

Additional exercises

- 6 I wasn't hungry at lunchtime, so I didn't have anything to eat.
(I / have / a big breakfast)
- 7 Every year Robert and Tina spend a few days at the same hotel by the sea.
(they / go / there for years)
- 8 I've got a headache.
(I / have / it / since I got up)
- 9 Next month Gary is going to run in a marathon.
(he / train / very hard for it)

7 Put the verb into the correct form.

Sarah and Joe are old friends. They meet by chance at a train station.

SARAH: Hello, Joe. (1) _____ (I / not / see)
you for ages. How are you?

JOE: I'm fine. How about you?
(2) _____ (you / look) good.

SARAH: Thanks. You too.
So, (3) _____ (you / go) somewhere or
(4) _____ (you / meet) somebody?

JOE: (5) _____ (I / go) to London for a business meeting.

SARAH: Oh. (6) _____ (you / often / go) away on business?

JOE: Quite often, yes. And you? Where (7) _____ (you / go)?

SARAH: Nowhere. (8) _____ (I / meet) a friend.

Unfortunately her train (9) _____ (be) delayed –
(10) _____ (I / wait) here for nearly an hour.

JOE: How are your children?

SARAH: They're all fine, thanks. The youngest (11) _____ (just / start)
school.

JOE: How (12) _____ (she / get) on?
(13) _____ (she / like) it?

SARAH: Yes, (14) _____ (she / think) it's great.

JOE: (15) _____ (you / work) at the moment? The last time I

(16) _____ (speak) to you, (17) _____
(you / work) in a travel agency.

SARAH: That's right. Unfortunately the company (18) _____ (go) out
of business a couple of months after (19) _____ (I / start) work
there, so (20) _____ (I / lose) my job.

JOE: And (21) _____ (you / not / have) a job since then?

SARAH: Not a permanent job. (22) _____ (I / have) a few temporary
jobs. By the way, (23) _____ (you / see) Matt recently?

JOE: Matt? He's in Canada.

SARAH: Really? How long (24) _____ (he / be) in Canada?

JOE: About a year now. (25) _____ (I / see) him a few days before
(26) _____ (he / go). (27) _____ (he / be)
unemployed for months, so (28) _____ (he / decide) to try his
luck somewhere else. (29) _____ (he / really / look forward)
to going.

SARAH: So, what (30) _____ (he / do) there?

JOE: I have no idea. (31) _____ (I / not / hear) from him since
(32) _____ (he / leave). Anyway, I have to go and catch my train.

It was really nice to see you again.

SARAH: You too. Bye. Have a good trip.

JOE: Thanks. Bye.



8 Put the verb into the most suitable form.

- 1 Who (invent) the bicycle?
- 2 'Do you still have a headache?' 'No, (it / go). I'm OK now.'
- 3 I was the last to leave the office last night. Everybody else (go) home when I (leave).
- 4 What (you / do) last weekend? (you / go) away?
- 5 I like your car. How long (you / have) it?
- 6 It's a shame the trip was cancelled. I (look) forward to it.
- 7 Jane is an experienced teacher and loves her job. (she / teach) for 15 years.
- 8 (I / buy) a new jacket last week, but (I / not / wear) it yet.
- 9 A few days ago (I / see) a man at a party whose face (be) very familiar. At first I couldn't think where (I / see) him before. Then suddenly (I / remember) who (it / be).
- 10 (you / hear) of Agatha Christie? (she / be) a writer who (die) in 1976. (she / write) more than 70 detective novels. (you / read) any of them?
- 11 A: What (this word / mean)?
B: I've no idea. (I / never / see) it before. Look it up in the dictionary.
- 12 A: (you / get) to the theatre in time for the play last night?
B: No, we were late. By the time we got there, (it / already / start).
- 13 I went to Sarah's room and (knock) on the door, but there (be) no answer. Either (she / go) out or (she / not / want) to see anyone.
- 14 Patrick asked me how to use the photocopier. (he / never / use) it before, so (he / not / know) what to do.
- 15 Lisa (go) for a swim after work yesterday. (she / need) some exercise because (she / sit) in an office all day in front of a computer.

Past continuous and used to

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9 Complete the sentences using the past continuous (was/were -ing) or used to ... Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 I haven't been to the cinema for ages now. We used to go a lot. (go)
- 2 Ann didn't see me wave to her. She was looking in the other direction. (look)
- 3 I a lot, but I don't use my car very much these days. (drive)
- 4 I asked the taxi driver to slow down. She too fast. (drive)
- 5 Rosemary and Jonathan met for the first time when they in the same bank. (work)
- 6 When I was a child, I a lot of bad dreams. (have)
- 7 I wonder what Joe is doing these days. He in Spain when I last heard from him. (live)
- 8 'Where were you yesterday afternoon?' 'I volleyball.' (play)
- 9 'Do you do any sports?' 'Not these days, but I volleyball.' (play)
- 10 George looked very nice at the party. He a very smart suit. (wear)