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GRAMMAR

A. Complete the dialogue with *who* or *which*.

A: Did you watch that programme last night?

B: Which one?

A: The programme which I mentioned a couple of days ago. It's a new series which started last night.

B: No, I didn't see it. Was it good?

A: Yes. It was about a group of friends who were at school together. Well, Rupert ...

B: Who was Rupert?

A: He was an old student of the school who had become a doctor. He went to a party which his old teachers organized. He met a lot of people who had been at school with him many years before. They talked about the things which they did when they were at school. Then suddenly, Rupert saw an old girl-friend who was dancing with John.

B: Don't tell me anymore. It's getting too complicated!

B. Complete the paragraph using *Present Perfect* or *Past Simple* form of the verbs.

When Jenna ...**was**.. (be) 10 years old, she ...**took**..... (take) piano and violin lessons. She ...**practised**.....(practise) hard, ...**played**..... (play) in the school band, and ...**performed**.... (perform) in music recitals. She ...**has always loved**..... (always/love) music and still does. But when she ...**was**... (be) in high school, she ...**decided**.....(decide) she didn't want a career in music.

Instead, she ...**chose**...(choose) nursing as her career path.

In 2003, Jenna ...**began**.. (begin) nursing school. Four years later, she ...**graduated**....(graduate) with a degree in nursing and ...**started**..(start) working as a nurse in a large hospital. But lately Jenna...**has started**..... (start) to miss music. She thinks it would be great to combine her love of music with her career in nursing. She ...**has recently started**.....(recently/start) playing the piano and violin again.

Last month Jenna ...**read**...(read) an article about music therapy and ...**felt**...(feel) that this would be perfect for her. So, a couple of weeks ago she ...**applied**...(apply) for a M.S. degree program at a local university. She ...**hasn't heard**.....(not/hear) from them yet, but she's confident they will accept her. She**has already made**..... (already/make) plans to reduce her hours at the hospital so she can study and work at the same time.

C. Rewrite the sentences using *who*, *which*, *that* and *where*.

1. ...*The film which stars Keanu Reeves comes out in December*.....
2. ...*Your friend Mike is going out with a beautiful girl who is my neighbor's daughter*.....
3. ...*Kevin is going to sell the house where he lived 2 years ago*.....
4. ...*The doctor has given me some pills which will help me to overcome this bad cold*.....
5. ...*This church where my best friend got married was built hundred years ago*.....
6.*My parents have just rebuilt the house where my grandparents used to live*.....
7. ...*I met a beautiful girl who asked me to give you this letter this morning*
8.*Where do you get those nice presents which you buy for your friends?*.....

D. Complete the sentences with the *Past Progressive* of the verbs given.

1. ...**was writing**.....
2. ...**wasn't talking**.....
3. ...**were talking**.....



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4. ...were revising.....
5. ...was playing.....
6. ...were you wearing.....
7. ...wasn't working.....
8. ...was Nina doing.....

E. Complete the sentences about the Thompson family. What were they doing on Sunday at 7 o'clock?

1. Mrs. Thompson**was cleaning**...
2. Jack and Eve**were sitting**...
3. Jack, their 11-year-old son,**was reading**...
4. Eve, at the age of 16,**was playing**....
5. Their grandma and grandpa**were having**.....
6. Their grandma**was exercising**.....
7. Their grandpa ...**was ironing**.....

F. Complete the dialogues with negative forms of the Past Progressive tense.

1. A: Were you watching a football match when I phoned you?
B: I ...**wasn't watching**..... TV. I was listening to music.
2. A: Was I wearing the blue tie at the party?
B: You ..**weren't wearing**..... any tie, as far as I can remember.
3. A: Guess what I was doing between 5 and 6 o'clock.
B: You ...**werent't doing**..... anything, your sister told me.
4. A: Eve was looking at me when we got out of the car.
B: It's not true! She**wasn't looking**..... at you.
5. A: You weren't looking very happy at the beginning of the English lesson.
B: And why ...**werent't you**..... happy? That's because I didn't want to write the test!

G. Look at the table and complete the sentences in Past Progressive.

1. ...*Lori and Dan weren't listening to music. They were working*.....
At eight o'clock ...
2. ...*Nina wasn't working. She was studying*.....
3. ...*Lori and Dan weren't studying. They were having dinner*.....
At nine o'clock ...
4. ...*Nina wasn't watching TV. She was listening to music*.....
5. ... *Lori and Dan weren't having dinner. They were watching TV*.....

H. Look at the picture and complete the blanks in Past Progressive.

1. ...**Was Dev reading?**.....
(Dev/read)?
No,... **he wasn't. He was watching**..... (watch) TV.
2. ...**Were Jess and Paula chatting**... (Jess and Paula/chat)?
Yes, ...**they were chatting**..... (chat) with Marco.



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3. ... **Was Fiona shouting**..... (Fiona/shout)?
Yes, ... **she was shouting**..... (shout) at her boyfriend.
4. ... **Was Antonia playing**...(Antonia/play) the flute?
No,... **she wasn't. She was playing**..... (play) the guitar.

I. Use the prompts given and write questions and answers in Past Progressive.

1. Was Jane doing the ironing at 8.00 p.m. last night? No, she wasn't. She was cooking.....
2. Was Emma studying for the test yesterday morning? No, she wasn't. She was listening to music..
3. Were you talking on the phone two hours ago? No, I wasn't. I was sleeping.....
4. Was the baby sleeping at 7.00 p.m. last night? No, s/he wasn't. S/he was crying.....
5. Were the students studying all day yesterday? Yes, they were.....

J. Complete the dialogue with Past Progressive.

- A: ...**What were Tim and Matt doing**..... (what | Tim and Matt | do) when you saw them?
B: Tim was swimming in the pool, but I didn't see Matt first.
A: ..**Were you swimming**..... (you | swim) in the pool, too?
B: No, I wasn't. I was just looking. But then I saw Matt, too.
A: ...**What was he doing**.. (what | he | do)?
B: He was diving in the pool.
A: Diving? He can't dive!
B: You're right. He was just trying to do it. And all his friends were watching it.
A: ..**Were they laughing**..... (they | laugh) ?
B: Of course, they were. Matt was pretty funny. He splashed the water all over the place.
A: ...**Was Matt making**..... (Matt | make) faces when he came up to the surface of the pool?
B: Yes, he was. He was grinning and making faces at me.
A: At you? Wow! And what about Tim?**Was he watching**..... (he | watch)Matt, too?
B: Not really. He was looking at me instead.
A: Oh, no! You're kidding. ...**Were you wearing**..... (you | wear) your new swimsuit?
B: Yes, I was. Why?
A: Now I know why Tim and Matt were watching you, Julie.

K. Choose the correct tense: Past Simple or Past Progressive.

1. He **got up** /... **switched off** the light.
2. When I **finished** / I **cooked** dinner.
3. While we **were listening** .../ the telephone **rang**/ Kate **was standing up** and **answered**
4. As I **was driving** .../ a car **crashed** /... I **stepped** on the brakes.
5. Yesterday Carol **was writing** emails...
6. ... The sun **was shining** ... / people **were sunbathing**.../ big yachts **were sailing**.../ We ...**went** to the beach.

L. Choose the correct option: 'WHEN' or 'WHILE'

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1. *when*
2. *When*
3. *while*
4. *When*
5. *when*
6. *while*
7. *when*
8. *while*

M. Complete the sentences with *Past Simple* or *Past Progressive*.

1. Jack **was milking** the cows ...
2. Susan **saw** the burglar ...
3. My uncle **was listening** to the radio ...
4. a boy **offered** (offer) help ...
5. All the children **were sleeping** ...
6. Mr.Trump **was fixing** the television ...
7. her brother **finished** his homework...
8. when you **came** into ...

N. Complete the following sentences with *Past Simple* or *Past Progressive*.

1. As soon as I **found** / I **went**
2. My best friend **arrived** / I **wasn't** / I **was studying**
3. he **was also working**
4. A: I **called** / you weren't
B: I **was working**
5. When I **walked** / the secretaries **were talking** / a clerk **was working** / two managers **were quietly discussing**
6. I **was watching**
7. Samantha **was** / Bob **told** / she **was listening** to music.
8. Frank **finished** / he **rang**
9. Jason **was watching** / Frank **phoned**
10. They **were deciding** / Jason **suggested**
11. Two other people **were using** / they **arrived**
12. They **were drinking** and **eating** / they **were waiting**

O. Complete the blanks with *Past simple* or *Past Progressive*.

1. I **was watching** / a bird **flied**
2. The earthquake **began** / we **were playing**
3. It **was snowing** / I **left**
4. My brother **was talking** / he **saw** / he **finished** ...
5. I **was dancing** / disc jockey **played** ...
6. The scientists **were working** / they **discovered** ...
7. Susan **was playing** / Mary **was singing**
8. I **arrived** / my friends **were waiting**....
9. ... he **was running** / he **collided**...



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10. ... hotel were you staying / you lost.....

P. Combine the following sentences using the linkers given in brackets.

1. ... While Jack was repairing the roof, he fell down.....
2. ... We were walking in the street when we found a lottery ticket
3. ... As soon as he finished his homework, he went out.....
4. ... As I was cheating in the exam, the teacher saw me.....
5. ... As soon as the bell rang, the students ran out of the class
6. ... When the bell rang, the teacher finished the lesson.....
7. ... As soon as we heard the news, we rushed to the hospital.....

Q. Choose the appropriate tense form: Past Simple or Past Progressive.

1. The doorbell rang/... I was having ...
2. She was studying /... lights went off
3. I got up / was snowing.
4. ... Jane saw/... she stopped...
5. ... she was reading /... she heard...
6. The burglar was putting/... he heard...
7. James was tidying .../ I was cooking ...
8. ... she took/... she started...
9. ... we were having/ ... we heard...
10. ... he was carrying/... he dropped...

R. Complete the story with Past Simple or Past Progressive.

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1) was | 4) was driving | 7) carrying | 10) was | 13) stopped | 16) didn't seem |
| 2) was driving | 5) stepped | 8) stepped | 11) was looking | 14) walked | 17) told |
| 3) was | 6) was wearing | 9) got | 12) was still looking | 15) told | 18) was |
| | | | | | 19) said |

S. Choose the correct options to complete the paragraph.

The Tasmanian Tiger

One day in 1995, Australian Charlie Beasley *was looking* for birds in Tasmania when he *saw* something incredible- an animal that looked like a dog but with tiger stripes, and a tail like a kangaroo. Beasley was sure that it was a thylacine- the famous Tasmanian Tiger! Most scientists believe that the last one *died* in 1936. But are thylacines still alive? It was impossible to say, because Beasley *didn't take* a photo. However, in 2005, two German tourists *were travelling* through Tasmania when they, too, *found* a thylacine. They *discovered* the animal when they *were getting* water. Amazingly, they *took* some photos too! But when Australian newspapers asked to see the photos, they *decided* not to see them because they weren't sure if the pictures were real. So still today, the world is waiting to see if the thylacine is still alive, hiding somewhere in the jungles of Tasmania.

T. Complete the sentences with your own words. (Answers may vary.)

1. It was the hottest day of the year. I as soon as I got home.
2. They rushed him to Harborview Hospital when



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3. While I was going to work,
4. I returned to my country to visit my parents as soon as
5. As I was waiting for the bus,
6. When I was a child,

U. Complete the sentences with *Past Perfect Simple* or *Past Simple*.

1. John **came** home.
2. Juan **passed** all his exams.
3. I **got** to the airport...
4. I **bought**
5. ... **found** that I **had forgotten**...
6. she **had prepared**.....
7. the museum **had closed**.....
8. After the students **had lunch**.....

V. Complete the sentences with *Past Perfect Simple* or *Past Simple*.

1. When we ...**got**...home .../someone**had broken**....
2. When I ...**opened**... / I ...**realized**..... / someone**had eaten**.....
3. I**had known**..... / we ...**got**.. married.
4. Mary ...**had given**..... / she ...**left**.....
5. When the boys...**arrived**... / the film ...**had already started**.....
6. Before we...**reached**..... / we ...**had lost**.....
7. We ...**had arrived**..... /the concert ...**began**.....
8. The footballers ...**took**..... / they**had finished**..... the game.

W. Choose the correct linker and complete the sentences with *Past Perfect Simple* or *Past Simple*.

There are many stories of non-twin brothers and sisters who are separated for one reason or another and meet again as adults. Here are a few. Glenn Mint and Bruce Mathews are brothers. They met **when** Glenn ...**started**...working at the same company as Bruce. Bruce was surprised because the new employee looked just like him. They started asking each other questions. **Before** they met, each man ...**had known**.. that he had a sibling. **As soon as** Glenn ...**discovered**..... Bruce's birth date, he knew that Bruce was his long-lost brother.

Quin Mara, 82, knew that she was adopted and that she had siblings, but she had never met them. **After** a relative ...**had found**..... a family tree, Quin learned the names of her siblings and ...**started**..... looking for them. **after** she had seen the family tree, she ...**learned**.... that she was the youngest of nine children. **As soon as** she ...**discovered**.....that, she began to look for her brothers and sisters. She was very happy because five of her siblings were still alive. **when** she met them, she...**realized**..... that they ...**had spent**.... the last several decades looking for each other.

VOCABULARY

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word. There is 1 extra.

1. unbearable

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2. diappointed
3. exhausted / relieved
4. in charge of
5. unforgettable
6. Eyewitnesses
7. residents
8. Floods

B. Choose the correct verb in the sentences.

1. Crowds of fans *gathered*...
2. This year's team *consists of*...
3. *loaded* the truck ...
4. *ordered* them to leave ...
5. *set off* for his farmhouse ...
6. *managed* to get ...
7. *invents* new games ...
8. *burying* the bone ...

C. Here are some announcements that we hear at the airport. What do they mean? Match the announcements with their meanings.

Announcement	Meaning
1. There has been a gate change.	9. It is necessary to show some documents to an officer before boarding. <u>5</u>
2. United Airlines flight 880 to Miami is now boarding.	10. There are two planes that will take off before our plane. <u>6</u>
3. This is the final boarding call for United Airlines flight 880 to Miami.	11. The flight will leave from a different gate. <u>1</u>
4. <i>There's a 20-minute delay.</i>	12. It is the last opportunity to enter the plane before they close the doors. <u>3</u>
5. Please have your boarding pass and identification ready.	13. It's time for passengers to enter the plane. <u>2</u>
6. We are currently third in line for take-off.	14. <i>The flight will leave later than expected.</i> <u>4</u>

D. Find the collocations for each collocation type using the words above each category.

NOUN + NOUN	ADJECTIVE+NOUN	VERB+ NOUN	NOUN+VERB
1. tour <u>guide</u>	11. <u>blue</u> jeans	17. <u>cook</u> book	23. <u>sun</u> rise
2. foot <u>ball</u>	12. <u>hot</u> -dog	18. <u>swimming</u> pool	24. <u>hair</u> cut
3. <u>travel</u> agency	13. <u>green</u> house	19. <u>driving</u> license	25. <u>milk</u> shake
4. police <u>men</u>	14. <u>soft</u> ware	20. <u>pass</u> word	26. <u>car</u> -wash
5. tooth <u>brush</u>	15. <u>full</u> moon	21. <u>race</u> horse	27. <u>heart</u> attack
6. boy <u>friend</u>	16. <u>monthly</u> ticket	22. <u>chewing</u> gum	28. <u>earth</u> quake
7. tourist <u>destination</u>			
8. <u>bed</u> room			
9. <u>rail</u> way			
10. arm <u>chair</u>			



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E. Write sentences about yourself using the words/phrases given. Use your dictionary for more example sentences. (Answers may vary.)

all of a sudden: All of a sudden, my classmate fell asleep in the classroom.

at once: I should get off the bus at once.

be on strike: Some workers are on strike for better salaries.

get rid of: I must get rid of my old books.

deal with: I can deal with my own problems, mum.

have difficulty: I have difficulty (in) waking up because I stay up late all night.

suffer from: My uncle suffers from backache.

READING

The Fastest Pancake in two Countries!

Answer the questions.

1. People empty their kitchen cupboards to use up foods like eggs and butter.....
2. In some places, it is called Carnival or Mardi Gras, but in UK it's called Pancake Day ..
3. She was making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday when the church bells rang
4. Because she didn't want to be late for the church.....
5. They still have to wear an apron and a headscarf
6. The Olney contestants compete with a small town in the state of Kansa, in the USA ...

Eating Locally

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. *B. why some people only eat local food*
2. *D. eating food that travels fewer miles*
3. *D. Herbivores and carnivores only eat local foods.*
4. *A. They want to reduce the amount of food they eat.*
5. *C. The distance that food travels from producer to consumer.*
6. *B. within 100 miles of the farm it comes from*
7. *A. Less than a day*
8. *A. locavores like researching to find locally grown food.*
9. *B. Stop buying fresh fruit that comes from other parts of the world.*



10. *D. give readers information about the locavore movement*