

REVIEW: PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS – G8

Exercise 1: Match each sentence in column A with its usage in column B

A	B
1. They were running at 5.30a.m yesterday.	a. to describe a completed action in the past.
2. She rode her bike to school last Monday.	b. to describe an action that was in progress when another shorter action happened.
3. When Tom heard the news, he ran to his car, jumped in it and drove home.	c. to describe an action that was at a stated time in the past.
4. A fairy appeared while she was crying.	d. to describe a succession of actions.

Your answer:

1-

2-

3-

4-

Exercise 2: Choose the best option A, B, C, or D

1. One day, Mai An Tiem..... a bird eating a red fruit.
 A. see B. saw C. I seeing D. was seeing
2. to the princess at midnight last night?
 A. Was a fairy talking C. Did a fairy talk
 B. Has a fairy talked D. Does a fairy talk
3. When Tam..... her hair, Cam..... all fish from Tam's basket into hers.
 A. washed – poured C. was washing – was pouring
 B. was washing – poured D. washed – was pouring
4. Thuto her friend, Hoa, on the phone at 8 o'clock last night.
 A. talks B. talked C. has talked D. was talking
5. What at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon?
 A. were you doing B. did you do C. did you doing D. do you do
6. Itto rain when Isome flowers in the garden.
 A. begins – plant C. began - planted
 B. began – was planting D. was beginning - planted

Exercise 3: Put the verbs into the correct form: past simple or past continuous.

1. When I last (see)_____ them, they (try)_____ to find a new flat near the office.
2. I (walk)_____ along the street when I suddenly (feel)_____ something hit me in the back.
3. When we (drive)_____ down the hill, a strange object (appear)_____ in the sky.
4. How fast (she/ drive)_____ when the accident (happen)_____?
5. My mother (wait)_____ for me when I (come)_____ home.
6. Mrs. Smith (invite)_____ Mrs. Quyen to have dinner while Mrs. Quyen (visit)_____ the USA,
7. I (not want)_____ to go with him because I (wait)_____ for a phone call.

Exercise 4: What were you doing at the following time? Ask and answer the questions in pairs.

1. At 10p.m yesterday evening.
2. At 5a.m this morning
3. This time last week
4. At lunch time yesterday
5. Two hours ago
6. when your father came home from work
7. At this time yesterday
8. At 12 o'clock yesterday
9. At 3p.m last Monday