

# 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 & past perfect simple

### 2 Match 1–5 with A–F.

- Pedro started
- Jason has started
  - I had already eaten
  - Did you eat
  - The film hadn't finished
  - I didn't see
- A when Lily arrived.  
B your lunch yesterday?  
C Ella last Tuesday.  
D his homework and he'll be finished soon.  
E university in 2010.  
F when he asked me to dinner.

## Past perfect simple & past perfect continuous

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~had already left~~ had been living  
had checked hadn't studied had overslept  
hadn't been learning

- By the time we woke up, he *had already left* the house.
- Before he bungee jumped off the bridge, Leo ..... the ropes were secure.
  - He was late for school because he .....
  - She ..... English for long when she got the opportunity to visit London.
  - He passed his exam even though he ..... at all!
  - He ..... in France for three years when we met.

## 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       | <u>B was</u>         | 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 |

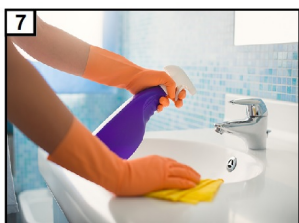
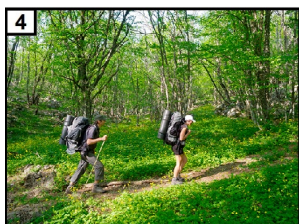
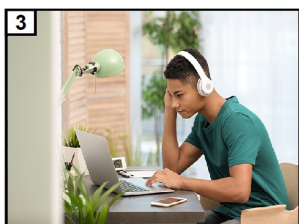
# UNIT 1 Vocabulary practice



## get, go, make & do

### 1 Match the activities in the box with the pictures.

do homework do housework go horse-riding  
go climbing go swimming go sailing  
go hiking go windsurfing



- go swimming 1 .....  
2 ..... 3 .....  
4 ..... 5 .....  
6 ..... 7 .....

### 2 Put the words in the box in the correct column.

a course money a meal a ~~tattoo~~ a film  
backpacking friends fit married  
fishing voluntary work

get	go	make	do
a tattoo			

## Phrasal verbs with go

### 3 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

She went **B** a bad time after her climbing accident.

A without B through C back

1 The trekker said that he wouldn't go ..... into the jungle ever again.

A without B through C back

2 When you've gone ..... food for several days, you start to feel very unwell.

A without B through C back

3 I heard a strange noise. What's going ..... in there?

A without B through C on

4 The campers have been ..... some difficult times in the last few days.

A without B through C back

## Verbs & -ed / -ing adjectives

### 4 Choose the correct options.

Hi Peter,

I'm having such an **interested** / **interesting** holiday in Cuba. I saw something really (1) **surprised** / **surprising** yesterday. A French man called Alain Robert climbed the outside of the hotel where I'm staying, which is 27 storeys tall! It was very (2) **excited** / **exciting** to watch but I was (3) **frightened** / **frightening** that he would fall because he wasn't wearing any safety equipment. It was (4) **annoyed** / **annoying** because the batteries in my camera were dead, so I couldn't take any photos!

I hope you're having a good week and you're not too (5) **bored** / **boring** without me! I'll give you a call and maybe we can meet up on Sunday if I'm not too (6) **exhausted** / **exhausting** from the flight.

Love, Sue

### 5 Complete the adjectives with the suffixes -ed or -ing.

He was very embarrass**ed** because he forgot to pay the bill in the restaurant.

- Louis was depress..... when he found out that he'd failed his exams.
- Riding a motorbike along the Pacific Coast Highway in the USA is a very excit..... experience.
- I always find it really relax..... when we go camping in Italy.
- Jane thought that she would be too frighten..... to bungee jump off the Macau Tower in China.
- The students were very disappoint..... because they didn't get tickets for the final.
- We went on a really interest..... tour of Buckingham Palace.

# UNIT 1 Grammar practice ★★

## Past simple & past continuous

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

arrest ~~arrive~~ deliver ~~drink~~ eat listen  
not rain ring try walk

I *was drinking* coffee when my friend *arrived*.

- While we ..... to music, the phone .....
- The postman ..... the package when we ..... our breakfast.
- The policeman ..... the suspect while he ..... to escape.
- It ..... when the actress ..... down the red carpet.

## Past simple & past perfect simple

- 2 Write sentences. Use the past simple or the past perfect simple.

I / meet / him / before / the party.  
*I had met him before the party.*

- he / go / China / last year.  
.....
- she / fall asleep / before / nine o'clock.  
.....
- The bus / just / left / when / we / arrive.  
.....
- they / not go / backpacking / last summer.  
.....
- we / not read / the book / that / the film / base on.  
.....

## Past perfect simple & past perfect continuous

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in bold. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.

Before Chris came home from work, it *had started* to rain. (**start**)

- By the time the students arrived, the film ..... (**begin**)
- Celia ..... chess online for two hours when her mum called her to dinner. (**play**)
- Jan ..... English before he started high school. (**not study**)
- I ..... housework all afternoon and was very tired. (**do**)

## Past tenses, *used to* & *would*

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Use suitable past tenses with *used to* or *would*.

eat go have live ~~travel~~

I *used to travel* all the time, but now I stay at home.

- When I was a child, I ..... meat, but now I'm vegetarian.
- Five years ago, Alex ..... in London, but now he's in New York.
- In the 1970s, nobody ..... a mobile phone, but now everybody has one.
- When he was younger, my father ..... hang-gliding.

## Consolidation

- 5 Write sentences. Use suitable past or present tenses.

By the time / we / arrive / the dive centre / the diving lesson / already / start

*By the time we arrived at the dive centre, the diving lesson had already started.*

- I / wait for / my girlfriend / to call / now – she / phone / every day / 8 p.m.  
.....
- She / never / go snowboarding, / but / she / go skiing / every year.  
.....
- When / I / be / child, / I / sleep / with / my teddy bear.  
.....
- While / he / wait / for / me / to arrive, / he / fall / asleep.  
.....

- 6 Complete the email with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use suitable past or present tenses. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

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Hi Fran,

I'm *emailing* (email) you from Paris. I (1) ..... (have) such a great holiday so far – I (2) ..... (love) France! Yesterday, we (3) ..... (go) to the Palace of Versailles and I (4) ..... (never / see) anything like it! My favourite room (5) ..... (be) the Hall of Mirrors where King Louis XIV (6) ..... (display) his royal power. We had a great day, but when I got back to the hotel, I (7) ..... (realize) that I (8) ..... (leave) my phone on the train. I (9) ..... (call) my number and discovered that somebody (10) ..... (found) it and left it in the lost property office at St Michel station! It was my lucky day!

See you soon,  
Pat

# UNIT 1 Vocabulary practice

## get, go, make & do

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *get*, *go*, *make* or *do*.

At the moment, Carlo is *doing* a course in computer science.

- I really want to ..... backpacking around Asia when I'm older.
- Maria ..... lots of money working in New York when she was in her twenties.
- I've joined the gym so that I can ..... fit this year.
- Oscar is planning to ..... a meal for his parents tomorrow.
- He can't ..... hiking today because he has to ..... his homework.
- She's working hard because she wants to ..... into a good university.

### 2 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

It's always been my dream to get sailing. *go*

- Lionel and Rafaella have just made married.  
.....
- When I start university, I want to get friends.  
.....
- Max started to think he was never going to go a girlfriend. ....
- I wasn't very good at playing the guitar last year, but now I'm making better. ....
- The students are going to get climbing on Mount Rainier. ....
- Jill is busy today making housework.  
.....
- I'm doing a film for my university course.  
.....

### 3 Translate the sentences into your language.

- He went sailing along the Atlantic coast last year.  
.....  
.....
- They've made a film about the history of Seville.  
.....  
.....
- She went camping last summer and is going windsurfing this summer.  
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.....
- It's time you got a job and made some money.  
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.....

## Phrasal verbs with *go*

### 4 Replace the underlined words with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs in the box. Use each phrasal verb *twice*.

go back go on go through (\*2) go without

She suffered a lot when she went hiking. *went through*

- We decided to not have any chocolate during Lent.  
.....
- I'm very keen to return to my childhood home.  
.....
- They experienced some difficult times when they were in France. ....
- What's happening outside?  
.....
- It's hard to know what really took place there.  
.....
- The climber got lost and didn't have any water for two days. ....
- I promise that one day I will return to France.  
.....

## Verbs & *-ed* / *-ing* adjectives

### 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct *-ed* or *-ing* adjective forms of the verbs in brackets.

- A: I had such an *exciting* (excite) weekend – I went to the carnival in Cadiz.
- B: Oh, I've never been. That must have been really (1) ..... (interest).
- A: Yes, it was great. I was (2) ..... (surprise) to see how many people were there. There were a few moments where it was a bit (3) ..... (frighten) because the narrow streets were very crowded. But everyone was so friendly and (4) ..... (relax) that it felt like a big party!
- B: Oh, I'm really (5) ..... (annoy) that I couldn't come. I just had a (6) ..... (bore) weekend at home.

### 6 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I sometimes feel depressed when *I watch the news*.
- I feel excited when .....
  - It's surprising that .....
  - I felt embarrassed when .....
  - It's worrying that .....
  - I find ..... really boring.
  - I'm frightened of .....

# UNIT 1 Writing practice

## Writing skills: step 1

### 1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 **After / By the time** she texted me, I called her.
- 2 **At first / Before** most of the students didn't talk to each other, but **after / eventually** they became more confident.
- 3 He'd done a lot of painting **before / as soon as** he decided to go to university to study art.
- 4 **Before / By the time** I arrived at the cinema, the film had already started.
- 5 **Later / As** I walked past her house, I decided to go and say 'hello' to her.
- 6 **At first / While** you're here you should meet Rebecca. She's really nice.
- 7 We had a barbecue in the afternoon. **In the end / Later** we went inside because it started to get cold.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences. Use the correct tense and the time expressions in bold.

- 1 Anja made a snack at the same time as we watched a film. (**while**)  
.....  
.....
- 2 I felt homesick when I first moved abroad, but after a long time I got used to it. (**eventually**)  
.....  
.....
- 3 The first thing you need to do is clean the kitchen, then you can start cooking. (**before**)  
.....  
.....
- 4 When the phone rang I guessed it would be Michael. (**as soon as**)  
.....  
.....
- 5 In the beginning I didn't enjoy studying history, but now it's my favourite subject. (**at first**)  
.....  
.....
- 6 We couldn't decide what to cook, so we finally ordered a pizza. (**in the end**)  
.....  
.....

## Writing skills: step 2

### 3 Read the text and put paragraphs A–E in the correct order.

- 1 C
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

- A (1) **As soon as / At first** we arrived in the mountains it started raining heavily. (2) **While / As soon as** we were waiting to get on to a bus I dropped my rucksack in a big puddle of water. Everything was soaked! We could see that the weather wasn't good enough to climb. We stood around, getting wet, discussing what we should do.
- B I had joined the climbing club a few months earlier, and (3) **as soon as / after** practising on climbing walls I decided to try the real thing. (4) **Before / At first** I had to wait for the club to organize a trip. When I saw the poster I signed up straight away. (5) **By the time / Eventually** the weekend of the trip arrived. We all met at the station but the train was very late. When it arrived there were no seats available so we had to stand up most of the way!
- C I remember a very eventful trip a few years ago. I went with the members of my climbing club to the Cairngorm mountains in Scotland. (6) **While / As** I was there I had a great time but lots of things went wrong.
- D (7) **Eventually / By the time** the weekend was over, I had become good friends with all the other climbers. We often talk about the trip, and I think it made us stronger people!
- E (8) **At the end / In the end** we decided to stay in the hostel all of that day. It was extremely boring and we were all in a bad mood. Then I went out to buy some food, but discovered I'd left my wallet on the train. One of the other people on the trip gave me some money. Luckily, the next day was sunny and we did some great climbing.

### 4 Circle the correct options in the text.