading / leads) when his bike chain suddenly snapped.

Luckily, he _____ (had brought / bring) a repair tool.

While he _____ (was fixing / fixes) the chain, three riders _____ (overtook / overtake) him.

By the time he finished, he _____ (had caught / catch) up to the front.

He _____ (celebrated / celebrates) his medal later that night.

Next summer, he _____ (will compete / competed) again.

Paragraph 9

Last Saturday, we _____ (organized / organize) a surprise party.

We _____ (were hanging / hang) decorations when my cousin arrived early.

Luckily, dad _____ (had locked / lock) the front door.

While we _____ (were waiting / wait) in the dark, the lights _____ (went / go) out completely.

By the time she walked in, we _____ (had found / find) our flashlights.

We _____ (shouted / shout) "Surprise!" together.

Next year, we _____ (will plan / planned) a trip instead.

Paragraph 10

Last Sunday, my family _____ (visited / visit) a wildlife park.

We _____ (were watching / watch) the animals when it suddenly started to rain.

Luckily, we _____ (had brought / bring) umbrellas, so we stayed comfortable.

While we _____ (were walking / walked) through the park, we saw a baby elephant.

The guide told us that the elephant _____ (has lived / lives) there since birth.

By the time we left, we _____ (had taken / take) many photos.

We _____ (are sharing / shared) them with our friends later that evening.

Next month, we _____ (will visit / visited) the park again because everyone enjoyed the trip.