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Complete the text with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, my family and I spent (spend) our holidays in Naxos, an amazing island in Greece. The island was (be) very big and there were (be) lots of things to see and do. We stayed (stay) at a comfortable bungalow and went (go) swimming every day at the island's beautiful beaches. I got (get) a great suntan! We also tried (try) the local restaurants. But Naxos is not all about fun. We also saw (see) many interesting sights. We had (have) a great time in Naxos and I would really love to go there again some day!

Complete with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

The Tornado

It was raining (rain) very hard when the bus was leaving (leave) the school. When we got (get) home, my Aunt Carol and Uncle Arthur waited (wait) for us. They told (tell) us to run into their basement. When I looked (look) up the road, I saw (see) that a tornado was coming (come) towards our house. We all ran (run) towards the shelter. But it was too late. The tornado passed (pass) over us while we tried (try) to get down the stairs. We closed (close) the door when the wind suddenly blew (pull) it off. The noise was as loud as a train, and it was very dark. My uncle held (hold) me down when suddenly the tornado lifted (lift) him and threw him against a wall. Everybody screamed (scream) for help while the tornado threw (throw) things on top of us. Suddenly the wind stopped (stop). It became (become) very quiet. My uncle and sister were hurt, but we all survived (survive).

Complete the sentences using during/while/after/before/when.

Everybody is nervous before exams. We were tired after our visit to the museum. I fell asleep during the movie because it was so boring. Don't forget to close the window before you go out. My sister often falls asleep while she is reading. We didn't speak after the meal. We didn't speak while we were eating. We were playing tennis for two hours. I always have breakfast while I am going to work. After the bell was ringing, all the kids left the classroom. I went to work before reading the newspaper.

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

How long did it take you to do the cyber-exercises?

It took me an hour to do the cyber-exercises.

How long does it usually take you to play computer- or online games during the week?

It usually takes ^{me} five minutes to play computer.

How long does it take your friends to answer your emails?

It takes ^{me} three minutes to answer my friend by emails.

READING

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1a Read the text. Underline the correct sentences.

Woman's son finds lost ring!

A young woman of 20 had an argument with her boyfriend. He gave her a ring, but she threw it into a field because she was so angry with him. That happened many years ago, in 1940. After she lost her ring, the woman, Violet, looked for it for a long time. Finally, her boyfriend bought her another ring when they got married.

Years later, Violet's son decided to look for the ring. Violet showed him the place on the map - a field several kilometres from her home. He went there with a metal detector* - and found the ring after only two hours.

*detector - Suchgerät

1 How did Violet's son know where to look for the ring?

He didn't know. He was completely surprised when he found it.

She told him the ring was in a field outside her house.

He used a metal detector to find the right field.

His mother told him where to look for the ring.

2 Which is true?

Violet lost the ring when she was out shopping.

She lost the ring when she got married.

Violet's boyfriend gave her another ring some time after she lost the first one.

Violet couldn't remember where she lost the ring.

1b Describe the coincidence in this story. (2 sentences)

Violet lost her ring and years later her son ~~found~~ found the ring. He found the ring with a metal detector.

2a Read the text and answer the questions.

Leona Lewis, a new star

The Beatles were once one of the best bands. But new musicians appear all the time who are also very good. British singer and songwriter Leona Lewis is one example. It was always Leona's dream to make a solo album. She won several talent shows when she was a teenager. When she left school, she took a job working in a pizza restaurant because she had to pay to practise in a recording studio.

In 2006, Lewis auditioned for *The X Factor*, a talent show on British TV, and won. One of the critics on the show, who is usually very negative about the singers, said, "I think she's one of the best singers we've seen in this country for a long, long time."

He then phoned a record producer who was a very good friend of his and told him how good Leona was. He said, "She might be the next Whitney Houston." The producer loved Leona's voice and believed she would be very famous one day. He made an album of her songs straightaway.

Her first album, *Spirit*, entered the album chart at number one. *Spirit's* single, *Bleeding Love*, was a number one hit for seven weeks, and the album sold over 1 million copies in the UK in just five weeks. Her first single also broke a world record. It had 50,000 downloads in 30 minutes!

Lewis wants to do well in the USA, too. She only sings lyrics that are about things she really cares about. If a song doesn't feel 'true' for her, she won't sing it. And her love for music is very clear to see.

"My love for music is the main motivation in my life," she says.

1. What was Leona Lewis' dream?

Lewis' dream was a solo album.

2. Why did Leona have a job at a restaurant?

Because she had to pay to practise in a recording studio.

3. What talent show changed her life?

The talent show The X Factor.

4. Why did the critic call his friend?

5. What did the record producer do when he heard Leona sing?

He loved her voice and believed she would be very famous one day.

6. For how long was Bleeding Love a number one hit?

For a seven weeks was Bleeding Love a number one hit.

7. How did the Internet help her first single to break a world record?

Her first single was broken a world record. It had

8. What kind of songs won't she sing? 50,000 downloads in 30 minutes.

Her music was very clear and she sang love songs.

2b. Think about the text 2a and correct the following statement:

A lot of songwriters, singers and bands became famous or well-known in Belgium.

III. WRITING

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Retell the story 'Talking to Belinda'. (not more than 100 words)

Rick Cooper went to a restaurant. The waiter showed him a table where a young woman was sitting. It was a beautiful day. The young woman was reading a book. The name of the book was "STORIES AND POEMS". From the young woman, the *

Think of the story 'An American Adventure'.

Which role did the Indian tribes play in the expedition and what did Meriwether Lewis and William Clark find out about them? Write a summary.

The Indian tribes were very important for Lewis and Clark. They gave them fish, horse, proviant for the winter. Lewis and Clark find out that the Indians were friendly.

Some facts are missing!