

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

B. Fill in the blanks.

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

C. Circle the correct answers.

1. When I saw Jill, she was getting off of a bus.  
in
2. I usually get on at the subway at First Street.  
up
3. When the teacher walked out of the room, everybody started to talk.  
of
4. We run through the park every day.  
off  
on
5. They were walking into the bank from at when I saw them.  
at
6. The mail carrier couldn't deliver our mail yesterday because our dog bit him.  
could  
can't
7. I'm sorry you won't be able to go to the baseball game with us tomorrow.  
couldn't  
were able to

(continued)

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

could  
couldn't because I ~~could~~  
had to couldn't study.  
had to

7. My daughter won't be able to go to school next week because

she's got to have an operation.

**D. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Bill wasn't able to go to the beach yesterday because it was raining.

2. I'm glad you will be able to help me with my science project next weekend.

3. Sally and Jane weren't 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 I'll be able to pay it next month. or I will be

5. I'm sorry I wasn't able to arrive on time yesterday afternoon.

I had to fix a flat tire.

6. If you want to put your hair in a ponytail,

you've got to have long hair.