

Class-10

Subject-English.

Topic-Past Tense

## Exercises

Choose the correct verbs so that each tense appears once.

*Simple past, past progressive, past perfect simple, past perfect progressive*










1. We  to the cinema last week.

2. A bird pooped on the window that I  
 only a minute before.

3. Yesterday at nine he  in front  
of his computer.

4. When their mum got home, the boys  
 TV for two hours.

**Complete the sentences for situations in the past.  
Decide which tense you need to use.**

1. A plumber (*come*)  \_\_\_\_\_  
to our house yesterday.
2. He (*want*)  \_\_\_\_\_ to repair  
our washing machine that (*break*)   
\_\_\_\_\_ a few days before.
3. Before he (*ring*)  \_\_\_\_\_ at  
my door, he (*look*)  \_\_\_\_\_  
for a parking space for about ten minutes.
4. While the plumber (*repair*)   
\_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine,  
I (*watch*)  \_\_\_\_\_ the news.
5. Suddenly, I (*realise*)  \_\_\_\_\_  
that they (*show*)  \_\_\_\_\_  
our street on TV.

6. The reporter (*say*) \_\_\_\_\_  
that a car (*crash*) \_\_\_\_\_  
into a stop sign just before reaching the  
crossroads.

7. While I (*listen*) \_\_\_\_\_  
carefully to what (*happen*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, someone (*knock*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at my door.

8. I (*open*) \_\_\_\_\_ the door  
and (*see*) \_\_\_\_\_ a police  
officer standing there.

9. He (*ask*) \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
plumber.

10. As it (*turn*) \_\_\_\_\_ out, it  
(*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ our plumber's  
car that (*roll*) \_\_\_\_\_ down  
the street.

