

Past experiences

A Last weekend

1 Complete the conversations with the correct present continuous forms of the verbs from the box.

listen play play shop ✓ stay stay out visit watch

A. Alan Hey, Mike. Where are you?

Mike At home. I'm staying₁ home
this weekend.

Alan What are you doing?

Mike I'm ₂ an old movie.
Are you home?

Alan No. I'm ₃ relatives.



B. Tomas Hey, Clara. What are you doing these days?

Clara Oh, I'm ₁ in a band!

Tomas Really? So are you ₂ late
on weekends?

Clara Yes! We usually play at 10:00 p.m. What about you?
What are you doing on weekends?

Tomas Oh, I'm ₃ basketball on
Saturdays and soccer on Sundays. That's all.

Clara Hey, so come to one of our concerts!



C. Bree Hi, Yoko. Can you talk right now?

Yoko Yes. I'm just ₁ to
music. Why?

Bree Oh, I'm ₂ for new
clothes and I need help.

Yoko OK, I can help you. Where are you?



2 Complete the chart with the correct simple past forms of the verbs from the box.

chat cry dance like ✓ play shop study visit

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played			

3 Look at the calendar. Write sentences about Vincent's activities last week. Use the simple past forms of the verbs.

MONDAY	
morning	exercise with Ray
afternoon	
evening	call Mom
TUESDAY	
morning	
afternoon	work at the bookstore
evening	
WEDNESDAY	
morning	play tennis with Ray
afternoon	
evening	watch videos
THURSDAY	
morning	
afternoon	visit Grandpa
evening	fix Dan's computer
FRIDAY	
morning	
afternoon	study for the test with Lara
evening	shop for a new computer

- 1 Vincent and Ray exercised on Monday morning.
- 2 Vincent
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

4 Complete Rachel's blog with the correct simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.



LAST WEEK

On Monday, my sister and I shopped (shop) for new clothes at the mall.

I _____ (look for) a green dress for my friend's party. On Tuesday, I _____ (search) online for green shoes!

I _____ (not / exercise) every day last week, but I _____ (exercise) on Tuesday and Thursday.

On Friday, I _____ (listen) to music with Jamie, and we _____ (watch) a movie. We _____ (not / watch) a new movie, but an old movie from 1927! The actors _____ (not / talk) in the movie, and it was in black and white. We _____ (love) the movie! We _____ (laugh) and we _____ (cry).

5 Write simple past sentences about you, your family, and your friends with the information in parentheses. Use time expressions.

Example: My brother listened to music last weekend.

- 1 (listen to music) _____
- 2 (stay home) _____
- 3 (stay out late) _____
- 4 (use social media) _____
- 5 (not / exercise) _____
- 6 (not / visit relatives) _____
- 7 (play soccer) _____
- 8 (not / play video games) _____
- 9 (watch a movie) _____
- 10 (not / stream music) _____

B You're kidding!

1 Complete the conversations with the correct words from the boxes.

A. not ✓ oh yes you're kidding

Leo I'm studying Japanese.

Amy _____
1 *Oh* _____ ?

Leo _____, and I'm also studying Korean, Spanish, and Italian.
2

Amy _____ !
3

Leo No. I'm _____ . And I'm taking Chinese!
4

B. know oh, yeah what yes

Chris I have an English test on Tuesday.

Paul _____ ?
1

Chris _____, and I didn't study.
2

Paul _____ ? You always study on weekends.
3

Chris I _____, but I played soccer all weekend!
4

C. at for really yeah

Ellie I shopped for new clothes last weekend.

Pat _____ ? Where?
1

Ellie _____ the mall. And now I have a new suit.
2

Pat _____ ? You always wear T-shirts and jeans.
3

Ellie I know, but I'm looking _____ a job, and I have an interview.
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2 Match the conversations in Exercise 1 with the pictures.



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C

Did you make dinner last night?

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Circle the verbs that complete both expressions.

- 1 have / do: a party a car
- 2 see / go: to work grocery shopping
- 3 go / make: breakfast dinner
- 4 get / make: a haircut a job
- 5 go / see: friends a play
- 6 make / do: the dishes laundry

2

Complete the conversations with some of the expressions from Exercise 1. Use the present continuous forms of the verbs.



- 1 A What are you doing?
- B I'm doing laundry.



- 2 A Do you have a minute?
- B I can't talk right now.
_____.



- 3 A Hi, Eva. Is this a good time?
- B I'm sorry. _____
_____ right now.



- 4 A Can you talk?
- B I'm busy right now.
_____.



- 5 A What are you doing, Dan?
- B _____.



- 6 A Can you help me with my computer?
- B Sorry, Mom. _____
_____.

3 Circle the correct words to complete the conversations.

- 1 A _____ she get a haircut?
B No, she didn't.
a Does
b Did
c Do
- 2 A Did you do laundry yesterday?
B _____
a Yes, I do.
b Yes, I did.
c Yes, I didn't.
- 3 A Did you see Carol on Friday?
B No, I didn't. I _____ Wendy.
a see
b seed
c saw
- 4 A Did Todd ride a bike to work?
B No, he didn't. He _____ .
a didn't drive
b drove
c drives
- 5 A Did they _____ some water at the park?
B No, they didn't.
a drink
b drank
c drank
- 6 A Did you eat pizza at the restaurant?
B No, we didn't. We _____ tacos.
a eat
b ate
c eaten

4 Write simple past *yes / no* questions about the information in the sentences. Then answer the questions with short answers.

- 1 Sue bought new clothes at the mall.
A Did Sue buy new clothes at the mall _____ ?
B Yes, she did _____ .
- 2 Ethan and Craig took a bus to Miami.
A _____ ?
B No, _____ .
- 3 He did the dishes last night.
A _____ ?
B No, _____ .
- 4 They went to work on Friday.
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ .



5

Complete the text with the correct simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

David had¹ (have) a bad day
 yesterday. He _____² (get up) late,
 so he _____³ (not / make) breakfast.
 He _____⁴ (run) to the bus stop,
 but he _____⁵ (see) the bus drive
 away. He _____⁶ (take) a taxi to work,
 and he _____⁷ (get) to work late. He
 _____⁸ (sit) at his desk and looked
 at his computer. He _____⁹ (read) the
 note for Monday: "Martin Luther King Day. No work."
 David _____¹⁰ (go) home, and he
 _____¹¹ (sleep) for three hours.



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Answer the questions with the information from Exercise 5.

- 1 Did David get up late? Yes, he did.
- 2 Did David make breakfast? _____
- 3 Did David take a bus to work? _____
- 4 Did David get to work late? _____
- 5 Did David work yesterday? _____

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Check (✓) the things you did last week. Then write sentences about what you did and didn't do.

- 1 get up late _____
- 2 do laundry _____
- 3 buy new clothes _____
- 4 meet a friend _____
- 5 go to a play _____
- 6 get a haircut _____
- 7 read a book _____
- 8 eat at a restaurant _____

D I saw a great movie.

1 Read the text. Then circle the correct answers.

- Jeremy went to _____.
a Mexico b Ohio c China
- He went with _____.
a Beth and Ron b Beth and Ron's daughter c Beth and Brittany
- He saw _____.
a his friends b his parents c Ron

Hi, Ron,

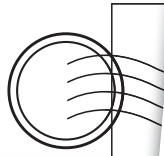
We're on vacation in Sandusky, Ohio!

This vacation is all about our daughter, Brittany! We came to Ohio for Cedar Point. It's a great amusement park. We're staying with friends. They have a daughter, too. We went to Cedar Point on Tuesday. Thursday we went to Cedar Point Shores. It's a water park. Brittany had a great time.

Beth and I are having fun, too. We liked Cedar Point and Cedar Point Shores. Last night we saw a play. We aren't cooking at all! We had dinner at a Mexican restaurant and a Chinese restaurant. We're eating at a lot of cafés, too.

Right now we're relaxing—and writing postcards!

Jeremy



2 Read the text again. Correct the false sentences.

- Jeremy and his family went to Cedar, Ohio.
Jeremy and his family went to Sandusky, Ohio.
- Jeremy and his family are staying with relatives.

- Jeremy and his family went to the amusement park on Wednesday.

- Jeremy and Beth liked Cedar Point, but they didn't like Cedar Point Shores.

- Jeremy and Beth saw a movie last night.

- On their vacation, Jeremy and his family didn't eat out.
