

8 Put the verb into the most suitable form.

- 1 Who (invent) the bicycle?
- 2 'Do you still have a headache?' 'No, (it / go). I'm OK now.'
- 3 I was the last to leave the office last night. Everybody else (go) home when I (leave).
- 4 What (you / do) last weekend? (you / go) away?
- 5 I like your car. How long (you / have) it?
- 6 It's a shame the trip was cancelled. I (look) forward to it.
- 7 Jane is an experienced teacher and loves her job. (she / teach) for 15 years.
- 8 (I / buy) a new jacket last week, but (I / not / wear) it yet.
- 9 A few days ago (I / see) a man at a party whose face (be) very familiar. At first I couldn't think where (I / see) him before. Then suddenly (I / remember) who (it / be).
- 10 (you / hear) of Agatha Christie? (she / be) a writer who (die) in 1976. (she / write) more than 70 detective novels. (you / read) any of them?
- 11 A: What (this word / mean)?
B: I've no idea. (I / never / see) it before. Look it up in the dictionary.
- 12 A: (you / get) to the theatre in time for the play last night?
B: No, we were late. By the time we got there, (it / already / start).
- 13 I went to Sarah's room and (knock) on the door, but there (be) no answer. Either (she / go) out or (she / not / want) to see anyone.
- 14 Patrick asked me how to use the photocopier. (he / never / use) it before, so (he / not / know) what to do.
- 15 Lisa (go) for a swim after work yesterday. (she / need) some exercise because (she / sit) in an office all day in front of a computer.

Past continuous and used to

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9 Complete the sentences using the past continuous (was/were -ing) or used to Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 I haven't been to the cinema for ages now. We used to go a lot. (go)
- 2 Ann didn't see me wave to her. She was looking in the other direction. (look)
- 3 I a lot, but I don't use my car very much these days. (drive)
- 4 I asked the taxi driver to slow down. She too fast. (drive)
- 5 Rosemary and Jonathan met for the first time when they in the same bank. (work)
- 6 When I was a child, I a lot of bad dreams. (have)
- 7 I wonder what Joe is doing these days. He in Spain when I last heard from him. (live)
- 8 'Where were you yesterday afternoon?' 'I volleyball.' (play)
- 9 'Do you do any sports?' 'Not these days, but I volleyball.' (play)
- 10 George looked very nice at the party. He a very smart suit. (wear)