

Homework for 01.10.2015

Exercise 1 page 64 (I dialoghi sono completati con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

P: When **did** you **see** the two people?

W: Yesterday, at about 4:30.

P: How old **were** they?

W: They both **looked** in their 20s.

P: And what **did** they **look** like?

W: Well, he **was** quite tall and he **had** short dark hair. She **had** long dark hair.

P: And what **were** they **wearing**?

W: They **were** both **wearing** a white T-shirt and jeans, I think. And he **was wearing** a back-to-front baseball cap. Oh, and she **was wearing** sunglasses.

P: And **did** you **notice** anything else about their appearance?

W: Yes. They **were carrying** big bags- both of them.

P: And what **were** they **doing**?

W: He **was talking** on his mobile and she **was standing** next to him.

P: Ok, thank you for your help.

Exercise 2 page 64

1. There used to be a post office.
2. There used to be a playground.
3. There used to be a phone box.
4. There didn't use to be an internet café.
5. There didn't use to be a supermarket.
6. There used to be some small shops.
7. There didn't use to be a car park.

Exercise 3 page 65

1. He used to stay in bed all morning.
2. He didn't use to get up early.
3. He used to play computer games all day.
4. He didn't use to go for walks.
5. He used to eat junk food all the time.

Exercise 4 page 65

1. Did he use to stay in bed all morning? Yes, he did.
2. Did he use to smoke? Yes, he did.
3. Did he use to go to the gym? No, he didn't.
4. Did he use to go out every night? Yes, he did.
5. Did he use to eat fruit and vegetables? No, he didn't.
6. Did he use to be overweight? Yes, he did.

Exercise 1 page 76

ACROSS:

1. forgotten
2. eaten
3. done
4. heard
5. seen
6. known
7. bought
8. read
9. made

DOWN:

1. broken
2. gone
3. become
4. been
5. told
6. taken
7. run
8. kept
9. waken
10. found
11. had

Exercise 2 page 76

0. I've bought a new skateboard.
1. We have missed the bus.
2. The car has broken down.
3. I have lost my keys.
4. There has been an accident .
5. At last it has stopped raining.

Exercise 3 page 77 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

Harrods **has been** the most famous shop in the UK for over a hundred years and today it is the third most popular tourist attraction in London (after Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament). It is the largest department store in the world and sells over 1.2 milion different items.

The Harrods story **began** in 1849, when a local fruit and vegetable seller called Henry Charles Harrod **bought** a small shop in Knightsbridge, London. At first the shop **had** only one room and **sold** only a few items of food, but after a few years it **expanded** and **started** to sell other goods as well. The store's motto is "Everything for Everyone Everywhere" and over the last 150 years, Harrods **have sold** many unusual items, including luxury cars, aeroplanes and various exotic animals. In 1967 , King Zog of Albania **bought** an elephant from Harrods as a gift for the president of the United States.

Henry Charles Harrod **died** in 1885 and since then the shop **has had** a number of different owners. The current owner, Egyptian businessman Mohammed al-Fayed, **bought** the shop in 1985.

Exercise 4 page 77

0. How long is it since you last cooked dinner?
1. How long is it since you last saw Andrea?
2. It's been since ages that we haven't heard from Katie.
3. I haven't been to a party for months.
4. I haven't played tennis for about two weeks.
5. This place changed a lot.

Exercise 5 page 77

0. I've been to the UK twice.
1. I haven't been in a foreign country.
2. I have been living in Rome for 10 years.
3. I lived in Milan for 5 years.
4. Have you heard? Simona has broken her arm.
5. Oh no! I have lost my mobile phone!
6. How long have you known Lorenzo?
7. Have you ever been on TV?
8. Mr. Old has been teaching here since 2000.

Exercise 1 page 82

1. A: You're soaking wet! What have you been doing?
B: We've been cleaning the windows.
2. A: Have you been working all evening?
B: Yes. I've been doing my science homework.
3. A: What Have you been buying?
B: Oh, just a few clothes. I've been spending my birthday money.
4. A: Your eyes are red. Have you been crying?
B: No, I've been chopping onions.
5. A: How long have you been waiting?
B: About 20 minutes. I've been trying to get a taxi instead, but they're all busy.

Exercise 2 page 83 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

A recent survey **has shown** that Chinese is the UK's favourite take-away food. Indian food, which **has been** one of the UK's official national dishes for many years, is our second favourite take-away. Of the 5000 people in the survey, 44% said they preferred Chinese food, with only 24% preferring Indian food. Surprisingly, fish and chips and pizza are less popular with only 14% and 13% of the votes.

The reason for ordering a take away meal is being too tired or not wanting to cook. "When you **have been working** hard all day, the last thing you want to do is cook dinner", explained survey participant Gary Hill. "It's much easier to pick up the phone and order something".

But for others, having a take-away is a ritual. "We **have been having** pizza every Friday night for about ten years", says mother-of-four Beverly Stringer. "It's our end-of-the-week treat, but only if the kids **have been** well-behaved".

Exercise 3 page 83

0. I've been working here for two weeks.
1. I haven't seen Larissa for ages.
2. It has been raining since midday.
3. Ernesto has been interested in astronomy since he was a child.
4. I haven't been going to the cinema for about six months.
5. He has been waiting for ten minutes.
6. I have been in the UK twice already.

Exercise 4 page 83

0. I've read two books this weeks.
1. I've watched two DVDs today.
2. I've been watching TV for about 20 minutes.
3. How long have you been doing your homework?
4. I've finished my homework.
5. Oh no! I've lost my keys!
6. I left my phone on the bus yesterday, but somebody has found it and gave it to the police. I haven't picked it up yet.

Exercise 1 page 88 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

1. Bernardo **broke** his leg while he **was playing** football. He **went** to hospital in an ambulance.
2. We **were having** a picnic when it **started** to rain. We **ran** to the car and **waited** for the rain to stop.
3. I **was waiting** for a bus when Leon **appeared** on his scooter. He **had** a spare helmet so he **gave** me a lift. We **were riding** away when I suddenly **realized** I **didn't gave** my bag with me. I'd left it at the bus stop.

Exercise 2 page 88

Matteo: Sorry Mum, but I've broken a window.

Mother: Oh dear. How did it happen?

Matteo: I have kicked the ball at it accidentally.

Angela: Hi Ruth. I've just finished my exam.

Ruth: How did it go?

Angela: It was okay, I think.

Erica: I didn't know that you wore glasses.

Sergio: Yes, I've had them for a few months now.

Erica: Did you try contact lenses?

Sergio: Yes, but I didn't like them.

Exercise 3 page 89

0. Edison had just invented the light bulb.
1. The Titanic had hit an iceberg.

2. Italy had won the World Cup.
3. Apollo 11 had landed on the moon.

Exercise 4 page 89 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

Penicillin

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by accident while he **was conducting** an experiment. He **was growing** some bacteria in a petri-dish when he **noticed** a strange mould that appeared to be killing it. The bacteria **became** contaminated because one of his assistants **had forgotten** to replace the lid of the petri-dish the night before.

The wheel

People **had been using** a horizontal “potter’s wheel” to make ceramics for hundreds of years before somebody **turned** the same circular shape on its side and **used** it to create a means of transport. This was in about 3200 BC. Incredibly, the wheel **had been** in use for about 5000 years before the invention of the train and the bicycle in the mid-1800s.

Exercise 5 page 90 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

Neil Armstrong became the first human to walk on the moon’s surface early today. The spectacular moment **came** after he **had descended** the ladder of the lunar module Eagle, while his colleague Edwin ‘Buzz’ Aldrin **had watched** from inside the craft.

The landing, in the Sea of Tranquillity six hours earlier, **had been** near perfect and the astronauts on board later **reported** that they **were having** no difficulty in manoeuvring the module in the moon’s gravity and that the module **was suffering** no damage during the landing. The very first words from the moon **came** from Aldrin: “Tranquillity base. The Eagle **has landed**”.

During the landing, there **were** tense moments back on earth while the controllers at mission control in Houston **were waiting** for radio contact to be re-established with the astronauts. When the news of a safe landing finally **came**, the room **was erupting** with shouts and cheers.

American president Richard Nixon, who **had been watching** the events on television, **described** it as “one of the greatest moments of our time”.

Exercise 6 page 91

0. I started working here a month ago.
I’ve been working here for a month.
1. They started dinner before I arrived.
When I arrived, they had started dinner.
2. It’s months since I went swimming.
I’ve been swimming for months.
3. I watched TV from 7.30 to 8.30 last night.
I was watching TV at 8.00 last night.
4. We met for the first time last night.
We’d never met before last night.
5. I haven’t seen Lisa for about two weeks.
I last saw Lisa about two weeks ago.

6. Your English is better than it was when I last saw you.
Your English has improved since I last saw you.

Exercise 7 page 91 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

- 0. **I was having breakfast** at 7 O'clock this morning.
- 1. **I was listening to music** at 9:30 last night.
- 2. **I went to my karate lesson** yesterday.
- 3. **I've been studying English** for years.
- 4. **I've** never **been** to France.
- 5. **I ate my favourite pizza** last weekend.
- 6. **I used to like swimming**, but I don't now.

Exercise 8 page 91

- 0. I've been to France twice.
- 1. I've never been to the USA.
- 2. I was having a shower when you phoned me yesterday evening.
- 3. I didn't see Anastasia at the party. She had just gone when I arrived there.
- 4. Where were you born?
- 5. Did you go out yesterday evening?
- 6. Have you ever been to UK?
- 7. We've been studying English for two years.
- 8. We didn't learn English at the primary school.