

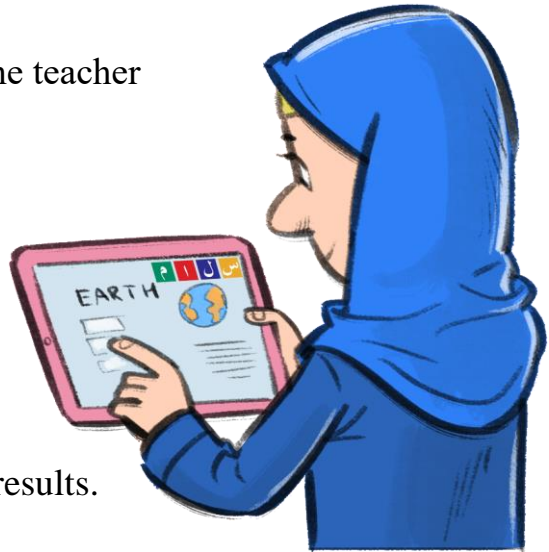


A. Fill in the gaps with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. She (forget).....the password and they (not can).....open the safe.
2. Why (not be).....you at home last night?
3. We (see).....the cat when we (arrive).....at home.
4. (you/close).....the window when you (leave).....the classroom?
5. Ray (fail).....the exam, so he (not be).....very happy.
6. She (feel).....ill during the class, and the teacher (let).....her go home.

B. Tick the correct sentences.

1. She didn't bought the bread yesterday.
2. I hadn't enough money to pay the concert tickets.
3. Did you know that Sally was my sister?
4. We heard a noise in the middle of the night.
5. My parents wasn't very happy with my exam results.
6. The teacher told the students to sit down.
7. They never didn't receive the money that they needed.
8. She didn't ate her breakfast this morning.
9. Where did you buy these jeans?
10. Was Paul in the library when you went there?



C. Complete the sentences, put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative. (simple past tense)

1. It was warm, so I.....off my coat. (take)
2. The film wasn't very good. I.....it very much. (enjoy)
3. I knew Sarah was very busy, so I.....her. (disturb)
4. I was very tired, so I.....to bed early. (go)
5. The bed was very uncomfortable. I.....very well. (sleep)
6. Sue wasn't hungry, so she.....anything. (eat)
7. We went to Kate's house but she.....at home. (be)
8. It was a funny situation but nobody.....(laugh)
9. The window was open and a bird.....into the room. (fly)
10. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It.....very much. (cost)
11. I was in a hurry, so I.....time to phone you. (have)
12. It was hard work carrying the bags. They.....very heavy. (be)



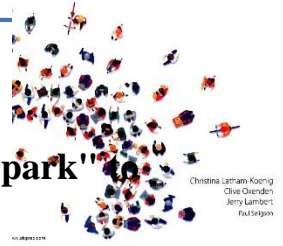
D. Use the past continuous to fill the gaps.

1. Mr. Thompson..... dinner in the kitchen. (cook)
2. Mrs. Thompsontheir car in front of their house. (clean)
3. Jack and Evein the hall near the fireplace. (sit)
4. Jack, their 11 years old son,Shakespeare's sonnets. (read)
5. Eve, at the age of 16,with Barbies. (play)
6. Their grandma and grandpa..... a good time. (have)
7. Their grandma..... in the gym. (exercise)
8. Their grandpashirts and socks in the living room. (iron)
9. The Thompsons also had two pets. And do you know what they? (do)
10. Spot, the puppy,mice in the garden. (catch)
11. And Kitty, the little cute kitten,with neighbour's dog. (fight)

E. Make the past continuous (you need to choose positive, negative or question)

1. (he / cook)
.....
2. (she / play cards?)
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3. (I / not / cry)
.....
4. (you / not / feel well)
.....
5. (where / I / go when I met you?)
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6. (she / not / sleeping at midnight)
.....
7. (I / work?)
.....
8. (you / sleep when I got home?)
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9. (it / rain at lunchtime)
.....
10. (what / you / do?)
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F. Make past continuous sentences. For example, change "We went to the park" to "We were going to the park"

1. I ate lunch at noon.
2. I walked to school.
3. We swam in the sea.
4. They washed the car.
5. She sat on the chair.
6. He went to school by bus.
7. The boys read their books.
8. The policeman caught a thief.
9. The students drew a picture.
10. The men drank a lot of beer

G. Fill in the gaps with the connectors in the box below.

after / after that / although / as soon as / because / because of / before / however / once / so
(x2)

1..... I arrived home, I put on my pyjamas and I lay down on the sofa. I was exhausted and I wasn't very hungry, 2..... I decided not to have anything for dinner. I just got a glass of milk from the fridge. 3..... , I lay on the sofa and I turned on the TV 4..... I wanted to watch a film. 5..... , there was nothing interesting on TV. I decided to go to bed, 6..... I wasn't very sleepy. Once I was in bed, I remembered that I had to take my medication. I can't sleep well at night 7..... my insomnia, 8..... I always take a sleeping tablet 9..... I go to bed. 10..... taking the sleeping tablet, I went back to bed and I could finally sleep.

H. Choose so, because, but, although to complete the sentences below.

1. We couldn't find a taxi, we walked home
2. it was very cold, she wasn't wearing a coat.
3. I woke up there was a noise.
4. I called him his mobile was turned off.
5. she's very nice, she doesn't have many friends.
6. There was nothing on TV, I went to bed.
7. All the cafés were full it was a public holiday.
8. She studied quite hard she failed the exam.
9. She was crying her team lost the match
10. They wanted to win it was impossible

