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# PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

Write a second sentence that has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

1 There were lights on the spacecraft, (had)

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2 I had my old coat on. (wearing)

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3 I was on holiday, and you were on holiday, too. (we)

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4 It isn't true that I made a mistake. (didn't)

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5 The boys were in the middle of a game of cards, (playing)

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6 No one told me about the change of plan. (know)

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7 My friend was the winner of the competition. (won)

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8 Is it a fact that the Romans built this wall? (did)

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**B** Darlene is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

It was a fine day when (1) ..... I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Turkey. The sun was (2)....., and a light wind (3).....blowing from the southwest. I was pleased that it(4) .....raining. I knew by now that I (5).....like rain. In fact I (6)..... it.

I (7)..... along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Fethiye, past a café where people (8)..... having morning coffee. Three miles past Fethiye I(9)..... down for five minutes and (10) .....a drink. Now it (11) ..... getting warmer, so I (12) .....off one of my jumpers.

I (13)..... stop for long because I (14).....to reach Patara by lunchtime. (15) I finally got there, it (16) ..... just after half-past twelve.





# PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS Answer Key

Write a second sentence that has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.



1 There were lights on the spacecraft, (had)

The spacecraft had lights on it.

2 I had my old coat on. (wearing)

I was wearing my old coat.

3 I was on holiday, and you were on holiday, too. (we)

We were (both) on holiday.

4 It isn't true that I made a mistake. (didn't)

I didn't make a mistake.

5 The boys were in the middle of a game of cards, (playing)

The boys were playing (a game of) cards.

6 No one told me about the change of plan. (know)

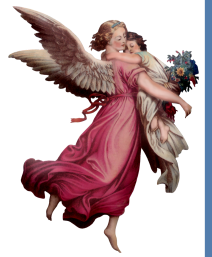
I didn't know about the change of plan.

7 My friend was the winner of the competition. (won)

My friend won the competition.

8 Is it a fact that the Romans built this wall? (did)

Did the Romans build this wall



## B

Darlene is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

It was a fine day when (1) when I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Turkey. The sun was (2) shining, and a light wind (3) was blowing from the southwest. I was pleased that it (4) wasn't raining. I knew by now that I (5) didn't like rain. In fact I (6) hated/detested it.

I (7) walked/went along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Fethiye, past a café where people (8) were having morning coffee. Three miles past Fethiye I (9) sat down for five minutes and (10) had a drink. Now it (11) was getting warmer, so I (12) took off one of my jumpers.

I (13) didn't stop for long because I (14) wanted/hoped/had/intended to reach Patara by lunchtime. (15) When I finally got there, it (16) was just after half-past twelve.

