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**Exercises**

**Test 2**

**A: Put one of these verbs in each sentence. Use the past simple:**

**eat bring write buy see meet**

1. The party was fantastic. Every guest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something to eat and a bottle of

wine.

2. I had an extravagant weekend. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some clothes and a plant.

3. Three weeks ago Tracy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her ex-husband in Mallorca. What a

coincidence!

4. When I lived in Italy, we always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lamb at Easter.

5. Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of plays.

**B: A friend has just returned from his holiday. Ask him questions about it using the**

**past simple.**

**Example: where/go? Where did you go?**

**sun/shine Did the sun shine?**

1. how /get there?

2. who/go with?

3. where/stay?

4. the weather /good?

5. what/you think of the food?

6. what/do during the day?

7. go out in the evenings?

8. buy any souvenirs?

9. make any new friends?

10. how long/the journey home/take?

**C: Put the verb in the past simple.**

1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/come) to the office yesterday because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(be) ill.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/read) the book because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be)

very interested in that author.

3. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) their group project because they

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run out) of time.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) anything for breakfast because we

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a hurry.

5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/catch) the train to Mexico City because she

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station too late.

**D: Put the verb in the correct form: past simple or past continuous.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dream) when the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go off).

2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

3. The phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring) while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go out) last Sunday because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain).

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Kim at the party. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a new dress.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) a bowl this morning. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the

dishes it just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (slip) out of my hand onto the floor!

7. When he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the table, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a sharp pain in

his back.

8. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) down the stairs when the lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go

out).

9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the door

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (knock) very loudly.

10. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) at this time yesterday? Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(prepare) the dinner.

11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television.

12. At 12:45 yesterday, Mr Alright \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a client in his office.