PAST TENSES – REVISION

A. PUT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO INTERROGATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORM. THE FIRST SENTENCE IS DONE FOR YOU.

1. He left at 3 o'clock. Did he leave at 3 o'clock.?/When did he leave?

He didn’t leave at 3 o'clock.

2. I bought this dress in a big store.

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3. They went to the seaside last month.

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4. She travelled alone in 1982.

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5. They came at seven o'clock.

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6.. He heard the good news a minute ago.

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7. We arrived before you.

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8. He was in London.

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9. The child ate some sweets before lunch.

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10. The girl gave me all the information I wanted.

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**B. PUT THE VERB IN BRACKETS INTO THE PAST CONTINUOUS OR SIMPLE PAST TENSE.**

1. The sun …………………… (shine) when I …………………… (go out).

2. When mother …………………… (enter) the room the children …………………… (sleep).

3. I …………………… (meet) our teacher when I …………………… (go) to town.

4. She …………………… (sit) by the window when I …………………… (pass) by.

5. Mary …………………… (sit) at the table while her mother ……………………(prepare) lunch.

6. This time yesterday I …………………… (prepare) my lessons.

8. The teacher …………………… (read) the new lesson and the student …………………… (listen to) him attentively.

8. - What …………………… (you do) at 8 o'clock yesterday?

- I …………………… (have) breakfast.

9. I …………………… (drive) to the city centre when I …………………… (see) you.

**C. PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS? UNDERLINE THE CORRECT VERB FORM.**

1. She *worked/was working* quietly at her desk when suddenly the door *opened/was opening* and her daughter *rushed/was rushing* in.

2. He *stood up/was standing up, walked/was walking* across the room, and *closed/was closing* the window.

3. *Didn't you meet/Weren't you meeting* your wife while you *worked/were working* in Chile?

4. I *saw/was seeing* you in the park yesterday. You *sat/were sitting* on a bench with your arm round Tom.

5. As soon as I *walked/was walking* into the room, he *handed/was handing* me the letter.

6. His father was really angry with him because he *listened/was listening* to music while he *did/was doing* his homework.

7. As he *passed/was passing* the bank, a man in a mask *knocked/was knocking* him onto the ground.

8. What *did you write/were you writing* when you computer *crashed/was crashing*?

**D. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT.**

1. The hotel that Peter ……………………………. (recommend) was small but pretty.

2. I was very tired; I ……………………………. (walk) for six hours without resting.

3. John knew that they ……………………………. (wait) for him since two o'clock.

4. He hoped no one knew what ……………………………. (happen) to him.

5. We ……………………………. (walk) for hours before we …………………… (see) anybody.

6. When I …………………… (arrive) at the theatre the play ……………………………. (already begin).

7. When I …………………… (enter) she got up from the chair on which she ……………………………. (sit) for two hours.

8. When I …………………… (call) at his house he …………………………….(already go).

9. After she ……………………………. (do) her homework the girl …………………… (go) skating.

10. When I …………………… (come) in, I noticed that somebody ……………………………. (leave) a parcel in the hall.