

### BATERIA DE EXERCÍCIOS COMPLEMENTARES

**1º Trimestre / 2018**

1. Circle the correct form of the verbs.

- a) Emilio **is playing** / **always plays** soccer on Mondays and Fridays.
- b) Jon and Clare **usually play** / **are playing** soccer in the park on Sundays.
- c) What **do you watch** / **are you watching** on TV right now?
- d) Adam **is running** / **runs** in a marathon now.
- e) Maria **doesn't wear** / **isn't wearing** her new jeans right now.
- f) **Do they usually work** / **Are they usually working** in an office?

2. Fill in the blanks. Use the **simple past** form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) Last vacation, we \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) Machu Picchu.
- b) Rosa and Ana \_\_\_\_\_ (tour) the Australian outback.
- c) Toni \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to China.
- d) Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (go) snowclimbing in Patagonia.
- e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) blisters on a walking vacation.
- f) Javier \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the waves on Bondi Beach.
- g) Giselle \_\_\_\_\_ (sprain) her ankle on a skiing vacation.
- h) Kenzo and Lee \_\_\_\_\_ (go) trekking in the Andes.



3. Read the article and answer the questions.

**Alesha Dixon** started her career in the world of garage music, as part of the all-female band Mis-teeq. Mis-teeq was the British answer to Destiny's Child.

**When did Alesha first start singing?**

She formed the group Mis-teeq in 2000, with Sabrina Washington. They met at a dance club, and became friends. They signed a contract with a production company, and started working together. Then they met Su-Elise Nash, and recorded their first record.

**When did Alesha have her first hit with Mis-teeq?**

Mis-teeq had a hit record in 2001, with their single *Why?* It got to number 8 in the charts. Their first album, *Lickin' on Both Sides*, was a double-platinum album. In 2003, they released their second album, *Eye Candy*, and it went directly to number 6 in the charts.

**When did Mis-teeq last win an award?**

They won a Best Band Award in 2005.

**What now?**

Mis-teeq separated in 2005, and in July 2006, Alesha started her solo career with her single *Lipstick*.



- a) What kind of music did Mis-teeq play at the start of their career?
- b) When did the group form?
- c) Did Sabrina meet Alesha at a recording studio?
- d) When did they meet Su-Elise?
- e) When did they first have a hit?
- f) What was the name of their first album?
- g) When did they last win an award?
- h) When did Alesha release her single as a solo artist?

**4. Complete the sentences with past perfect tense.**

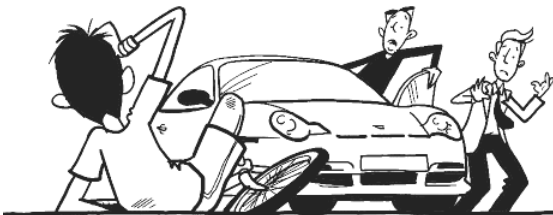
- a) The car stopped because we ..... out of petrol.(run)
- b) I was cold because I ..... any warm clothes.(not take)
- c) We wanted to visit our cousin last weekend, but they ..... to go to London. (arrange)
- d) The computer crashed. Luckily, I..... all my work on it. (save)
- e) He felt very tired because he ..... well. (not sleep)
- f) Did they sent you the wrong books or ..... the wrong ones? (you/order)
- g) The soup didn't taste nice because I ..... put salt in it. (forget)

**5. Circle the correct words. (Simple past x past continuous)**

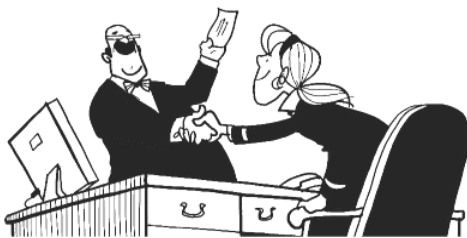
Last night, I dreamed I (1) **walked** / **was walking** in the forest, and I (2) **saw** / **was seeing** a bear! I was very scared, so I (3) **ran** / **was running** to the river. I (4) **looked** / **was looking** around, and the bear (5) **chased** / **was chasing** me! I was scared, but I (6) **didn't scream** / **was not screaming**. I quickly (7) **climbed** / **was climbing** to the top of a tree. I could see the bear below, then luckily, I (8) **woke up** / **was waking up**!

**6. Complete the sentences. Use the simple past form of the verbs below.**

**spill her coffee – see an accident – give her a pay rise**



a) I was walking home, when I \_\_\_\_\_.



b) She was working, when her boss \_\_\_\_\_.



c) She was daydreaming about her vacation, when she \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Complete the sentences. Use the **present perfect**.

- a) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Europe twice.
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane lots of times.
- c) Rob \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a blind date.
- d) Martha \_\_\_\_\_ (do) karate.
- e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (dye) my hair three times.
- f) Kerry \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) insects in Thailand.
- g) William \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a camel in Egypt.
- h) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the Indian Ocean.

8. Complete the dialogs with the **present perfect** or **simple past** of the verbs in parentheses.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies last night?

No. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner yet?

Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) a pizza.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new James Bond movie?

Yes. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great!

d) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) your boss yesterday?

Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to him in the morning

9. Read about the singer Beyoncé. **Circle** the correct words.

*Beyoncé was born Beyoncé Giselle Knowles in 1981. In 1990, at the age of nine, she formed Destiny's Child, and in 1997 Destiny's Child (1) **have signed** / **signed** a contract with Columbia records. In 2003, they (2) **recorded** / **have recorded** their first album. It (3) **has gone** / **went** platinum.*

*Beyoncé is not just a singer. She is also a talented actress, and she (4) **has made** / **made** a total of five movies. She (5) **has won** / **won** nine Grammy Awards, and (6) **has sold** / **sold** over 50 million CDs worldwide.*



10. Read the blog. Circle T (True) or F (False). Correct the false statements.

**Ushuaia, Chile: "Fin Del Mundo"**

*This is the last entry of my travel blog. It's Tuesday, October 17th, and I've arrived in Ushuaia, in Chile, on the last stage of my journey. It has been an amazing three-month trip in South America. I started my trip in Ecuador in August, and I've traveled through four huge countries. In September, I was in the Bolivian Pampas. It was amazing! We caught piranha for dinner, and swam with alligators. In October, I was in Argentina, where I saw whales and elephant seals in Puerto Madryn. And now I'm in Chile, in the most southerly city in the world!*

*I've been on the most exciting train trips, the most boring bus rides, and the scariest taxi rides. I've met some great people – and some weird people, too! I've seen incredible mountains, beautiful lakes, and awesome volcanoes! I've been to tiny villages, huge cities, and colorful street markets. It has been incredible, and I'll never forget it!*

- ( ) The writer started his trip in October.
- ( ) He has been in South America for three months.
- ( ) He has traveled through four continents.
- ( ) In September he visited the Pampas.
- ( ) He has swum with alligators and eaten piranha.
- ( ) He saw whales and elephant seals in Chile.



- 1.
- a) always plays
  - b) usually play
  - c) are you watching
  - d) is running
  - e) isn't wearing
  - f) Do they usually work

- 2.
- a) climbed
  - b) toured
  - c) traveled
  - d) went
  - e) got
  - f) surfed
  - g) sprained
  - h) went

- 3
- a) Garage music
  - b) In 2000
  - c) No. At a dance club
  - d) In 2000

- e) In 2001
- f) Lickin'on Both Sides
- g) In 2005
- h) On July 2006

- 4.
- a) had run
  - b) hadn't taken
  - c) had arranged
  - d) had saved
  - e) hadn't slept
  - f) had you ordered
  - g) had forgotten

- 5.
- 1. was walking
  - 2. saw
  - 3. ran
  - 4. looked
  - 5. was chasing
  - 6. didn't scream
  - 7. climbed
  - 8. woke up



