

UNIT 1 Grammar practice



Past simple & past continuous

1 Choose the correct options.

The students **did** / **were doing** an exam at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

- This time last week, I **walked** / **was walking** along the Great Wall of China!
- While we **waited** / **were waiting** for our bus in Delhi, we **saw** / **were seeing** three cows walking past us.
- Did Mark break** / **Was Mark breaking** his arm while he **skied** / **was skiing**?
- My mobile phone **rang** / **was ringing** when we **watched** / **were watching** the film.
- When I last **spoke** / **was speaking** to Lisa, she **travelled** / **was travelling** around Europe.
- I **didn't hear** / **wasn't hearing** the doorbell because I **listened** / **was listening** to loud music.

Past simple & present perfect simple

2 Match 1–5 with A–F.

- Pedro started
- Jason has started
 - Have you eaten
 - Did you eat
 - I haven't seen
 - I didn't see
- A Tom since last summer.
 B your lunch yesterday?
 C Ella last Tuesday.
 D his homework and he'll be finished soon.
 E university in 2010.
 F anything since breakfast?

Past simple & past perfect simple

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bungee jumped ~~had already left~~ had been
 had checked hadn't studied had overslept
 Had you seen passed was went were
 woke up

- By the time we *woke up*, he *had already left* the house.
- Before he off the bridge, Leo the ropes were secure.
 - He late for school because he
 - the film before you to the cinema?
 - He his exam even though he at all!
 - In 2010, a group of 33 Chilean miners underground for 69 days before they rescued.

Past simple, *used to* & *would*

4 Order the words to form sentences.

- live / Mario / Lanzarote? / use / Did / to / in
Did Mario use to live in Lanzarote?
- every / school / football / day. / after / We / play / would

 - a bakery. / work / in / Sandra / used / to

 - guitar? / use / play / Did / to / you / the

 - iPads / 1990s. / didn't / the / They / use / have / to / in

 - ten miles / walk / He / day. / would / to / every / school

 - uncle. / with / used / Rafael Nadal / to / train / his

 - live / these / Did / caves? / people / use / in / to

 - much / get / We / use / homework. / didn't / to

Past tense review

5 Choose A, B or C to complete the text.

Earlier today, hiker Mary Owen *B* rescued from Mount Hood in Oregon after she (1) stranded on the mountain alone for six days. She (2) to the top of the mountain when she (3) lost and (4), injuring her leg. She (5) by eating cereal bars and drinking melted snow. She is now recovering in hospital, and she (6) a lot of messages from people around the world.

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| | A has been | B was | C had been |
| 1 | A has been | B used to be | C had been |
| 2 | A was climbing | B used to climb | C would climb |
| 3 | A had got | B has got | C got |
| 4 | A slipped | B was slipping | C had been slipping |
| 5 | A survived | B had been surviving | C used to survive |
| 6 | A had received | B has received | C had been receiving |

