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**Exercise 1**

**Choose the correct verb form from the box and fill in the gap.**

e.g. A: Where were you going at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon? I saw you on your bike. (go)

B: To Catherine's house.

did you go	included	didn't realize	was driving
was showing	showed	were swimming	Did Catherine seem
were walking	drove	were you going	swam

1. This time last week we were swimming in a beautiful lake.
2. Sorry. I didn't realize you were speaking to me. What did you say?
3. I met Sarah in town yesterday while I was looking for some new shoes. She showed me her new car which was very smart.
4. On Saturday we swam for half an hour in the sea before breakfast.
5. While we were walking by the river yesterday we saw a wonderful sunset.
6. After Amy got the call from Jack, she drove straight to the airport to meet him.
7. Our holiday last year included trips to several famous castles.
8. Ben missed his bus stop because he was showing his friend his new mobile phone.
9. Did Catherine seem all right on Friday? She wasn't very well on Thursday.
10. Tom has an accident while he was driving to work this morning.

**Exercise 2**

**Fill in the blank with the past continuous or simple past form of the verb in brackets.**

e.g. This time yesterday I was having (have) my interview. I think it went well.

1. Andy hurt his knee while he was playing (play) tennis.
2. Were you waiting (you wait) for a bus when I saw you last night?
3. I was not listening (not listen) to Kate and Rachel's conversation but then suddenly I heard my name.
4. When I saw Simon last week he was carrying five big plastic bags. They contained (contain) lots of old clothes and shoes that he wanted to throw away.
5. While we were staying (stay) with my grandparents, we found a big box of family photographs.

6. A: We started our company only six months ago.  
B: Really? I did not know (not know) that.
7. A: Was Paula here this morning?  
B: No she wasn't. She was visiting (visit) her friend in hospital.
8. When Rose met Bob, she thought (think) he was very charming.
9. My sister and I did not like (not like) my aunt when we were little. She wasn't very nice to us.
10. We were not watching (not watch) the match very carefully so we missed the winning goal by Benson.

### **Exercise 3**

**Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

- e.g. When I met Sophie in the street yesterday I was feeling hungry, so I asked her to have lunch with me. (ask)
1. I was surprised to get my first job because I had never worked in a hospital before. (never work)
2. My parents want to sell their car. They have used it for months. (use)
3. The children didn't really enjoy their trip to the museum. They were tired because had already been to the castle. (already be)
4. The flat was very cold when we got home because we had not closed the windows. (not close)
5. The traffic was bad last night so the bus was very late. (be)
6. I last saw Amy in 2001, five years after we left school. I didn't recognize her at first because she had changed so much. (change)
7. I have never told anyone this before, but I'm afraid of spiders. (never tell)
8. We were very excited when we saw some whales as we had never seen them before. (never see)
9. A: Were you busy today?  
B: I was in the morning, but had some free time in the afternoon. (have)
10. Joe and Emily didn't come to dinner last night. They were tired because they had just got back from Singapore. (just get)

#### Exercise 4

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in the box.

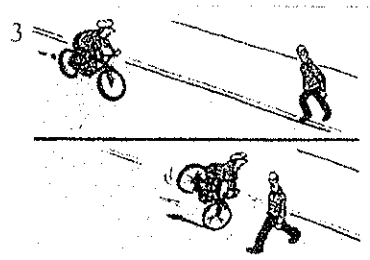
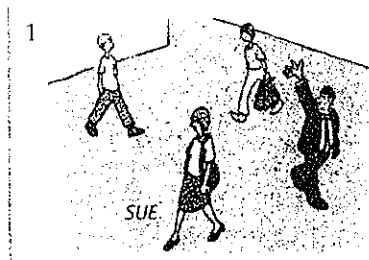
e.g. Greg offered us his old computer last week, but we'd already bought one.

bought	'd already bought	haven't made	hadn't made
rained	had rained	went	hadn't been
've written	'd written	hasn't worked	hadn't worked

1. It was very hot all day but in the evening it rained.
2. The cake I made yesterday wasn't very nice because I hadn't made one before.
3. A: Could I have Kirsty's phone number, please?  
B: Yes, here it is. I haven't made it on this piece of paper for you.
4. Nicky wanted to go away last weekend because she hadn't been anywhere interesting for ages.
5. A: What a beautiful card!  
B: Thanks. I haven't made one before, so I'm very pleased with it.
6. Sue was nervous about her new job because she hadn't worked for several years.
7. When we woke up the air felt cool and fresh. It had rained in the night, so everything smelt wonderful.
8. We were bored, so we went into town to meet some friends.
9. I was late for John's dinner party because I 'd written his address down wrongly.
10. Gary hasn't got much money because he hasn't worked for a few months.

## Exercise 5

Put the verb into the correct form.



<p>I <u>saw</u> (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she <u>did not see</u> (not/see) me. She <u>was looking</u> (look) the other way.</p>	<p>I <u>met</u> (meet) Tom and Janet at the airport a few weeks ago. They <u>were going</u> (go) to Paris and I <u>was going</u> (go) to Rome. We <u>had</u> (have) a chat while we <u>were waiting</u> (wait) for our flights.</p>	<p>I <u>was cycling</u> (cycle) home yesterday when a man <u>stepped</u> (steep) out into the road in front of me. I <u>was going</u> (go) quite fast, but luckily I <u>managed</u> (manage) to stop in time and <u>did not hit</u> (not/hit) him.</p>
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## Exercise 6

Put the verb into the correct verb form.

- Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 'What were you doing (you/do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 'Did you go (you/go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- How fast were you driving (you/drive) when the accident happened (happen)?
- Sam took (take) a photograph of me while I was not looking (not/look).
- We were in a very difficult position. We did not know (not/ know) what to do.
- I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last saw (see) him, he was trying (try) to find a job.
- It was walking (walk) a long the street when suddenly I heard (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody was following (follow) me. I was scared and I started (start) to run.
- When I was young, I wanted (want) to be a pilot.
- Last night I dropped (drop) a plate when I was doing (do) the washing up. Fortunately it did not break (not/ break).

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1. My grandmother can't see very well, so she always falls (always fall) over.
2. A: Why have you bought these psychology books?  
B: I will (S2 level)/ am going to study/ am studying (study) psychology next year. (**am going to – personal plans, informal; am studying – personal plans**)
3. I'm feeling better today. I don't think I will see (see) a doctor this afternoon. (**will – prediction**)
4. Were you born (you born) in this country?
5. The electricity was (be) cut off for a couple of hours this morning but it's on again now.
6. An illustrator is somebody who draws (draw) pictures for books.
7. It's very early, and it's already quite hot. It will be/ is going to be (be) very hot at midday. (**will – prediction; is going to – events about to happen, informal**)
8. A: Shall I take your letters to the post office?  
B: No, it's OK. I have already taken (already take) them.
9. A: Do you want to come and see Natalie in her band on Saturday?  
B: I want to see her, but she will not play (S2 level)/ isn't playing (not play) with them this Saturday. She's gone away for a few days. (**isn't playing – personal plans; scheduled events**)  
A: Oh, OK.
10. A: At what time yesterday did you meet (you meet) your friends?  
B: Eleven o'clock.
11. John is very talented and hard-working. I'm sure he will be (be) very successful in a few years. (**will – prediction**)
12. Right now, the police are looking (look) into the disappearance of two children.
13. We are trying (try) to save for a trip to Egypt next year. We really want to go.
14. I love looking at holiday photos. I like being reminded (remind) of all the happy times I've had.
15. I don't have (not have) time to go to the supermarket today. Could you go?

16. Did Catherine seem (Catherine seem) all right on Friday? She wasn't very well on Thursday.

17. A: Do you see (you see) that white house ahead of us?

B: Yes.

A: That's Lucy's house.

18. Did you go (you go) to work this morning?

19. I worked (work) as a nurse from 1999 to 2001.

20. These shoes look awful. They need (need) to be repaired/ repairing (repair).

21. It is understood that the couple will get (S2 level)/ are getting (get) married at a private ceremony next month. (**are getting – personal plans; scheduled events**)

22. So far this year, we have revised (revise) a lot of grammar rules.

23. Marie only has half an hour for lunch, so she usually has (have) a sandwich.

24. David is a good friend of mine. I have known (know) him since I was six years old.

#### **Future events**

1. **will go – predictions**

2. **am going to go – informal; events that are about to happen; personal plans**

3. **is going – personal plans; scheduled events**

4. **arrives/ leaves/ flies – scheduled events such as arrivals, departures, film showings, opening hours, etc**

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**Exercise 1**

*Complete each of the following sentences by writing in a suitable relative pronoun.*

1. Do you know   whose   purse this is? I found it on the stairs.
2. Simon is someone for   whom   I have a lot of respect.
3. Please don't believe everything   that   you hear about me. It's not all true!
4. A hospital is a place   where   you go when you are very ill.
5. Any student   whose   test results are below 50% must retake the examination.
6. The ski resort   that / where   we went on holiday was great.
7. Sarah is the kind of person   who   would do anything for her friends.
8. The shirt   that / which   I wore yesterday is dirty. I'll have to wash it.
9. A vet is a person   who   looks after sick animals.
10. The company   that / which   makes these shoes is in Brazil.
11. Will the person   whose   car is blocking the entrance please move it immediately?
12. The village   where   Janet lives is beautiful but it's very remote.
13. For this job we need someone   who / that   is hardworking and reliable.
14. Kyle knows the man   who / that   reads the weather on TV.
15. Did you read the book   which / that   I gave you for your birthday?
16. Films   that / which   have famous actors are always very popular.
17. Janet promised to do everything   that / which   she could to pass the exam.
18. It's your birthday today. Is there anything   that / which   you want to do today?

## Exercise 2

*Complete each of the following sentences by filling in a relative clause.*

1. The beach which we go to every Saturday is fantastic.
2. The concert which I attended / which mum took me to was very good.
3. The policeman who came to my rescue / who interviewed me was very helpful.
4. There were some questions in the test which I found very difficult / which were very confusing.
5. We would not let our children watch films which have an adult rating / which are very violent.
6. The students whom we met during our exchange / invited to our sports meet are all very friendly.
7. I have a sister who acts in a television show.
8. The car which was in the accident / which my dad bought last month is being repaired.
9. This is the café where I meet my schoolmates every day.
10. I think the person who has taken my book / who should be class chairman is James.
11. The man whom you met yesterday / who visited your family yesterday is my brother-in-law.
12. Sue told the police the name of the person who had helped her after the bus crash / who had called her the night before.
13. The train which left the station at 10:00 am broke down.
14. John is a good friend from whom I have learned a lot.
15. This is Charles whom you spoke to on the phone just now / you will be excited to meet.
16. Tina is someone whom I can trust / whom I can turn to if I need help.
17. Perhaps the person whom you need to talk to is John.
18. That is the house which was broken into last week.
19. I once read a book about a man who thought he was invisible / who realized too late that friends must be appreciated.
20. Where is the dictionary which I left on the table / which I gave you just now?
21. I really like the people whom we met / who visited us last night.

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**Exercise 1**

*Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.*

1. The man caught a huge fish.  
*A huge fish was caught by the man.*
2. Raging winds snapped all the electricity cables in the city centre.  
*All the electricity cables in the city centre were snapped by raging winds.*
3. The MTR has caused a serious loss of profit for many bus companies.  
*A serious loss of profit for many bus companies has been caused by the MTR.*
4. Two masked men with guns robbed the Bank of China.  
*The Bank of China was robbed by two masked men with guns.*
5. The principal warned all students against drug abuse and smoking.  
*All students were warned by the principal against drug abuse and smoking.*
6. In the 1960s, many women wore knee-high boots and mini-skirts.  
*In the 1960s, knee-high boots and mini-skirts were worn by many women.*
7. In the eighties, bleached denim replaced stone-washed jeans.  
*In the eighties, stone-washed jeans were replaced by bleached denim.*
8. In 2000, Vivienne Tam published her first book, 'China Chic'.  
*In 2000, Vivienne Tam's first book, 'China Chic' was published.*
9. The teacher showed the class how to present a project on 'Fashion'.  
*The class was shown how to present a project on 'Fashion' by the teacher.*
10. 'Marks and Spencer' introduced clothes for plus size women in Hong Kong.  
*Clothes for plus size women in Hong Kong were introduced by 'Marks and Spencer'.*

## Exercise 2

*Change the following into the Active Voice.*

1. The child was kidnapped by a man driving a dark blue Honda.  
*A man driving a dark blue Honda kidnapped the child.*
2. An old man was knocked down by a van driven by a drunk driver.  
*A van driven by a drunk driver knocked down an old man.*
3. All the trees on our street were cut down by the men from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.  
*The men from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department cut down all the trees on our street.*
4. Many animals threatened by extinction are being killed by greedy hunters.  
*Greedy hunters are killing many animals threatened by extinction.*
5. Old buildings in Central are being painted by students from the Arts Department of Baptist University.  
*Students from the Arts Department of Baptist University are painting old buildings in Central.*
6. Sneakers are considered to be the trendiest footwear by young people.  
*Young people consider sneakers the trendiest footwear.*
7. In the 1970s, platform shoes were worn by both men and women.  
*In the 1970s, both men and women wore platform shoes.*
8. We were invited to a grand fashion show by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.  
*The Hong Kong Polytechnic University invited us to a grand fashion show.*
9. Fashion is often influenced by cultural values.  
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### Exercise 3

Complete the following sentences by writing in a suitable phrasal verb.

|          |             |             |              |                     |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| go ahead | hold on     | keep up     | look down on | let (somebody) down |
| hold up  | get up      | cut down    | die out      | get away with       |
| keep on  | come across | come up     | count on     | break out           |
| bring up | bump into   | account for |              |                     |

1. Although the manager was absent, we decided to go ahead with the meeting.
2. The two students who were fighting outside our school were asked to account for their disappointing behavior.
3. If you wish to prepare well for the term test, you really need to keep up with the rest of your class.
4. While travelling from Beijing to Hong Kong, I bumped into an old school mate. We had not seen each other for almost twelve years!
5. Looking down on someone just because they may be different from you is rather silly. We must learn to treat all people with respect.
6. When the schoolgirls were trying to sell the flags to them, they pretended not to hear, and kept on walking.
7. He was brought up by his grandparents as both his parents died when he was very young.
8. I felt really let down when I discovered that it was my best friend who had told all the other classmates my secrets.
9. Three men held up the HSBC Bank in Mongkok earlier today. The police are still trying to gather information on the incident.
10. If you want to lose weight, you must cut down on fatty foods.
11. I really can't understand why it is so hard for some students to get up on time for school.
12. We are all lucky that we can always count on our family to support us during difficult times.
13. Some fashions die out quickly while others remain popular over many decades.
14. James always comes up with such good ideas. He should be the chairperson of our class.
15. The bank robbers will not get away with their crime. Sooner or later the police will find them!

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