**Fill in Past simple, past progressive or past perfect simple.**

1. When they (sleep), thieves (break) in and (steal) their jewelry.  
2. After he (repair) his bike, he (drive) to his grandparents.  
3. Before she (have) dinner, she (work) in the garden.  
4. I (see) him yesterday in front of the cinema.  
5. When they (listen) to music, they (hear) a loud noise.  
6. He (not visit) me before he (fly) to Greece.  
7. He (hear) a loud cry from outside and (rush) out.  
8. While she (study) for her test, her brother (play) football with his friends.  
9. We (not play) chess last Sunday.  
10. He (go) shopping after he (phone) me.  
11. When we (meet) Jane at the party, she (wear) a red dress.

12. He (not drive) fast when the accident (happen).  
13. The boys (break) a window when they (play) football in the garden.  
14. Mary (not work) yesterday. She (be) ill.  
15. After she (help) me with the housework, she (go) to meet her friends.

**Choose the correct verbs so that *each tense appears once*.**  
***Simple past, past progressive, past perfect simple, past perfect progressive***

1. We ......................(go) to the cinema last week.
2. A bird pooed on the window that I ......................(clean) only a minute before.
3. Yesterday at nine he .......................(sit) in front of his computer.
4. When their mum got home, the boys....................................(watch) TV for two hours.

**Complete the sentences for situations in the past. Decide which tense you need to use.**

1. A plumber .....................(come)  to our house yesterday.
2. He........................ (want)  to repair our washing machine that.......................... (break)  a few days before.
3. Before he ..................... (ring)  at my door, he.................. (look)  for a parking space for about ten minutes.
4. While the plumber....................... (repair)  the washing machine, I ..................(watch)  the news.
5. Suddenly, I.................... (realise)  that they......................... (show)  our street on TV.
6. The reporter...................... (say)  that a car......................... (crash)  into a stop sign just before reaching the crossroads.
7. While I....................... (listen)  carefully to what ...................(happen) , someone ...............(knock)  at my door.
8. I ...................(open)  the door and ..........................(see)  a police officer standing there.
9. He ..................... (ask)  for the plumber. As it (turn)  out, it (be)  our plumber’s car that (roll)  down the street.
10. In his haste, the plumber (forget)  to put the handbrake on.

Fill in Past simple, past progressive or past perfect simple.  
1. When they **were sleeping** (sleep), thieves **broke** (break) in and **stole** (steal) their jewelry.  
2. After he **had repaired** (repair) his bike, he **drove** (drive) to his grandparents.  
3. Before she **had** (have) dinner, she **had worked** (work) in the garden.  
4. I **saw** (see) him yesterday in front of the cinema.  
5. When they **were listening** (listen) to music, they **heard** (hear) a loud noise.  
6. He (not visit) me before he **flew** (fly) to Greece.  
7. He **heard** (hear) a loud cry from outside and **rushed** (rush) out.  
8. While she **was studying** (study) for her test, her brother **was playing** (play) football with his friends.  
9. We (not play) chess last Sunday.  
10. He **went** (go) shopping after he **had phoned** (phone) me.  
11. When we **met** (meet) Jane at the party, she **was wearing** (wear) a red dress.  
12. He (not drive) fast when the accident **happened** (happen).  
13. The boys **broke** (break) a window when they **were playing** (play) football in the garden.  
14. Mary (not work) yesterday. She **was** (be) ill.  
15. After she **had helped** (help) me with the housework, she **went** (go) to meet her friends

We went to the cinema last week.

A bird pooed on the window that I had cleaned only a minute before.

Yesterday at nine he was sitting in front of his computer.

When their mum got home, the boys had been watching TV for two hours.

**Complete the sentences for situations in the past. Decide which tense you need to use.**

1. A plumber came to our house yesterday.
2. He wanted to repair our washing machine that had broken a few days before.
3. Before he rang at my door, he had been looking for a parking space for about ten minutes.
4. While the plumber was repairing the washing machine, I was watching the news.
5. Suddenly, I realised that they were showing our street on TV.
6. The reporter said that a car had crashed into a stop sign just before reaching the crossroads.
7. While I was listening carefully to what had happenedhappened, someone knocked at my door.
8. I opened the door and saw a police officer standing there.
9. He asked for the plumber.
10. As it turned out, it was our plumber’s car that had rolledhad been rolled down the street.
11. In his haste, the plumber had forgotten to put the handbrake on.