

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! Our band starts 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	upload the 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

- Vincent and Ray exercised on Monday morning.*
- Vincent*
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4 Complete Rachel's blog with the correct simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.



FOLLOW ME!

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) the Internet 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.

- (listen to music) _____
- (stay home) _____
- (stay out late) _____
- (search the Internet) _____
- (not / exercise) _____
- (not / visit relatives) _____
- (play soccer) _____
- (not / play video games) _____
- (watch a movie) _____
- (not / download 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: _____
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Leo: _____, and I'm also studying Korean, Spanish, and Italian.

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

B. know oh, yeah what yes

Chris: I have an English test on Tuesday.

Paul: _____
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Chris: _____, and I didn't study.

Paul: _____
3? You always study on weekends.

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

C. at for really yeah

Ellie: I shopped for new clothes last weekend.

Pat: _____
1? Where?

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

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

Ellie: I know, but I'm looking _____
4 a job, and I have an interview.

2 Match the conversations in Exercise 1 with the pictures.



1.



2.



3.

C Did you make dinner last night?

1 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.



6 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? _____

7 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 _____

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 Soak City. It's a water park. Brittany had a great time.

Beth and I are having fun, too. We liked Cedar Point and Soak City. 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 Soak City.

- Jeremy and Beth saw a movie at night.

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