

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 When Tony arrived (arrive), everyone had left (leave). The house was empty.
- 1 She _____ (wake up) late and _____ (not have) time for breakfast.
- 2 When my friend _____ (phone), I _____ (do) my homework.
- 3 My uncle _____ (take) me to a cricket match yesterday. I _____ (never be) to one before.
- 4 When I _____ (walk) into the classroom, the other students _____ (write) an essay.
- 5 They _____ (not want) any dinner because they _____ (eat) a pizza earlier.

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2 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.

- A: My grandparents ⁰ used to live (live) in a small village.
- B: What ¹ _____ (they / do) in their free time?
- A: They read a lot. They ² _____ (not have) a TV. Once a week, they ³ _____ (go) to the cinema.
- B: ⁴ _____ (they / go) anywhere after that?
- A: No. There ⁵ _____ (not be) any clubs or discos in the village.

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3 Rewrite the sentences with *used to* or *would*. Use *would* whenever possible.

- 0 We lived in a small village.
We used to live in a small village.
- 1 I went to a small school.

- 2 I had a lot of good friends there.

- 3 We met up every Saturday.

- 4 We didn't have much money.

- 5 We played football in the park.

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4 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 0 Rupert has had a car crash but he's not badly hurt.
- 1 It can be difficult for people to find work when they come _____ of prison.
- 2 Let's get _____ some time soon for a coffee and a chat.
- 3 Messi has scored another _____. He's amazing.
- 4 Stoke City are playing in the cup _____. It's a great day for the club.
- 5 I've got lots of friends at school but I get _____ with Paulina best of all.

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5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

anniversary birth celebrate championships
death floods hug medal storm

- 0 It rained for weeks and there were floods in the town.
- 1 My granny's _____ was very sad, but it wasn't surprising. She had been ill for a long time.
- 2 We always have a big party to _____ our birthdays.
- 3 We had a big _____ last night with strong winds and heavy rain.
- 4 I bought mum and dad a painting for their twentieth wedding _____.
- 5 We were lucky to get tickets for the world athletics _____ next month.

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Reading

- 1** Read the email. Choose the correct answer to the questions.



Hi Dan,
Thanks for your email. Luckily, we're all safe. The centre of the earthquake was close to my home, but most of the people who died were in Christchurch, twenty kilometres away. Only two people died here in Lyttleton, but I didn't know them. No one I know was hurt, but over half the buildings in the main street were damaged. Our most famous building, the Timeball Station, was damaged in an earthquake last year and now it's been damaged again!
The earthquake happened while we were at school. We'd just started to eat lunch when the building started to shake. Luckily, our school is earthquake-proof, so it wasn't badly damaged. We all knew what to do. We have earthquake practice quite often here. Everyone just walked to the playground away from the building.
While we were standing there, we heard what had happened in Christchurch. Later, some parents came to take their kids home. There was no school for a week because there wasn't any electricity. I didn't go to Christchurch because it was too dangerous, but I watched the news on television every day. It was terrible. I'd been to Cathedral Square in Christchurch just two days before the earthquake.
Now there's lots of building work going on. Dad spent one afternoon fixing the roof, but everything is okay now. A lot of homes were damaged and one of my friends had to stay with us for three nights because there was a hole in his roof! Thanks again for writing.
All the best,
Gary

- 1 No one:
 - a died in the earthquake.
 - b Gary knows died in the earthquake.
 - c Gary knows was affected by the earthquake.
- 2 The Timeball Station was damaged:
 - a in this earthquake but not in the last earthquake.
 - b in the last earthquake but not in this one.
 - c in the last earthquake and this one.
- 3 The students had:
 - a finished lunch when the earthquake happened.
 - b left the school when the earthquake happened.
 - c practised what to do if an earthquake happened.
- 4 Which of these statements is true?
 - a Gary didn't know what had happened in Christchurch until he got home.
 - b Gary didn't know what had happened in Christchurch until his parents came home.
 - c Gary learned about the damage in Christchurch while he was in the playground.

- 5 Gary had gone to Christchurch:
 - a a short time before the earthquake happened.
 - b on the day the earthquake happened.
 - c to see the earthquake damage.
- 6 Which of these statements is true?
 - a Gary's friend's house was destroyed.
 - b Gary's friend stayed with Gary for three days.
 - c Gary stayed at a friend's house for three days.

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Listening

- 2** **3** Listen to someone talking about a sporting memory and complete the information with either a number or one or two words in each gap.

- 1 The first Cricket World Cup took place in _____.
- 2 The first two Cricket World Cups were won by the _____.
- 3 In 1999 there were Cricket World Cup matches in England and _____.
- 4 The speaker only wanted to watch Ireland or _____ playing in matches.
- 5 Ireland's first match in the 2007 World Cup was on March _____.
- 6 Ireland's second match started in the _____.
- 7 Ireland had to score _____ to beat Pakistan.
- 8 Ireland beat Italy at football in _____.

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Communication

- 3** Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word has been given.

This ⁰happened a few years ago. I wanted to go to a football match. A friend said his dad could get a ticket for me. I waited and waited and ¹e_____ the ticket arrived. I got to the stadium and sat down. ²S_____, I realised that I was sitting in the middle of the other team's supporters. After five minutes, my team scored. I jumped up and cheered, but the people around me didn't look very friendly! ³A_____ that, I kept quiet. When the match finished, I'd ⁴j_____ got up to leave when a big man came towards me. I was terrified but ⁵t_____ he smiled and said: 'Well done.' So ⁶a_____, I said 'Thanks' very quietly and left quickly.

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TOTAL SCORE

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