

Vergleich: Simple Past & Past Progressive

Task 1: Put in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Tom _____ (**come**) home at 5 o'clock yesterday.
2. We _____ (**not, watch**) TV all evening.
3. They _____ (**play**) football all morning yesterday.
4. She _____ (**not, know**) what to do two days ago.
5. First we _____ (**eat**) two hamburgers, then we _____ (**drink**) some apple juice. It _____ (**be**) a great day yesterday.
6. We _____ (**sit**) on our chairs and _____ (**write**) an English test all morning last Thursday.

Task 2: Complete the text with the verbs in brackets.

Eva and Tom _____ (**fly**) to Spain on holiday last week. When they _____ (**arrive**) in Barcelona they _____ (**take**) a taxi to their hotel but the taxi driver _____ (**talk**) all the way the Jack. The problem _____ (**be**) that he _____ (**tell**) them stories in Spanish for one hour. Eva and Tom _____ (**not, understand**) anything. While they _____ (**have**) dinner in a fine restaurant on the beach, Tom's mobile phone _____ (**fall**) from the table and _____ (**land**) in the sand. While he _____ (**try**) to clean it someone _____ (**bring**) them their food. But Eva _____ (**not, like**) hers. While they _____ (**walk**) on the beach after the dinner, Tom _____ (**find**) something interesting in the sand. It _____ (**be**) a bottle with a ship inside.

Task 3: Make sentences from the sentence parts.

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2. rain / it / when / get / I / up / morning / this

Task 4: Look at the text and find the best answer (A, B, C or D). Write the letter into the gap.

Sara is talking to Eva on the phone.

Sara: "Yesterday I _____ (1) a picture of our class from the year 2006 under my bed. Do you remember Tony Adams? He _____ (2) in the last row in the classroom.

Eva: "Yes, I do. I _____ (3) him last week at the cinema while I _____ (4) for my friend. He _____ (5) the tickets when I _____ (6) someone calling my name. Then I _____ (7) that it _____ (8) Tony. Then we _____ (9) for about 20 minutes until my friend _____ (10) back with the tickets."

Sara: "Oh, that's nice. What _____ (11) you?"

Eva: "Bad news! While he _____ (12) with Lisa Simons in the disco last months he _____ (13) a call from his father. While his mother _____ (14) home from work she _____ (15) a terrible accident. "

Sara: "Oh my god! What _____ (16)?"

Eva: "She _____ (17) her legs and arms! After that she _____ (18) for days and when she _____ (19) she _____ (20) very sad."

Sara: "Poor Ms. Adams!

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Task 5: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (**not, go**) to the zoo yesterday because I _____ (**be**) ill. While I _____ (**lie**) in my bed I suddenly _____ (**hear**) a strange noise.
2. "What _____ (**Mona, do**) when Ms. Hoover _____ (**arrive**)?" – "She and her sister _____ (**help**) their mum in the garden.
3. Mary _____ (**feel**) really excited when Ms. Smith _____ (**give**) her the math test. When she _____ (**see**) her grade she _____ (**smile**) for the rest of the day.
4. Last night, while I _____ (**sleep**), a loud noise _____ (**wake**) me up. I _____ (**get up**) at once, but I _____ (**can, not, see**) anything. So I _____ (**return**) to my bed. I _____ (**try**) to sleep again, when I _____ (**hear**) that terrible noise again.
5. When Tim _____ (**come**) home last night from the disco, his mother _____ (**not, watch**) TV. His parents _____ (**play**) a card game. He _____ (**not, want**) to play with them so he _____ (**go**) to bed. While he _____ (**read**) in his book he _____ (**hear**) them going to bed, too.
6. While Jenny _____ (**speak**) to her boyfriend Marc last Saturday, her best friend Anna _____ (**arrive**). Then Jenny _____ (**talk**) about Marc with Anna for hours when suddenly the doorbell _____ (**ring**). It _____ (**be**) Marc and not Jenny's parents. He _____ (**not, want**) to stay at home alone any longer.
7. At this time yesterday Emma _____ (**not, do**) her homework because she _____ (**make**) some music with her friends. She _____ (**get**) a nice guitar from her parents as a birthday present some weeks ago.

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_____ What were they watching when we arrived last night? _____
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_____ It was raining when the kids got up this morning. _____

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