REVISION TEST: Past Simple and Past Continuous

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Date:

**1. Read the information about Margaret´s life in 1970. Write past simple statements (✓) and negatives (🗶) using the information below.**

1 ✓ work in a shop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 🗶 like her job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 ✓ live in a flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 🗶 want a house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7/**

5 ✓ prefer flats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



6 🗶 stay with her parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7 ✓ try to go to university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read the text about one of the most famous English poem *Beowulf.***

**Complete the text using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Beowulf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great fighter 1000 years ago. He won many battles against monsters and dragons.

Grendel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a terrible monster from Denmark. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) big teeth. Grendel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not eat). He drank blood. Danish king paid Beowulf to kill Grendel. Beowulf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Denmark, fought the monster and killed it. The king \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) Beowulf a lot of money. Beowulf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(leave) Denmark . He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(become) a King.

Beowulf died because a dragon killed him. **8/**

**3. Grace is thinking about her holiday she had last week. Complete the statements with the verbs from the boxes. Use past continuous.**

Can you believe it? This time last week I was on holiday ...

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) sunglasses.

3. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) lemonade.

4. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shine).

5. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not rain). **5/**

**4. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Put the verbs in the correct tense. Use past simple or past continuous.**

When I ………………………………. (sit) down,

the teacher ………………………. (come) and …………………………………………………. (give) us tests.

We all ………………………………… (start) shouting.

While we ……………………………………. (write) the tests,

someone …………………………………… (call) to school and ……………………………………. (inform) the headmaster about the bomb in the building. We all ……………………………………………. (run) outside.

We ……………………………… (feel) happy.

Soon the police ……………………………….. (arrive) and ……………………………………… (search) the building.

While they …………………………………………… (look) for the bomb,

we ……………………………….. (stand) in front of the school.

It ………………………………………… (be) cold and

I ………………………………………. (not have) a coat or jumper.

While we …………………………………………. (shiver) outside,

it …………………………………… (start) to rain.

We ……………………………………………… (stand) there for two hours.

When we …………………………………………….. (return) to the classrom,

we …………………………….. (be) cold and wet.

Well, thank you very much for this silly joke.

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