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Past tenses


1. Please choose the most suitable verb form for the sentence

a) I was walking down the street yesterday. I passed the supermarket and suddenly remembered
   I [ ] my keys

b) While I [ ] the film, there was a power-cut

c) Did you know that I [ ] an airline pilot

d) By the time we ran back to the flat to close the window, the bird [ ]
e) Who **l** the bus at the time of the accident?

f) She was so angry she missed the party, the only reason she didn't go because no-one **m** about it

g) I **w** a lot more football than I do now

h) My girlfriend **v** to the restaurant before, so she knew exactly what to order.

i) I forgot to tell you, yesterday while I **s** , I saw that American man you like.

j) What on earth **g** when I walked into your room yesterday?

1. Please choose whether the underlined verb form is suitable or unsuitable

a) While we **h** dinner, the plumber knocked on the door.

b) We **d** to this restaurant before.

c) Apart from the delays at the airport, they **e** **j** their holiday last year.
d) I didn't know you had bought a new house.

e) What did you wear to the wedding last week.

f) When I woke up in the morning I remembered exactly what happened.

g) 'What a disaster of a week!' the woman thought. Everything had gone wrong!

h) We all wanted to believe her but we suspected she was lying.

i) Were you walking to work everyday when you lived in Spain?

Writing narrative tenses


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Writing

Online exercise


Activity

Read the paragraph. It is a simple description of a man and his actions. You can see the main parts of the story are there. But there are few details.

A man walked into the room and saw that there was a party going on. He glanced across the crowd, and as soon as he saw that she was there, he turned around and walked out. He didn't even stop to put on his coat on the way to the front door, but walked out into the snow. The next day, he never answered his phone.
Here are a few questions. Use your imagination and answer the questions. Then, rewrite the paragraph by adding some details.

1. What did the man look like?
2. What did the room look like?
3. What was he thinking when he saw her?
4. How was she dressed?
5. Why was there a party?
6. Why didn’t he put his coat on?
7. Why didn’t he answer his phone?