PAST TENSES REVISION

Put the verbs in brackets into the simple or continuous form of the past, past perfect or present perfect

1. Chen ..... (work) in Singapore since he ..... (leave) the university two years ago, but next year he expects to be transferred to Hong Kong.

2. Alexander takes university life very seriously. He ..... (study) here for six months and he still ..... (not go) to a single party!

3. Maria ..... (come) round to dinner last night. She ..... (start) telling me her life story while I ..... (make) the salad and ..... (continue) telling it during the dinner.

4. Ivana ..... (have) a splitting headache yesterday evening because she..... (work) in the sun all day and she ..... (not wear) a hat.

5. I ..... (grow) up in a house which ..... (belong) to my great-great-grandfather. We ..... (sell) it now because it was too big for our small family.

Choose the correct alternative

a. My teachers were often getting/often used to get annoyed with me when I was at school because I never used to bring/had never brought a pen with me and I would always ask/have always asked someone if I could borrow theirs.

b. The village used to be/would be very quiet and remote until they built/had built the motorway two years ago. In those days everybody would know/used to know everyone else, but since then, a lot of new people came/have come to live in the area and the old social structures gradually changed/have gradually been changing.

c. When I was a child, both my parents used to go/were going to work, so when they would be/were out, my grandmother was looking/would look after me.

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