

## UNIT 3 EXERCISES

### 1 Write the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 last night / eat / we / out / didn't

We didn't eat out last night.

- 2 Friday / we / last / arrived / in Prague

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- 3 Jamie / yesterday / and his band / played / in a concert

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 three weeks / Frank / ago / lost / his job

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 ago / they / met / two years

### 3 Write questions for these answers.

- 1 I was watching TV at 10 o'clock.

What were you doing at 10 o'clock?

- 2 No, I wasn't laughing at you!

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 I was cooking dinner when Joe came to visit.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 They were sleeping when I left.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 No, the computer wasn't working.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Write the Past Simple form of the verbs.

- 1 fall fell

- 6 keep

- 2 send \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 tell

- 3 find \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 write

- 4 eat \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 break

- 5 buy \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 bring

### 4 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 We always go shopping on / in / at the weekend.

- 2 Let's meet on / in / at 8.30.

- 3 I'll give you a call on / in / at two weeks' time.

- 4 What would you like to do at / in / on the morning?

- 5 They started the course on / at / in January.

- 6 In / On / At Christmas Day we often go for a walk.

- 7 Do you eat special food on / at / in Christmas?

- 8 What did he do in / at / on Friday?

- 9 I went to university in / at / on the 1990s.

- 10 Rebecca bought a car at / on / in July.

### 5 Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verbs in the box.

make have work tell ~~talk~~ read not do not shine

- Who were you talking to on the phone last night?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ much – just sitting around and chatting.
- I saw Kevin five minutes ago – he \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at lunchtime, but it is now.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when you called.
- Katie \_\_\_\_\_ us a story when you arrived.
- I closed the door because the kids \_\_\_\_\_ a noise.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ hard at 7.30 last night.

### 6 Read the sentences. Which action happened first?

- We were playing football when it started to rain.  
First we were playing football. First it started to rain.
- When you called, I was having breakfast.  
First you called. First I was having breakfast.
- Ben was studying when he heard a knock at the door.  
First Ben heard a knock. First Ben was studying.

### 7 Complete the text. Use the Past Simple and Past Continuous.

It was such a terrible night! The wind (1) was blowing (blow) and the trees (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a lot of noise. Suddenly, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a big crash of thunder and it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain. As I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) home, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over and got soaking wet. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a long way to go and the rain (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) down so hard that it (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) difficult to see anything. I was very happy when I finally (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) back at my house.