

Unit 2

Unit 2 Revision

1 Complete the email with the past simple or present perfect simple form of the verbs.

As you ¹ *suggested* (suggest), I finally ² (see) To Kill A Mockingbird on DVD the other day. I ³ (mean) to see this classic ages ago, especially since I ⁴ (read) the book twice already, but for some strange reason I never ⁵ (get) the chance. Well, you are so right – the film is an absolute masterpiece! It's one of the best film adaptations I ⁶ (ever / see). No wonder it ⁷ (receive) such great reviews at the time! I ⁸ (be) so impressed by how well the atmosphere of the novel was conveyed in the film. Of course, the cast ⁹ (play) a huge part in this – truly amazing performances! I ¹⁰ (not / see) such extraordinary acting in a long time. ¹¹ you (know) that, apart from his Oscar Award for this role, Gregory Peck also received the pocket watch belonging to author Harper Lee's father?

2 Write complete sentences with the words using the past simple or present perfect simple form.

1 I / not really enjoy / that documentary on TV / last night

I didn't really enjoy that documentary on TV last night.

2 how many Star Trek films / you / see / so far?

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3 my brother / write / three screenplays since last January

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4 Neil / be / interested / when / you / tell / him about the short story competition?

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5 I / know / Jim / all my life

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6 my favourite director / not have / a box office success / for some time now

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7 I / not take part / in the school play / last year

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3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 Where *had you been* / were you when the accident happened?
- 2 We *were walking* / *had been walking* for several hours already when we *reached* / *had reached* a tiny village in the mountains.
- 3 It was the most amazing experience I *was ever having* / *had ever had*.
- 4 *Did you film* / *Had you been filming* the whole incident?
- 5 I *didn't read* / *wasn't reading* when you *had been walking* / *walked* in.
- 6 Nathalie *looked* / *was looking* at her watch, *had jumped* / *jumped* into her car and *quickly drove* / *had quickly driven* off.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct past tense form of the verbs.

- 1 That screenwriter *didn't get* (get) much recognition in his lifetime.
- 2 When they called, Jamie (work) on the script all day and (not feel) like going out.
- 3 We (never be) in a real film studio before.
- 4 As I (cross) the busy road, I (stumble) and (fall).
- 5 you (wait) long before help finally (arrive)?
- 6 The sun (shine) brightly when we (leave) the house in the morning.

5 Underline the incorrect tense in each sentence and then correct it.

- 1 As Sylvie was jogging in the park it suddenly was beginning to rain. *began*
- 2 They have never been believing that incredible story.
- 3 Fay had been painting all afternoon and had been pleased with the results.
- 4 I didn't go to the cinema for over a year now.
- 5 Had you being talking long when the phone stopped working?
- 6 J.K. Rowling's book had become a bestseller not long after it was published.