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## GRAMMAR SNACKS - HOMEWORK

## PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE

1. Complete the gaps with the verbs in brackets at the end of the sentences in Past Simple Tense.

1. She ..... well. (not / cook)
2. She ..... a large sum of money for that picture. (not / pay)
3. She ..... the book and read a few lines. (not / open)
4. He ..... to keep you waiting. (not / hate)
5. The child ..... bitterly. (not / weep)
6. He ..... many people on his way to work. (not / meet)
7. The doctor ..... him to stop smoking. (not / tell)
8. We ..... many questions to the chairman at the meeting. (not / put)
9. I ..... very good music. (not / hear)
10. We ..... on horseback during our holidays. (not / ride)
11. He ..... us his library. (not / show)
12. He ..... well. (not / sleep)
13. I ..... buy some more food. (not / have to)
14. He ..... both French and English. (not / teach)
15. You ..... your milk quickly. (not / drink)
16. They ..... in a great forest. (not / camp)
17. She ..... many letters home. (not / write)
18. He ..... to his office by car. (not / go)
19. The telephone ..... . (not / ring)
20. We ..... to learn this song by heart. (not / try)
21. It ..... a lot to us. (not / mean)
22. I ..... not allowed to show you her letter. (not / am)
23. We ..... clothes in this little shop. (not / buy)
24. We ..... get up earlier. (not / must)
25. This ..... coat very little. (not / cost)
26. He ..... bring you my answer. (not / can)
27. She.....hot cakes for the children. (not / keep)
28. .... you translate this poem? (not /can)
29. We ..... in the lake. (not / swim)
30. They ..... a new house. (not / build)

**2. Write the sentences in the negative form. Study the example.**

1. He went to school yesterday.

*He didn't go to school yesterday.*

2. They ate lunch at the cafeteria.

3. My sister played basketball with her friends.

4. I read a newspaper on the train.

5. It rained last week.

6. I felt sick, so I saw a doctor.

7. Thomas had a good time at the party.

8. Susan liked the movie.

9. I saw you at the shopping mall on Saturday.

10. My wife bought a new hat this morning.





**3. Write down the negation.**

1. She came to my party. She  to my party.
2. The weather was nice. The weather  nice.
3. He wrote a long letter. He  a long letter.
4. My parents came home late. My parents  home late.
5. Steven ran fast. Steven  fast.
6. She bought a new car. She  a new car.
7. They were angry. They  angry.
8. Patricia found her ring. Patricia  her ring.
9. He was late. He  late.
10. They sang beautifully. They  beautifully.
11. His friends were very happy. His friends  very happy.
12. They had breakfast. They  breakfast.
13. Dan drove me to the airport. Dan  me to the airport.
14. Mr Grant was at home. Mr Grant  at home.
15. Bill lost his key. Bill  his key.

**4. Rewrite the sentences in the negative.**

1. They collected postcards. → They did not collect postcards.
2. You jumped high. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Albert played squash. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. The teacher tested our English. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fiona visited her grandma. → \_\_\_\_\_
6. He washed the car. → \_\_\_\_\_
7. You were thirsty. → \_\_\_\_\_
8. He had a computer. → \_\_\_\_\_
9. I bought bread. → \_\_\_\_\_
10. You saw the house. → \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Look at the chart and check what these people did yesterday and what they didn't do. Write sentences following the example.**

				
	clean the house	water the flowers	watch TV	listen to the radio
Elena	✓	✓		
Youssef			✓	✓
Mr & Mrs Hill	✓		✓	
Carmen		✓	✓	

- 1 Elena cleaned the house and watered the flowers yesterday.  
She didn't watch TV or listen to the radio.
- 2 Youssef \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 Mr and Mrs Hill \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4 Carmen \_\_\_\_\_  
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