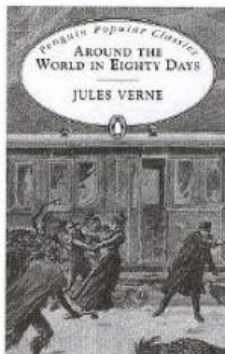


## 2

## Grammar Practice

### Past simple

**1 ★** Complete the questions and answers with the correct form of the verbs in the box.



• go • leave  
• take • win

#### Around the world in 80 days

- How many days did Phileas Fogg take to travel around the world?  
He took 80 days to travel around the world.
- How much money \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ from his friends?  
He \_\_\_\_\_ £20,000.
- What date \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ England?  
He \_\_\_\_\_ England on 2 October 1872.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ first?  
He \_\_\_\_\_ to Suez first.

**2 ★★** Complete the sentences to correct these statements.

- He travelled with a man called James Foster.  
He didn't travel with James Foster. He travelled with Passepartout.
- The detective, Fix, thought that Fogg was a bank manager.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ Fogg was a bank manager. He \_\_\_\_\_ he was a bank robber.
- Fogg married an American woman.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ an American woman. He \_\_\_\_\_ an Indian woman.
- Fogg arrived in London one day late.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ one day late. He \_\_\_\_\_ one day early.

### Prepositions during and for

**3 ★★** Write sentences using the prompts. Add *during* and *for* where necessary.

- My parents and I / go skiing / winter holidays / seven days  
My parents and I went skiing during the winter holidays for seven days.
- Holly and Megan / go camping / summer holidays / two weeks  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Harry / break nose / a rugby match  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Poppy / study Italian / three weeks / her holidays  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Frances / fall asleep / the film  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Past continuous and past simple with *while*, *when*, *as*

**4 ★** Complete the sentences with the two verbs in the past continuous or the past simple.

- While Jake was lying on the beach, his friends played football (lie, play)
- Jade \_\_\_\_\_ to her friends when her mum \_\_\_\_\_ her to help make dinner. (talk, ask)
- When Chris \_\_\_\_\_ to school, the other students \_\_\_\_\_ a film. (get, watch)
- As I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus, I \_\_\_\_\_ a really cool girl. (wait, meet)
- Eva nearly \_\_\_\_\_ an accident as she \_\_\_\_\_ home. (have, cycle)
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ for me while I \_\_\_\_\_ on some clothes in the shop. (wait, try)
- When Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the party, his friends \_\_\_\_\_ to go home, too. (leave, decide)

## Past simple and past perfect simple

**5 ★** Complete the endings (a-f) with the verbs in the past perfect simple form. Then match the beginnings (1-6) to the endings (a-f).

- 1 I felt sick because
- 2 I failed the exam because
- 3 I lost the tennis match because
- 4 I was tired on Monday because
- 5 My mum was pleased with me because
- 6 I couldn't contact my friend Luke because

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- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not train) much.
- b) he \_\_\_\_\_ (not switch on) his phone.
- c) I had eaten (eat) too much.
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed late on Sunday.
- e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) enough work for it.
- f) I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) my room and she \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) me to do it!

## After/Before + gerund (-ing form)

**6 ★** Complete the sentences using the information.

- 1 Event 1: We bought lots of presents.  
Event 2: We got on the plane.  
Before getting on the plane, we bought lots of presents.
- 2 Event 1: We spent all our money.  
Event 2: We had to walk home.  
After \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ walk home.
- 3 Event 1: We finished the exercise.  
Event 2: We left the classroom.  
After \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the classroom.
- 4 Event 1: Adam tidied his room.  
Event 2: He cooked dinner.  
After \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
- 5 Event 1: I had never been in hospital.  
Event 2: I had a bike accident.  
Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in hospital.

## Roundup

**7** Choose the correct words.

Elek: Hi, Alfie. Welcome to Budapest. How was the journey?

Alfie: Hi, Elek. It was a bit tiring. We 1 left London twenty-four hours ago.

Elek: Was the bus comfortable?

Alfie: Yes, it was OK. Before 2 \_\_\_\_\_ England, I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ an MP3 player so I was listening to music 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the journey.

Elek: Was there anyone sitting next to you?

Alfie: Yes, but only 5 \_\_\_\_\_ half the journey.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ we left London, the seat was empty but we stopped in France and more people got on. The woman who sat next to me 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a huge picnic for the journey. After 8 \_\_\_\_\_ down, she got out a basket full of bread, cheese, meat and other things. I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ for hours and I was really hungry. I 10 \_\_\_\_\_ there, looking at her food when she 11 \_\_\_\_\_ me to eat with her. It was delicious.

Elek: I hope you 12 \_\_\_\_\_ too much. My mum has got dinner waiting for you when we get home!

- 1 a) had left b) were leaving c) leaving **d) left**
- 2 a) left b) leaving c) had left d) were leaving
- 3 a) bought b) was buying c) had bought d) have bought
- 4 a) for b) while c) during d) when
- 5 a) during b) when c) while d) for
- 6 a) When b) While c) During d) From
- 7 a) was bringing b) had brought c) has brought d) brings
- 8 a) sat b) had sat c) was sitting d) sitting
- 9 a) hadn't eaten b) didn't eat c) haven't eaten d) wasn't eating
- 10 a) had been sitting b) have sat c) was sitting d) am sitting
- 11 a) invited b) had invited c) was inviting d) invites
- 12 a) hadn't eaten b) weren't eating c) don't eat d) didn't eat

