

L24 Lesson 2

Ex. 1 Completa ogni frase con il *past simple* del verbo tra parentesi

- a) Tom (look) out of the window.
- b) We (take) the bus from the airport to the city centre.
- c) Laura (read) the book in just one afternoon.
- d) Kate (close) all the windows and doors.
- e) Sam (live) in a cottage in the country.
- f) An old friend (come)..... to see me yesterday.
- g) I (see) an interesting film last week.
- h) Sue (wait) for her friends for more than an hour.
- i) Ruth (bring) her sister to my party.
- j) The bus (stop) opposite the school.

Ex. 2 Completa la frase con il *past simple* di *be* or *have*, usando le parole fra parentesi.

- a) Lord Nelson a famous English admiral.
- b) What (you) for breakfast this morning?
- c) I (not) many toys when I a child.
- d) (you) at home yesterday evening?
- e) The party fantastic. We a lot of fun.
- f) Mother (not) very happy with my school report.
- g) Rodney an accident yesterday.
- h) We in the park when it started to rain.
- i) There (not) many people at the conference.
- j) I liked that shirt, but I (not) enough money to buy it.

Ex. 3 Usa la forma negative dei verbi elencati per scrivere una seconda frase con lo stesso significato.

close fit forget get up like miss pass sit down stop win

- a) David caught the train. David
- b) Paula remembered her homework.
- c) John opened the door.
- d) The lesson continued.
- e) Jean failed the exam.
- f) Tim's new trousers were too big.
- g) Terry stayed in bed.
- h) Karen hated Chinese food.
- i) Chris's team lost the match.
- j) I stood up on the bus all the way home.

Ex. 4 Traduci in inglese

- a) Ho letto un libro interessante la settimana scorsa.
- b) Ti sei alzato presto questa mattina?
- c) Non sapevo che avevi una sorella.
- d) Vi è piaciuto il concerto ieri sera?
- e) Dove eravate quando è arrivato Tom?
- f) A che ora sono partiti gli studenti francesi?
- g) Chi fu il primo re d'Inghilterra?
- h) Volevo telefonarti, ma non avevo il tuo numero.
- i) Mary è andata in Olanda il mese scorso.

Ex. 5 Completate le frasi con il *past continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- a) (you, wait) for Bill when he arrived at the airport?
- b) While (Mary, have) lunch in the garden, it started raining.
- c) When the bell rang, (we, play) basketball.
- d) Who (you, dance) with at the party last night?
- e) While (Sue, shop) , she met an old friend.
- f) (Some of the students, look) out of the window.
- g) While (we, wait) for a taxi, a bus stopped in front of us.
- h) While (I walk,) home, I ate a sandwich.
- i) (Jim, work) in a bank when he met Tina.
- j) Where (you, go) when I met you last night?

Ex. 6 Metti i verbi al *Past Simple* o al *Past Continuous*.

- a) While Martin (have) lunch, the phone (ring)
- b) Yesterday for lunch Chris (eat) pasta, and (drink) some beer.
- c) When the teacher (come) into the room, some students (play) football and others (shout)
- d) Peter (turn on) the TV, but nothing (happen)
- e) Helen (walk) to school when she (see) her neighbour.
- f) While we (run) In the garden, Sue (fall over)
- g) Tony (get) out of bed and (go) into the bathroom.
- h) While Kate (drink) tea, she (drop) the cup.
- i) I (listen) to music in my room when I (hear) the doorbell.
- j) While I (do) my homework, I (break)..... my pencil.

Ex. 7 Metti i verbi al *Past Simple* o *Past Continuous*.

Last week my friend Sandy and I (decide) to go to the beach on the bus. While we (wait) for the bus, it suddenly (start) to rain. We (wear) summer clothes and we (not have) an umbrella. While we (stand) there in the rain, Sandy's mother (drive) past, so we (wave) at her. Luckily, she (notice) us, and (take) us home in the car.

Ex. 8 Scegli la soluzione corretta.

- a) While I washed/was washing my hair, the phone rang/ringed.
- b) How did you feel/did you felt yesterday afternoon?
- c) When I reached/was reaching home I received/was receiving Jane's phone call.
- d) Last summer I was going/went swimming every weekend.
- e) When the dog bit/was biting Laura's leg, she screamed/was screaming.
- f) We sang/sung some songs and then ate/eat some sandwiches.
- g) When you fell/felt over the cliff, what happened/was happening next?
- h) I didn't see/didn't saw where the bus stop was, so I missed/was missing the bus.
- i) While Sue cleaned/was cleaning her car, she broke/was breaking her glasses.
- j) What did you do/were you doing when I phoned/was phoning you last night? There was no reply.

Ex. 9 Abbina le domande (1-8) alle risposte appropriate (a-h).

- 1) What was Carol doing when you knocked on the door?
 - 2) How did Brenda spend her holiday?
 - 3) What happened when the lights went out?
 - 4) When did you meet Cathy?
 - 5) What did Jean do when Tony called?
 - 6) Did Ann hear what David said?
 - 7) What did Pat do when the bell rang at the end of the lesson?
 - 8) Why did Helen leave so early?
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- a) She went sailing most days and sunbathed on the beach.
 - b) She put the phone down.
 - c) She was listening to the radio in the kitchen.
 - d) She went to meet her parents at a restaurant.
 - e) She came to my brother's birthday party.
 - f) While Tina was looking for a torch, they came back on.
 - g) She wasn't listening.
 - h) She put her books away and left.

Ex. 10 Metti i verbi al *past simple* o al *past continuous*

- a) When Harry (wake up), we (tell) him the good news.
- b) Where (you, leave) your bag when you (go) swimming yesterday?
- c) Everyone (wait) for the concert to begin when a message (arrive)
- d) When Tom (finish) his letter, he (take) it to the post office.
- e) Pam (want) a relaxing holiday, so she (choose) to stay on a small island.
- f) When I (study) abroad, my parents (phone)..... me every week.
- g) I (find) my red pen while I (look for) my rubber.
- h) Samantha (watch) TV when her friend Julie (arrive)
- i) When the lights (go out), I (lie) in bed reading.
- j) When you (go) to the new Indian restaurant, what (you, eat)

Ex. 11 Traduci in inglese

- a) Il film è incominciato alle 8.30
- b) Abbiamo comprato questa casa cinque anni fa
- c) Non pioveva quando siamo usciti
- d) Mentre Anne guardava la TV, suo marito lavava i piatti
- e) Quando hai conosciuto tua moglie?
- f) Che cosa ha detto l'insegnante quando ha visto il tuo test?
- g) Era una bella giornata. Splendeva il sole e gli uccelli cantavano
- h) Non ho visto James a scuola ieri
- i) Scusa. Non stavo ascoltando
- j) Che cosa facevi quando ho telefonato?