

PAST Simple, Continuous, Perfect & Perfect Continuous

(A) Fill in the blanks with the Past Indefinite form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- 1) India _____ independence in 1947. (get)
- 2) He _____ government service in 1980. (join)
- 3) It _____ heavily last night. (rain)
- 4) _____ he _____ you money? (lend)
- 5) She _____ not _____ to my proposal. (agree)
- 6) Why _____ he _____ angry with you? (become)
- 7) The teacher _____ the student. (punish)
- 8) He _____ to go for a walk daily. (use)
- 9) _____ she _____ with her mother-in-law? (misbehave)
- 10) What _____ the thief _____ from your house? (steal)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the Past Continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- 1) It _____ in the morning. (rain)
- 2) The peon _____ the bell. (ring)
- 3) Why _____ she _____? (weep)
- 4) She _____ clothes. (wash)
- 5) _____ she _____ food? (eat)
- 6) _____ the hunter _____ the birds? (kill)
- 7) He _____ a novel. (read)
- 8) My grandmother _____ a story. (tell)
- 9) My brother _____ a poem. (write)
- 10) He _____ sums. (solve)

(C) Fill in the blanks with the Past Perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- 1) He _____ a tiger before I reached the forest. (kill)

- 2) She _____ a sweater before I bought a new one. (knit)
- 3) I _____ money from my friend before I received my salary. (borrow)
- 4) The river _____ its banks before the dam was built. (overflow)
- 5) _____ she _____ a new dress before his father came? (buy)
- 6) Why _____ he _____ you before he offended you? (abuse)
- 7) My uncle _____ a new house before he retired from service. (build)
- 8) _____ he _____ you in the race before you defeated him in boxing? (beat)
- 9) She _____ my book before I could check her. (steal)
- 10) He _____ your slate before you could stop him. (break)

(D) Fill in the blanks with Past Perfect Continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- 1) We _____ in Delhi for ten years. (live)
- 2) He _____ in this office since 1990. (work)
- 3) She _____ in this school for ten years. (teach)
- 4) _____ you _____ your brother for five years? (look after)
- 5) Who _____ you with money all these years? (help)
- 6) The farmer _____ the fields for many days. (plough)
- 7) The teacher _____ the students for a long time. (guide)
- 8) They _____ their country for thirty years. (serve)
- 9) _____ she _____ care of her parents since 1995? (take)
- 10) I _____ books from the library for a long time. (borrow)

