

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 9–10

A. Complete the sentences.

Ex. She (wash) was washing her hair when the lights went out.

1. We (play) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball when it started to rain.
2. I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ my car when I crashed into a tree.
3. They (jog) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when the snow began.
4. Marvin cut himself while he (shave) \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
5. A thief stole our car while we (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
6. She fell on the sidewalk while she (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle.
7. I got paint all over myself while I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ on a bench in the park.

B. Fill in the blanks.

Ex. I enjoyed myself at the museum.

1. We didn't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.
2. Richard burned \_\_\_\_\_ while he was cooking on the barbecue.
3. Did you and your husband enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?
4. Did you fix the VCR by \_\_\_\_\_, or did your wife help you?
5. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez cut \_\_\_\_\_ while they were fixing their fence.
6. Nobody went skating with Kate. She had to go skating by \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Circle the correct answers.

1. When I saw Jill, she was getting \_\_\_\_\_ a bus.

off  
of  
in

2. I usually get \_\_\_\_\_ the subway at

at  
up  
on

First Street.

3. When the teacher walked \_\_\_\_\_ the

out of  
off  
of

room, everybody started to talk.

4. We run \_\_\_\_\_ the park every day.

through  
off  
on

5. They were walking \_\_\_\_\_ the bank

from  
into  
at

when I saw them.

6. The mail carrier \_\_\_\_\_ deliver our

could  
couldn't  
can't

mail yesterday because our dog bit him.

7. I'm sorry you \_\_\_\_\_ go to

couldn't  
were able to  
won't be able to

the baseball game with us tomorrow.

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8. When I was a teenager, I wanted to go out with my friends every night, but I

could  
couldn't  
had to

because I

could  
couldn't  
had to

study.

**D. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ able to go to the beach yesterday because it was raining.
2. I'm glad you \_\_\_\_\_ able to help me with my science project next weekend.
3. Sally and Jane \_\_\_\_\_ able to walk home from the party because it was too dark.
4. I couldn't pay my rent last month, but I'm sure \_\_\_\_\_ able to pay it next month.
5. I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ able to arrive on time yesterday afternoon.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ fix a flat tire.
6. If you want to put your hair in a ponytail, \_\_\_\_\_ got to have long hair.

7. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ able to go to school next week because \_\_\_\_\_ got to have an operation.

- E. Listen to the story, and then choose the correct answers to the questions you hear.**

*Poor Janet!*

1. a. She could dance in the school play.  
b. She wasn't able to dance in the school play.
2. a. She practiced every day.  
b. She didn't practice.
3. a. She fell down and cut herself.  
b. She fell down and hurt herself.
4. a. She'll be able to dance in the play.  
b. She can't dance in the play this year.