1. **PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS**
2. A: What (you, do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the accident occurred?

B: I (try) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.

1. After I (find) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the wallet full of money, I (go, immediately) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the police and (turn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it in.
2. Sebastian (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Susan’s house a little before 9:00 PM, but she (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there. She (study, at the library) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for her final examination in French.
3. Samantha (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Berlin for more than two years. In fact, she (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there when the Berlin Wall came down.
4. **PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST PERFECT SIMPLE**  
     
   I can’t believe I (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that apartment. I (submit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my application last week, but I didn’t think I had a chance of actually getting it. When I (show) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up to take a look around, there were at least twenty other people who (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before me. Most of them (fill, already) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out their applications and were already leaving.
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When I arrived at the theater, Kathy (pick, already) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the tickets and she was waiting for us near the entrance. She was really angry because she (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for more than half an hour. She said she (give, almost) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up and (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the theater without us.

1. **PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**

1) A: Did you like the movie “Star Wars?“  
 B: I don’t know. I (see, never) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that movie.

2) Sam (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in San Diego a week ago.

3) My best friend and I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other for over fifteen years. We still get together once a week.  
4) Stinson is a fantastic writer. He (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten very good stories this year.

5) Sam is from Colorado, which is far away from the coast, so he (see, never) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean.

6) How sad! George (dream) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of going to California before he died, but he didn’t make it. He (see, never) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean.

1. **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

1) A: How long (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ in Canada?  
 B: I (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her efor more than five years.

2) I (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same car for more than ten years. I’m thinking about buying a new one.

3) I (love) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chocolate since I was a child. You might even call me a “chocoholic“  
4) John (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the government since he graduated from Harvard University. Until recently, he (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his work, but now he is talking about retiring.