**Past simple: regular and irregular verbs Exercise**

**Complete the email with the verbs in brackets.**

Dear Jane, How are you doing? I feel miserable, I must admit. And I'm going to tell you why. Yesterday I ..................... (do) my homework, ..................... (tidy) my bedroom and ..................... (decide) to go out. The weather ..................... (be) perfect and so I ..................... (go) to the park. And do you know who I ..................... (see) there? Jason, my boyfriend. I ..................... (want) to say hello to him, but then I ..................... (stop), because I ..................... (can) see a girl coming to him. Guess what ..................... (happen). They ..................... (meet) in the middle of the road and he ..................... (kiss) her. My Jason! Jason and I ..................... (be) in the park three times and he never ..................... (try) to kiss me! I didn't know what to do. I just ..................... (run) away. When I ..................... (come) back home, I ..................... (cry). Just a little bit, you know. Then I ..................... (say) to myself: Forget about Jason. There are plenty more fish in the sea! What do you think of him? Is he worth it?

Please, write back soon.

Love, Bea

**Past continuous**

**Exercise 2**

***The Thompson family. What were they doing on Sunday at 7 o'clock?***

Mr. Thompson ........................................... (cook) dinner in the kitchen.

Mrs. Thompson ........................................... (clean) their car in front of their house.

Jack and Eve ........................................... (sit) in the hall near the fireplace.

Jack, their 11 years old son, ........................................... (read) Shakespeare's sonnets. Eve, at the age of 16, ........................................... (play) with Barbies.

Their grandma and grandpa ........................................... (have) a good time.

Their grandma ........................................... (exercise) in the gym.

Their grandpa ........................................... (iron) shirts and socks in the living room. They also had two pets. And do you know what they ........................................... (do)? Spot, the puppy, ........................................... (catch) mice in the garden.

And Kitty, the little cute kitten, ........................................... (fight) with neighbour's dog.

**Choose the past simple or past continuous.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

2. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner at 8pm last night (we started eating at 7:30). 3. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the post office, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise.

5. Julie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the garden when Laurence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

6. A: What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) at 3pm yesterday?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) my house.

7. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris and Rome.

8. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the door.

9. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) the money.

10. Laura \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at 11pm last night.

11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the road when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.

12. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a day in December. Snow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall), children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) carols and people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) their Christmas shopping.

13. My ex-boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) so annoying! He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always / miss) the bus and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late.

14. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) Julie, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work).

15. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / cry) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?

16. When he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) home, we started to eat dinner.

17. At 10am yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bus.

18. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) my book so much that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / notice) the train had stopped.

19. David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study)!

20. Mr Black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) in the garden at 10pm last night.