

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 car _____ (run) across the road.