

Solutions to exercises in GRAMMAR BANK

Exercise 1

- 1 got
- 2 didn't work
- 3 decided
- 4 joined
- 5 began
- 6 played
- 7 wasn't
- 8 starred
- 9 made
- 10 wrote

Exercise 2

- 1 Dave wasn't in his office.
- 2 Were they surprised when you told them the news?
- 3 Ryan didn't go to the gym this morning.
- 4 It wasn't a very imaginative story.
- 5 My brother admitted to breaking my MP3 player.
- 6 Did you see anyone famous in Hollywood?

Exercise 3.

- 1 went; was
- 2 travelled
- 3 chatted
- 4 felt; fell
- 5 didn't spend
- 6 stayed

Exercise 4

- 1 was going
- 2 was shining
- 3 was reading
- 4 was ... raining
- 5 were waiting
- 6 Was ... chatting

Exercise 5

- 1 Why were they arguing?
- 2 How were you travelling?
- 3 Where were they staying?
- 4 What film were they watching?
- 5 Who was she going to see?
- 6 Where was he hanging out with his friends?

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Exercise 6

- 1 didn't you hear; was listening
- 2 Did you catch; was leaving; arrived

- 3 were you doing; were sitting
- 4 broke; was he doing; was playing

Exercise 7

- 1 made
- 2 said
- 3 started
- 4 were consoling
- 5 switched
- 6 told
- 7 moved
- 8 was meeting
- 9 started
- 10 was
- 11 didn't understand
- 12 didn't know
- 13 learnt
- 14 were chatting

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Exercise 8

- 1 Did you play video games last Thursday?
- 2 (Correct)
- 3 I haven't done the shopping yet.
- 4 (Correct)
- 5 We had friends round last Friday.
- 6 The film began at seven o'clock.

Exercise 9

- 1 lived
- 2 hasn't been
- 3 've eaten
- 4 moved
- 5 've travelled
- 6 Did ... see

Exercise 10

- 1 I didn't spend time with my friends last week.
- 2 We've already had breakfast this morning.
- 3 She's never eaten Vietnamese food.
- 4 I haven't seen Melanie for the last two weeks.
- 5 We've just finished our project.
- 6 You haven't worn that coat before.

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Exercise 11

- 1 'd eaten
- 2 had gone
- 3 'd left
- 4 'd already lived
- 5 had already closed
- 6 'd tried

Exercise 12

- 1 he'd lost his keys.
- 2 his parents had phoned him three times.
- 3 his shoes had got a hole in them.
- 4 his flatmates had burnt / burned the dinner.
- 5 his girlfriend had gone out with her friends.
- 6 his umbrella had broken

Exercise 13

- 1 was
- 2 hadn't seen
- 3 looked
- 4 had grown
- 5 had lost
- 6 hadn't kept
- 7 had
- 8 agreed