


Exercise 1:

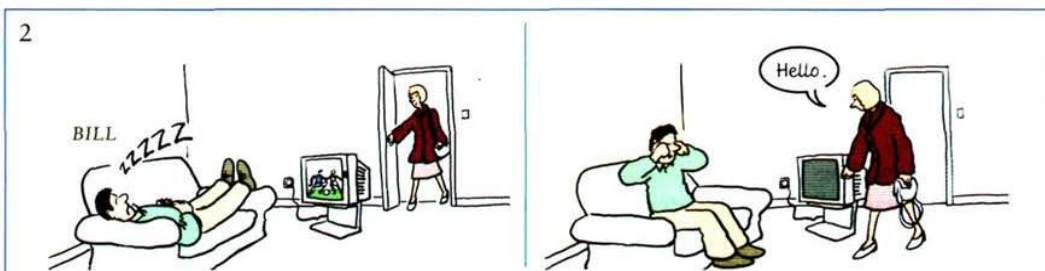
Put the verb into the correct form: past simple (I did), past continuous (I was doing), past perfect (I had done) or past perfect continuous (I had been doing).

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Yesterday afternoon Sarah went (go) to the station to meet Paul. When she (get) there, Paul (already / wait) for her. His train (arrive) early.

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When I got home, Bill (lie) on the sofa. The television was on, but he (not / watch) it. He (fall) asleep and (snore) loudly. I (turn) the television off and just then he (wake) up.

Exercise 2: Choose from the following to complete the sentences. More than one option can be correct.

- The fire spread through the building very quickly, but fortunately everybody _____.
a. was able to escape b. managed to escape c. could escape
- I'm so tired I _____ for a week.
a. Can sleep b. could sleep c. could have slept
- The story _____ be true, but I don't think it is.
a. Might b. can c. could d. may
- Why did you stay at a hotel when you were in Paris? You _____ with Julia.
a. Can stay b. could stay c. could have stayed
- "I've lost one of my gloves." "You _____ it somewhere."
a. Must drop b. must have dropped c. must be dropping d. must dropped
- "I was surprised that Kate wasn't at the meeting yesterday." "She _____ about it."
a. Might not know b. may not know c. might not have known d. may not have known
- What was the problem? Why _____ leave early?
a. Had you to b. did you have to c. must you d. you had to
- We've got plenty of time. We _____ hurry.
a. Don't need to b. mustn't c. needn't
- You missed a great party last night. You _____. Why didn't you?
a. Must have come b. should have come c. ought to have come d. had to come
- Jane _____ a car with the money I'd won in the lottery.
a. Suggested that I buy b. suggested that I should buy c. suggested me to buy
d. suggested that I bought

Find ten mistakes in this passage and correct them.

Newflash!

- 1 'We interrupt your usual schedule to bring you an important news. We are receiving
 2 informations about a spaceship that has landed outside the White House. The large
 3 ship seems to be made of glasses. Reports say that a short time ago aliens came out
 4 of the craft. Eye-witnesses described them as short and said their clothes was made
 5 of metal and their hairs was bright green. Strangely, one of them appeared to be
 6 wearing a jean. Much people said that they seemed to be friendly. The President of the
 7 United States is currently holding a meeting with the visitors in the hope that we can
 8 exchange knowledges. Police advice are to stay indoors and under no circumstances
 9 approach the spaceship. We will be back with another news as soon as we can. And
 10 now, back to your usual programme, *Gardening for Beginners*.'

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer

Modern science

It seems entirely (1) to us that there are teams of scientists in universities and other institutions around the world, attempting to (2) the way the world works. However, it hasn't always been that (3) Although the scientific method is now four or five hundred years old, the ancient Greeks, for example, believed that they could work out the (4) of natural events just by the power of thought.

During the 17th century, more and more people began to realise that they could (5) their scientific ideas by designing a relevant (6) and seeing what happened. A lot of (7) was made in this way by individual scientists. These men and women often worked alone, carrying out (8) into many different areas of science, and they often received very little (9) for their hard work. At the start of the 20th century, though, it became (10) that science was becoming more complicated and more expensive. The individual scientist disappeared, to be replaced by highly qualified teams of experts. Modern science was born.

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| 1 | A physical | B natural | C typical | D real |
| 2 | A create | B invent | C construct | D discover |
| 3 | A route | B method | C way | D technique |
| 4 | A aims | B reasons | C causes | D impulses |
| 5 | A calculate | B estimate | C measure | D test |
| 6 | A experiment | B research | C attempt | D analysis |
| 7 | A development | B movement | C progress | D evolution |
| 8 | A research | B experiment | C discovery | D education |
| 9 | A award | B prize | C gift | D reward |
| 10 | A clear | B true | C accurate | D actual |