

Past simple and past continuous; Past habits; Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

1 Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb.

- Peter applied for the job, but he it.
- We out last night to celebrate Sally's promotion.
- The miners in very dangerous conditions before the accident.
- Steve for an office job, but then he got an interview at a café.
- Grace all the necessary qualifications for the position, so she didn't get the job.

2 Use the words to write questions for the answers.

- do shift work/last night
.....?
No, I wasn't.
- where/at lunchtime
.....?
I went to the café.
- Angela/be fired
.....?
Because she deleted some important files.
- James/work/outdoors/yesterday
.....?
Yes, he was.
- when/the job
.....?
I applied yesterday.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *would* and the verbs in the box.

always have • be busy • not take • spend • work

- We all day long, but there aren't so many customers these days thanks to the new supermarket across the road.
- When they were young, they all day playing outside.
- People gap years when I was younger, but now it's quite common in the UK.
- My father for a bank, but he's retired now.
- I remember my grandfather lunch at exactly one o'clock on Sundays.

4 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

dive • got • just finish • never dive •
study • teach • work

I (1) hard in my final year at school, so I decided to take a gap year. I (2) since I was ten years old, so I got a job as a scuba diving instructor in Thailand. I (3) there for three months when my friend Joe arrived. He (4) before. He (5) his advanced diving course when I was offered a job in Indonesia. We travelled there together. He (6) any work organised, but he found a job as a tour guide. After six months, we came back to the UK to start university. It was a fantastic experience.

5 Find and correct the sentences with mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- They were very unhappy because they had be made redundant.
- The volunteers had been searched in very difficult conditions for hours.
- I had been working overtime every day for two weeks and I was exhausted.
- Jack has turned down the job offer before I had time to discuss it with him.
- The man had been in a hurry, which was why he was driving too fast.

6 Find ten extra words in the text.

Sweet work

While I was surfing the Internet the other day, I had found an article about a chocolate consultant. I had never heard ever of this job before, so I investigated further. Did you had know that there really are professional chocolate consultants? Jennifer Earle is one woman with this job description. She says she used loves chocolate. She described how when she was young she used would steal chocolate snacks from her mother's kitchen. Her mother would to make her hot chocolate for breakfast every day, too. Now, she enjoys advising companies about chocolate products. Dom Ramsey is another chocolate expert. He had been working not as a web developer when he decided to follow his love of chocolate, and he had set up Chocablog in 2006. He then had established the Bean&Bar database and is now been working on Damson Chocolate products. Could this be the job for you?