



Past Simple Exercises

1. Write the simple past form of the verbs below:

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| meet - _____ | collect- _____ |
| go- _____ | paint- _____ |
| drive- _____ | invent- _____ |
| sleep- _____ | stop- _____ |
| think- _____ | hug- _____ |
| ride- _____ | jump- _____ |
| come- _____ | see- _____ |
| fly- _____ | become- _____ |
| be- _____ | fight- _____ |
| sing- _____ | cry- _____ |

2. Separate the verbs from exercise 1 into the columns:

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs

3. Change the sentences into Negative or Interrogative forms:

a. Anne played tennis yesterday. (-)

b. Your friends ate some hamburgers last night. (?)

c. Alex and Chris were in Rio in October.(-)

d. Betina read a whole book yesterday.(?)



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4. Complete the sentences with the past of the verbs in ()::

- I didn't _____ coffee today! (make)
- My friend _____ the day at home.(spend)
- Wallace _____ his mother a beautiful present. (give)
- _____ the students _____ the tickets for the show? (buy)

5. Complete the text using one of the verbs from the box:

arrive - take - be(2x) - break - call - see - decide - notice - cross - go

Last weekend _____ very funny: first , I _____ my friend to go to the shopping and then we _____ to the bus stop to take the bus, but when we _____ there the bus had just gone and so we _____ a taxi.

In the middle of the way the taxi _____ down and we _____ to go walking. After about twenty minutes, we _____ the shopping and when we _____ the street we _____ it had closed !! The only thing to do : laugh and laugh a lot!!!

6. Make the past simple, positive, negative or question

- I _____ (not/drink) any beer last night.
- She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
- What time _____ (he/get up) yesterday?
- Where _____ (you/get off) the train?
- I _____ (not/change) trains at Victoria.
- We _____ (wake up) very late.
- What _____ (he/give) his mother for Christmas?
- I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle died.
- We _____ (not/use) the computer last night.
- _____ (she/make) good coffee?
- They _____ (live) in Paris.
- She _____ (read) the newspaper yesterday.
- I _____ (not/watch) TV.
- He _____ (not/study) for the exam.
- _____ (he/call) you?
- _____ (I/forget) something?