



I. Complete Jennie's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Silvia

My name's Jennie and I live (live) in Bristol. I play the guitar and I 1 _____ (love) jazz. What about you? 2 _____ you _____ (like) music? I'm a student but it's the summer holidays, so now I 3 _____ (not study), I 4 _____ (work) in a restaurant. I 5 _____ (need) the money because I'm going to visit Brazil next year! I 6 _____ (not speak) Portuguese very well, so I 7 _____ (have) some lessons. 8 _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon,

Jennie

Complete the sentences. Use the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

1. She _____ (not watch) TV when I rang, she was reading a book.
2. What _____ he _____ (do) at seven o'clock last night?
3. They _____ (not go) to the cinema with us last week.
4. I _____ (see) Sergei yesterday.
5. I met Belinda when I _____ (walk) the dog.

Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets. .

- A:** Where and what (1) _____ (you / study)?
B: I (2) _____ (study) History at La Sapienza University in Rome. In my last year I (3) _____ (do) a History course, and one in Italian Literature, too. I (4) _____ (find) it very interesting!
- A:** (5) _____ (you and Lucy / stay) at home last night?
B: No, we (6) _____ (go) to the cinema.
 We (7) _____ (see) *The Game*, but Lucy
 (8) _____ (not like) it at all.

Use the prompts to write sentences. Use the Past Simple.

1. Robert / watch TV / and / have / dinner / last night / .

2. they / go for walk / in / park / yesterday / ?

3. Bill / not call / Kate / last weekend / .

4. Eric / beat John / and / win cup / .

Complete the sentences with an adverb.

1. Our team are playing really _____ (bad).

2. We usually eat _____ (healthy).

3. They're very famous but they sing _____ (terrible).

4. He's doing very _____ (good) at school.

5. Walk _____ (quick)! We're going to be late!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in the box.

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1. _____ Jim _____ in the dormitory when he was at university?

2. School _____ at 2pm but now we have more lessons and leave at 3pm.

3. My mother _____ me with my homework. She was always busy.

4. Sharon and I _____ together. Now she lives far away and I don't see her.

Complete the sentences with *used to* / *didn't use to* / *Did ... use to*, or the present simple + *usually*.

Example: I used to behave (behave) badly at school, but now I study hard.

1 He _____ (not / be) so quiet. He must be tired today.

2 _____ (you / work) in the Union Street office before you came here?

3 When we were children, we often _____ (go) swimming in the river.

4 I _____ (go) to the cinema on Wednesdays, as it is cheaper on that day.

5 I _____ (not / like) Jason much, but now we get on really well.

6 I _____ (be) a sales manager, but then I trained to be a designer.

Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

Dana (1) _____ (always / love) travelling. Two weeks ago, when she (2) _____ (graduate), her parents (3) _____ (get) her a wonderful present: a trip to Europe for a month. She (4) _____ (leave) a week ago and she (5) _____ (already / be) to Italy and Germany. When she (6) (be) in Italy, she (7) _____ (go) to a pop concert. She loved it!

Circle the correct words.

1. **A:** Have you **ever / always** visited this place before?

B: Yes. I've been here **once / since** before.

2. Sheila has been home from work **for / since** 4:30.

3. I've read three of his books so **far / yet**.

4. **A:** **How long / When** have you had this car?

B: I've had it **for / since** March.

5. **A:** **How long / When** did you buy your new bike?

B: Two weeks **ago / since**.

Complete the dialogues with the Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A:** I'm really enjoying this book I'm reading. I (1) _____ (learn) a lot about life in Japan in the 1950s.

B: (2) _____ (you / ever / be) to Japan?

A: No, never. But I (3) _____ (always / want) to go there on holiday.

B: My husband (4) _____ (be) to Tokyo twice.

2. **A:** Hey, Tom. Guess what! I saw Michael Stevens today.

B: Michael Stevens! That guy from college?

A: Yeah. He (5) _____ (not change) much. He's still chubby. But he (6) _____ (become) a writer.

B: You're kidding! It's a shame we (7) _____ (not read) any of his books.

A: Well, he's going to bring us some tomorrow. I invited him to dinner.

B: Great! Did you give him our address? He (8) _____ (never / visit) us before.

A: Of course I did!

Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to Beijing, but I've never been (not / go) to Shanghai.

Andy Hello, could I speak to Mr Jackson, please?

Beth I'm sorry, he ¹ _____ (just / go) into a meeting.

Ian ² _____ (you / ever / lend) anyone your car?

Steve Yes, I lent it to my brother and I would never do it again!

Petra ³ _____ (you / take) out any money from the cash machine this morning?

Toby No, because I had £30 in my wallet.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?

Jack I ⁴ _____ (fall) over playing basketball. I think I ⁵ _____ (break) my finger.

Paul How long ⁶ _____ (you / know) each other?

Lisa Well, we ⁷ _____ (meet) in 1998 and we've been good friends since.

Underline the correct word(s).

Example: **A lot of / Many of** people cheered when they heard the news.

1 I was going to have a biscuit, but there aren't **any / none**.

2 There are **very few / very little** modern buildings in this town.

3 They haven't got **many / much** money, but they're still very generous.

4 I don't like living in the city – there's too **much / many** traffic.

5 Very **little / few** money is being invested in the public health system.

6. How _____ sugar do we need for the cake?

a. many b. much c. a few

7. Would you like _____ tea?

a. some b. any c. no

8. When I was ten, I _____ play football. Now I am too lazy.

a. used to b. don't c. didn't

9. When are your exams _____ summer?

a. in b. on c. at

10. At night, I have very _____ time to watch TV.

a. few b. little c. lot

11. Oh no! There is _____ coffee left in the pot.

a. many b. few c. no

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. As soon as the merchant _____ (take) the snake out of the basket, _____ (feel) dizzy.

2. We _____ (have) dinner when the lights _____ (go) out.

3. While he _____ (return) home, he _____ (see) two men outside his house.

4. While I _____ (walk) through the market, the shopkeepers _____ (talk) to me.