

# Past Simple vs Past Continuous vs Past Perfect Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect

1. She \_\_\_\_ for the force for over 30 years. (to work)
2. She \_\_\_\_ many years at Duplan Corporation. (to work)
3. We met when she took a job at a credit union where I \_\_\_\_ at the time. (to work)
4. He \_\_\_\_ in Garfield Park. (to live)
5. He \_\_\_\_ with his family in U.S for nearly two decades. (to live)
6. James Partridge \_\_\_\_ with the Shakers from the age of 12 until age 22. (to live)
7. The company \_\_\_\_ 77 lakh new loans in the previous quarter. (to book)
8. We \_\_\_\_ at 90 to 95 percent occupancy. (to book)
9. I \_\_\_\_ flights from London to Delhi with Oman Air to attend a wedding. (to book)
10. He \_\_\_\_ to report that his aunt in West Irondequoit alerted his mother to the spill. (to write)
11. I \_\_\_\_ a lot in my journal to bring my thoughts out of my mind and organise them on paper. (to write)
12. One officer was proved innocent, some \_\_\_\_ warnings and others quit before anything was proven. (to write)
13. He said he \_\_\_\_ four litres of cider before meeting a friend who brought 28 cans of Stella Artois. (to drink)
14. The woman's illness made her lose her appetite, so she \_\_\_\_ five to six cans of energy drink every day. (to drink)
15. Instead, he \_\_\_\_ a \$10,000 bottle of her dad's scotch and accidentally ruined her birthday. (to drink)

## Answers to the past simple vs past continuous vs past perfect test

1. had worked
2. worked
3. was working
4. lived
5. was living
6. had lived
7. had booked
8. were booking
9. booked
10. wrote
11. was writing
12. had written
13. had drunk
14. was drinking
15. drank