Assessment – Past Tense

1. When we arrived in London it was sunny but all the streets were wet so it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raining.
2. probably
3. probably was
4. had probably been
5. probably have been

Answer: C

1. First we \_\_\_\_ to the supermarket to buy the food and then we went to the off license to buy the beer for the party.
2. went
3. were going
4. gone
5. had gone

Answer: A

1. When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for six hours we were very tired and we decided to stop for a rest.
2. were walking
3. had walked
4. had walking
5. walked

Answer: B

1. When I arrived at the party, dinner had already started and everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. ate
3. was eating
4. was eaten
5. has eaten

Answer: B

1. When all the guests’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home after the party we discovered that somebody had broken the toilet seat.
2. went
3. gone
4. have gone
5. had gone

Answer: D

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the street yesterday morning, I met somebody who I had been at school with twenty years ago.
2. walked
3. was walking
4. had walked

Answer: B

1. When I looked in the cupboard I saw that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any more coffee because I had drunk it all.
2. didn't have
3. wasn't having
4. hadn't had
5. hadn't been having

Answer: A

1. When Dilea arrived for her morning class, the classroom was empty because all the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the computer room.
2. worked
3. had worked
4. were working
5. had been working

Answer: C

1. At ten to nine on Friday morning, I was running as fast as possible to school because my alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off.
2. didn't go
3. wasn't going
4. hadn't been going
5. hadn't gone

* Answer: D

1. Last night, the children were very scared. I think one of them \_\_\_ a ghost.
2. saw
3. had seen
4. was seeing
5. seen

Answer: A

1. When Samuel returned to Switzerland he was very fit. During his time in England he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten miles every day.
2. walked
3. was walking
4. had walked
5. had been walking

Answer: D

1. When I went to Australia, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a kangaroo before.
2. didn't ever see
3. wasn't seeing
4. had never seen
5. hadn't been seeing

Answer: C

1. Mozart \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than 600 pieces of music.
2. writes
3. wrote
4. writed
5. was wrote

Answer: B