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St. Paul's Convent School, Primary Section
English Supplementary Exercise (2019-2020) 2nd term
Unit 2 Games – Past and Present

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Simple Past and Past Continuous Tense

SIMPLE PAST TENSE is used for:

1. A past habit or state.

e.g. Children **played** marbles and cat's cradle in the past.

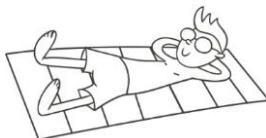


2. A complete action or event which happened at a stated past time.

e.g. I **studied** yesterday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

3. Past actions which happened one after the other.

e.g. Tim **swam**, then he **sunbathed**.



PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE is used for:

1. An action which was going on over a certain period of time or at a certain point of time in the past.

(The focus is on the duration of the action, but not the completion.)

e.g. While Lucy **was going** to school, she **dropped** her purse.

2. A past action in progress interrupted by another past action.

(The action which started earlier and was going on is in the Past Continuous, the action that happened in the middle of the first action is in the Simple Past.)

e.g. I **was studying** yesterday when the phone **rang**.

3. Actions which were happening at the same time in the past.

e.g. Tim **was swimming** *while* I **was sunbathing**.

While I **was sunbathing**, Tim **was swimming**.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Yesterday during recess, I _____ (not play) hopscotch with my classmates as I had my choral speaking practice.

2. Aaron _____ (paint) the fence around the house while Josh _____ (clean) the windows just now.

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3. Dad _____ (hang) the picture on the wall a minute ago.
4. Last night, my baby brother _____ (not sleep) when my mum _____ (go) to check on him.
5. We _____ (see) a car accident last night on our way home from dinner while we _____ (walk) along the street.
6. My family could not afford to keep our car, so we _____ (sell) it.
7. Harry _____ (look) at the pride of lions through the binoculars when suddenly one lion turned and _____ (stare) at him fiercely.
8. Helen _____ (break) her arm and _____ (hurt) her head while she _____ (ski) in Switzerland.
9. While we _____ (search) for information for the group project, Jane _____ (receive) a phone call from her mom asking her to go home.
10. We _____ (not study) for our test all yesterday evening.

B. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Have you ever heard about Sony's PlayStation? Sony 1) _____ (release) the PlayStation in 1995 and it was an instant hit. My parents and I love old video games, so we 2) _____ (buy) one last Sunday. Even by today's standards, it 3) _____ (be) really awesome.

I was so excited to play the games that I wanted to play it immediately once I got home. My elder sister 4) _____ (revise) for her exams, which she will have next week, when we 5) _____ (return) home. Once my elder sister saw me, she rushed to me and 6) _____ (grab) the PlayStation from my hand. We turned the PlayStation on and started to play a war game together. While we 7) _____ (have) our battle, Dad 8) _____ (urge) us to wash our hands and to have our dinner. We 9) _____ (not want) to stop. Dad 10) _____ (set) the table when Mum 11) _____ (finish) cooking. We ate our meal quickly so that we could return to our video game.

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Part B.

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