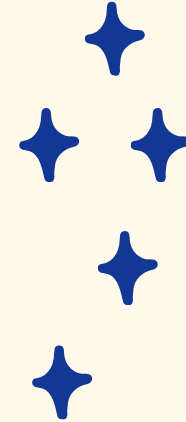




Exercises



A1: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb "to be" in the past simple tense.

1. She _____ tired yesterday.
2. They _____ at the party last night.
3. I _____ late for work this morning.
4. We _____ happy to see you yesterday.
5. He _____ sick last week.

A2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the regular or irregular verb in the past simple tense.

1. She _____ (watch) a movie yesterday.
2. They _____ (play) tennis last weekend.
3. He _____ (clean) his room yesterday.
4. We _____ (visit) our grandparents last month.
5. I _____ (cook) dinner last night.

A3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the past simple or past continuous tense.

1. While I _____ (work), my phone _____ (ring).
2. They _____ (walk) in the park when it _____ (start) raining.
3. She _____ (study) for her exam when the power _____ (go) out.
4. We _____ (have) a great time at the beach while the sun _____ (shine).
5. He _____ (read) a book when his friend _____ (call) him.

A4. Complete the sentences in the past simple or continuous using the verbs in brackets.

1. Oh man, my back (ache) all day.
2. I (take) a shower when the package arrived.
3. I (do) my homework after I (get) home from school.
4. Her chess game (get) better steadily.
5. Sorry I didn't answer the phone before. I was driving when you (call).
6. What you (do) on the night of the murder?
7. I often (stop) for tea in the morning before I (get) married.
8. I didn't have lunch, so I really (need) something to eat when I got home.
9. He always (talk) about his bowling scores, but no one cared.
10. We (plan) to buy you a cake for your birthday, but the bakery was closed.

A5. Complete the sentences by choosing the appropriate phrase like "Go ahead," "Go for it," "Go with the flow," "Go the extra mile," and "Go off":

1. You have been preparing for this opportunity for a long time. Now, _____ and give it your best shot.
2. I'm not sure which route to take. What do you think? Should I _____ and take the scenic route?
3. The project requirements have changed again. It's frustrating, but let's _____ and adapt to the new plan.
4. The team has been working hard, but we still have some unfinished tasks. Let's _____ and complete them to ensure success.
5. Be careful with that firework. It might _____ if you mishandle it.

A6. Complete the sentences by choosing the appropriate phrase like: "Get together," "Get it," "Get by," "Get lost," and "Get going":

1. Let's _____ this weekend for a barbecue party.
2. I explained the concept to him, but I'm not sure if he really _____.
3. Despite the financial challenges, she managed to _____ with her frugal lifestyle.
4. If you don't know the way, ask for directions, or you might _____.
5. The meeting starts in five minutes. We need to _____.

Answer key

A1

1. was
2. were
3. was
4. were
5. was

A2

1. watched
2. played
3. cleaned
4. visited
5. cooked

A3

1. was working, rang
2. were walking, started
3. was studying, went
4. were having, was shining
5. was reading, called

A4:

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. was aching | 5. called | 8. needed |
| 2. was taking | 6. were / doing | 9. was / talking |
| 3. did / got | 7. stopped / got | 10. were planning |
| 4. was getting | | |

A5:

1. Go for it.
2. Go ahead.
3. Go with the flow.
4. Go the extra mile.
5. Go off.

A6:

1. Get together
2. Get it
3. Get by
4. Get lost
5. Get going