Past simple & Past continuous

**1. Cross out ◊**

Streep de foute werkwoordsvorm door.

‘The strangest thing **[1]** *happened / was happening* when we **[2]** *was / were* on holiday last year.

We **[3]** *walked / were walking* on the beach when we **[4]** *saw / were seeing* something floating in the water. I **[5]** *said / was saying* that we should have a look at what it was, so I **[6]** *jumped / was jumping* into the water. While I **[7]** *swam / was swimming* to this thing in the water, I **[8]** *thought / was thinking* about what it could be. Suddenly my mum **[9]** *started / was starting* shouting. I saw that she **[10]** *pointed / was pointing* at something in the water about 300 meters away from me...’

**2. Fill in ◊◊**

Fill in

Vul de juiste vorm van het werkwoord in. Kies uit de past simple en de past continuous.

Yesterday I **[1]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to watch*) TV when the phone **[2]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to ring*). It was my mum. She **[3]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to say*) she **[4]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to shop*) in town for some clothes for me for the party next weekend. She **[5]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to want*) to know whether I’d like a green or a blue sweater. I said I’d prefer a blue one. She **[6]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to ask*) me what I **[7]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to do*) so I said

I **[8]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to do*) my homework. While we **[9]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to talk*) my dad **[10]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to come in*) and he **[11]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to see*) that the TV was on so after I had hung up the phone I was sent to my room straight away. That’s why I **[12]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*to do*) all my homework yesterday!

**3. Fill in ◊◊◊**

Fill in

Read the diary entry and fill in the correct verbs. Use the past simple and past continuous.

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| Dear Diary,  I’m so happy! Yesterday I **[1]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***(see)* Paul again. I **[2]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(have)* dinner with Jessica when he **[3]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(come)* into the dining hall. We **[4]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(talk)* when Paul **[5]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(stop)* at our table. Jessica told me I **[6]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(blush)* while he **[7]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(talk)* to us. Jessica **[8]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(leave)* us alone so we could talk. Paul **[9]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(ask)* me out and I **[10]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(say)* yes. When Jessica **[11]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(come)* back I **[12]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(shake)*. I can’t believe it. I’m actually going out with Paul! |

*Past simple & Present perfect*

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**1. Cross out**

*Past simple* of *Present perfect?* Streep door wat fout is.

> Hi, Jan. **[1]** *Did you hear / Have you heard* from Janet?

< No, I **[2]** *didn’t hear / haven’t heard* from her recently. Her last letter **[3]** *came / has come* two weeks ago.

> How long **[4]** *was she / has she been* in England?

< The first week she **[5]** *stayed / has stayed* in London, but after that she **[6]** *went / has gone* to Scotland.

> How long **[7]** *did she live / has she lived* in Great Britain?

< In 2002 her father **[8]** *worked / has worked* in London, then the family **[9]** *left / has left* and now they **[10]** *lived / have lived* in Scotland for a year.

> But I **[11]** *saw / have seen* Janet last month!

< Yes, sometimes she visits her old friends.

**2. Fill in ◊◊**

Fill in the correct verb.

Vul de werkwoorden in. Gebruik de werkwoorden die tussen haakjes staan. Zet de werkwoorden in de juiste tijd.

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| Dear Sir/Madam,  I **[1] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*read*) your advert in Saturday’s newspaper. I would like to apply for the holiday job of receptionist. I will take my exams next year. My parents **[2] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*run*) their own hotel for thirty years, so I know a lot about the hotel business. Last year I **[3] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (work) in a hotel in Amsterdam. I **[4] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*like*) it very much.  I **[5] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*like*) always **[5] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**helping people. I **[6] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*be*) always **[6] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a cheerful person. I **[7] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*play*) the piano since I was 4. Last year I **[8] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*give*) my first concert. Maybe I can work as an entertainer as well? I hope to hear from you soon!  Jeremy Fawlty |

3**. Fill in ◊◊◊**

Complete the dialogue. Fill in the correct forms of the verbs given. Choose from the possibilities below. Use the present perfect or the past simple.

Underline, if possible the words indicating time.

Some words you can use more than once!

Choose from:

did … expect – didn’t – had – has been – have – have … expected – have liked – have met – haven’t – have received – met – liked – received – was

Gaynor: Oh, hello Debby. It **[1] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*be*) ages since I last **[2] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*see*) you.

Debby: Hiya, Gaynor. Good to see you again. Yeah, we last **[3] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*meet*) during our summer holidays last year, didn’t we? I remember that we **[4] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*have*) a wonderful time, then.

Gaynor: Sure, I especially **[5] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*like*) going on that survival trip on the third day of our holidays!

Debby: You can say that again! That **[6] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*be*) the best adventure I **[7] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*have*) in my life, so far!

Gaynor: **[8] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**you really **[8] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*expect*) at that time that it would be so scary?

Debby: No, I most certainly **[9] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(do / not*)! Do you fancy doing something adventurous again? I **[10] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** already **[10] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*receive*) a brochure with exciting things to do around here. Look, here it is.

Gaynor: Oh yes, let’s pick something really dangerous!

**4. Fill in ◊◊◊**

Complete the dialogue.

A polish exchange student is in the Netherlands. You interview her for the school newspaper. Write down what you say in English. use the clues given. Use either the present perfect or the past simple.

You: Okay, let’s start with the interview.

Student: All right.

You: **[1]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ? (*come – to this school*)

Student: **[2] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*arrive – September of this year*)

You: I see. And do you like it here?

Student: It’s great here. I like your school and everyone is very helpful. People in

Holland are friendly and open towards foreigners. **[3] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*never – be – in Holland – before*) But **[4]** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*be – wonderful – so far*)

You: Great. By the way, your English is pretty good. **[5] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ? (*how long – study – English – at your school*)

Student: At our school they teach English to pupils from twelve to sixteen. So I **[6] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*have – English – for two years now*) And I also like reading a lot of English books. I **[7] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*read – every Harry Potter book – in the past*)

You: That explains it. Next question: what do you do in your spare time?

Student: I am usually at home, studying for my tests. I really want to pass them. But **[8] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*last weekend – do – some sightseeing – together with a Danish student*)

You: How long are you planning to stay?

Student: I’m hoping to finish this school year and then I’m going back to my country. Before I **[9] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*leave – my country – have – a job – at a youth hostel*) And my boss really needs me during the summer holidays.

You: So you’re leaving around July?

Student: Yes, probably.

You: Last question. What is the first thing you’re going to do when you return to your home land?

Student: Kiss my boyfriend! I miss him so much. Before this we **[10] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*be – never – apart*) But now I know I really fancy him and I want to see him very badly.

You: I understand. Thank you for this interview and good luck with your tests.

Student: Thank you.