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

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

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5 ago / they / met / two years

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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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!

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3 I was cooking dinner when Joe came to visit.

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4 They were sleeping when I left.

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5 No, the computer wasn’t working.

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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.

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

1 Who were you talking to on the phone last night?

2 They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much – just sitting around and chatting.

3 I saw Kevin five minutes ago – he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.

4 The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at lunchtime, but it is now.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when you called.

6 Katie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us a story when you arrived.

7 I closed the door because the kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a noise.

8 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard at 7.30 last night.

6 Read the sentences. Which action happened first?

1 We were playing football when it started to rain.

First we were playing football. First it started to rain.

2 When you called, I was having breakfast.

First you called. First I was having breakfast.

3 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.