

Grammar (present perfect / simple past / past progressive)

A. Put the verb in the present perfect or simple past.

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) my first camera when he was ten.
2. Steve is a famous director. He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) many movies.
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games since this afternoon.
4. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold and rainy for a few days.
5. Dore \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at this school in 2005.

B. Put the verb in the past progressive or simple past.

1. A stone \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) my bicycle.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party when we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
3. When the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring), I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain when he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
5. The airplane \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) when we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lesson.
6. A jellyfish \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea.
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Billy on the street, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for his friends.
8. Judy \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) her arm when she \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake.
9. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to cry when her brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (fight).
10. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bicycle when a cat \_\_\_\_\_ (run) across the road.