

✓ **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 \_\_\_\_\_ off a bus. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in
2. I usually get \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ the subway at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ First Street.
3. When the teacher walked \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ off \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ room, everybody started to talk.
4. We run \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ off \_\_\_\_\_ the park every day. \_\_\_\_\_ on
5. They were walking \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ the bank \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw them.
6. The mail carrier \_\_\_\_\_ could \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ deliver our \_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_ mail yesterday because our dog bit him.
7. I'm sorry you \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ were able to \_\_\_\_\_ go 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                      could  
couldn't    because I    couldn't    study.  
had to                      had to

7. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ able to go to school next week because

\_\_\_\_\_ got to have an operation.

**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.