

ZADANIE 1 – Uzupełnij luki

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

1. John (walk) _____ to school when he (hear) _____ a loud noise.
2. We (watch) _____ TV when the lights (go) _____ out.
3. While Anna (do) _____ her homework, her brother (play) _____ computer games.
4. They (wait) _____ for the bus when it suddenly (start) _____ raining.
5. I (read) _____ a book when my phone (ring) _____.
6. She (cook) _____ dinner when she (cut) _____ her finger.
7. We (talk) _____ when the teacher (enter) _____ the classroom.
8. He (run) _____ very fast when he (fall) _____ over.
9. While they (have) _____ lunch, the fire alarm (go) _____ off.
10. I (listen) _____ to music when I (hear) _____ my name.

ZADANIE 2 Past Simple vs Past Continuous

Choose the correct option. A, B or C.

1. Sarah _____ in the park when she met her neighbour.
A. walked
B. was walking
C. had walked
2. We _____ dinner when the phone rang.
A. had
B. were having
C. have
3. Tom _____ his bike when it suddenly broke.
A. was riding
B. rode
C. had ridden
4. While I _____, my sister was sleeping.
A. studied
B. was studying
C. had studied
5. They _____ football when it started to snow.
A. played
B. were playing
C. had played

ZADANIE 3 – Past Perfect

Complete the sentences using the Past Perfect.

1. When we arrived at the station, the train _____ (leave).
2. She was tired because she _____ (not / sleep) well.
3. They were hungry because they _____ (not / eat) all day.
4. I realised that I _____ (forget) my wallet at home.
5. The match had finished before we _____ (get) to the stadium.
6. He was sad because his team _____ (lose).
7. She couldn't open the door because she _____ (lose) her keys.
8. When the teacher came in, the students _____ (already / start) the test.
9. We didn't go to the cinema because we _____ (see) the film before.
10. After he _____ (finish) his homework, he went out.

ZADANIE 4 – Parafraza zdań

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.
Use the words in CAPITALS and the correct past tense.

1. I finished my homework. Then I went out.
After I _____ . (FINISH)
2. The film started. Then we arrived.
When we arrived, the film _____ .
(ALREADY / START)
3. She didn't eat breakfast, so she was hungry.
She was hungry because she _____ .
(NOT / EAT)
4. He took a shower. Then the phone rang.
While he _____ , the phone rang.
(TAKE)
5. They played football. Then it started raining.
They _____ football when it started
raining. (PLAY)

ZADANIE 5 – Uzupełnij dialog

Complete the conversation using Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

X: What _____ (you / do) when the accident happened?

Y: I _____ (walk) home.

X: Had you seen the car before?

Y: No, it _____ (already / crash) when I noticed it.

X: What did you do then?

Y: I _____ (call) the police immediately.

ZADANIE 6 – Past Simple / Past Continuous / Past Perfect

Complete the sentences with the correct tense.

1. While I _____ (wait) for the bus, I realised I _____ (forget) my phone.
2. She _____ (study) when her friend _____ (call).
3. When we got home, everyone _____ (already / go) to bed.
4. They _____ (play) cards when the lights _____ (go) out.

The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+

5. He was late because his alarm _____ (not / ring).
6. I _____ (watch) TV after I _____ (finish) my homework.
7. While we _____ (travel), our car _____ (break) down.
8. She was upset because she _____ (lose) her keys.
9. When the teacher came in, we _____ (talk).
10. He _____ (never / be) abroad before that trip.

ZADANIE 7 – Wybierz poprawną formę

1. When I *arrived* / *was arriving*, everyone looked at me.
2. She *cooked* / *was cooking* when she burned the dinner.
3. They *had finished* / *finished* the test before the bell rang.
4. While he *ran* / *was running*, he hurt his leg.
5. We didn't eat because we *had forgotten* / *forgot* our money.

ZADANIE 8 – Błędy

Find and correct ONE mistake in each sentence.

1. When we arrived, the film already started. _____
2. She was tired because she didn't slept well. _____
3. While I did my homework, my brother played music. _____
4. He was angry because he has lost his phone. _____
5. They were watching TV when the power was going out. _____

ZADANIE 9 – CLOZE TEST

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
Use the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge (1) _____ (sit) alone in his office. He (2) _____ (work) late because he (3) _____ (refuse) to celebrate Christmas. By the time he went home, it (4) _____ (grow) very cold. When Scrooge (5) _____ (enter) his house, he (6) _____ (see) the ghost of Jacob Marley. Marley (7) _____ (die) many years before, and Scrooge (8) _____ (never / expect) to see him again. While Marley (9) _____ (speak), Scrooge (10) _____ (tremble) with fear. He realised that Marley _____ (come) to warn him about his future.

ZADANIE 10 – Mini test

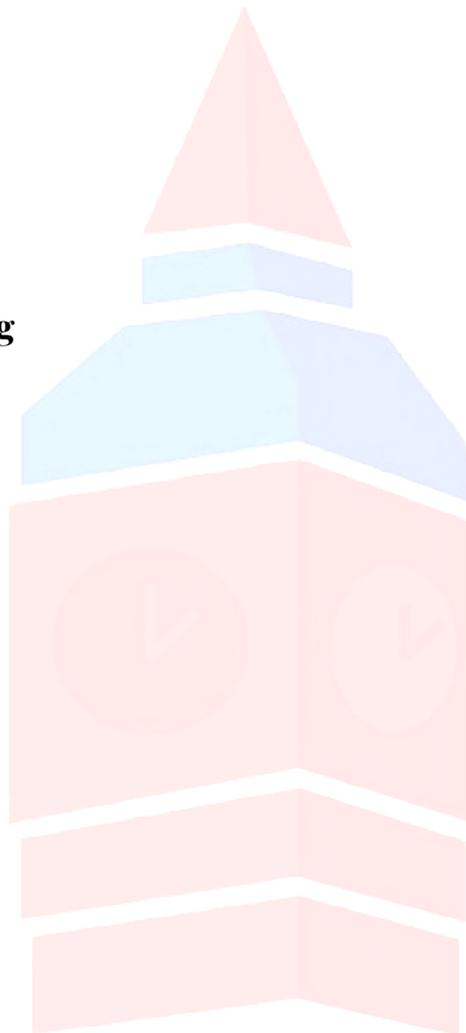
Complete the text.

Yesterday I (1) _____ (walk) home when I (2)
_____ (see) an accident. A car (3) _____ (hit) a
bike. The cyclist was hurt because he (4) _____ (not /
wear) a helmet. People (5) _____ (stand) around when the
ambulance (6) _____ (arrive). I was shocked because I (7)
_____ (never / see) anything like that before.

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ZADANIE 1

1. was walking, heard
2. were watching, went
3. was doing, was playing
4. were waiting, started
5. was reading, rang
6. was cooking, cut
7. were talking, entered
8. was running, fell
9. were having, went
10. was listening, heard



ZADANIE 2 (ABC)

**The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+**

1. **B** – was walking
 2. **B** – were having
 3. **A** – was riding
 4. **B** – was studying
 5. **B** – were playing
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ZADANIE 3 (Past Perfect)

1. **had left**
2. **hadn't slept**
3. **hadn't eaten**
4. **had forgotten**
5. **got**
6. **had lost**
7. **had lost**
8. **had already started**

The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+

9. had seen

10. had finished

ZADANIE 4 (Parafrazy)

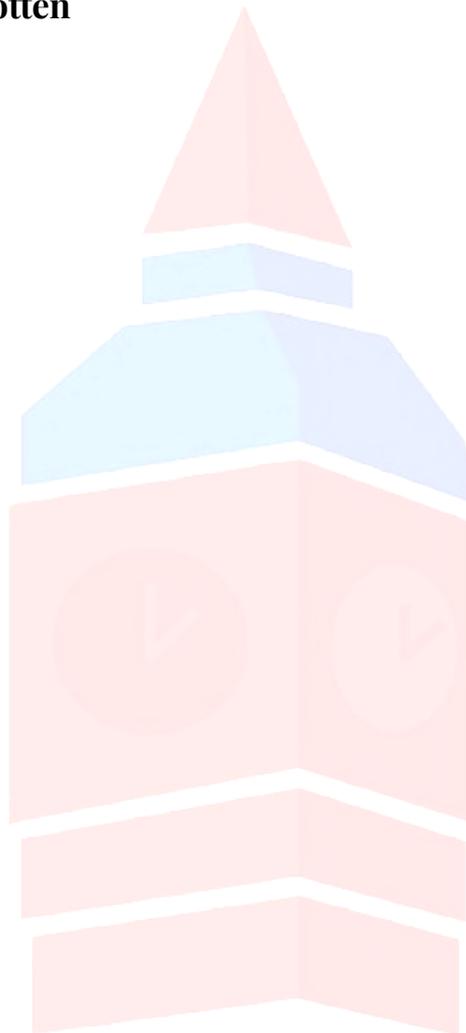
1. After I **had finished my homework**, I went out.
2. When we arrived, the film **had already started**.
3. She was hungry because she **hadn't eaten breakfast**.
4. While he **was taking a shower**, the phone rang.
5. They **were playing football** when it started raining.

ZADANIE 5 (Dialog)

- were you doing
- was walking
- had already crashed
- called

ZADANIE 6 (Mix czasów)

1. was waiting, had forgotten
2. was studying, called
3. had already gone
4. were playing, went
5. hadn't rung
6. watched, had finished
7. were travelling, broke
8. had lost
9. were talking
10. had never been



ZADANIE 7 (Wybór formy)

1. arrived

**The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+**

2. **was cooking**
 3. **had finished**
 4. **was running**
 5. **had forgotten**
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ZADANIE 8 (Błędy)

1. **the film had already started**
 2. **didn't sleep well**
 3. **While I was doing my homework**
 4. **he had lost his phone**
 5. **the power went out**
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ZADANIE 9 – CLOZE TEST (Dickens)

1. **was sitting**
2. **was working**

**The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+**

3. **refused**
4. **was growing**
5. **entered**
6. **saw**
7. **had died**
8. **had never expected**
9. **was speaking**
10. **was trembling**
11. **had come**

ZADANIE 10 (Mini test)

1. **was walking**
2. **saw**
3. **hit**
4. **hadn't worn**

**The narrative tenses: PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS,
PAST PERFECT. B1+**

5. **were standing**

6. **arrived**

7. **had never seen**

