

Simple Present vs. Simple Past

I. Complete with present or past simple tense. Read carefully to know the correct tense.

1. She _____ (go) to Australia in 1994 and she liked it very much.
2. My father usually _____ (like) his steak well-done.
3. The dog _____ (eat) its toy last night.
4. The policeman _____ (talk) to the burglar yesterday.
5. _____ (you /have) a test last week?
6. I often see her mother but she never _____ (speak) to me.
7. The gentleman _____ (speak) to his servant 2 hours ago.
8. The kangaroo always _____ (carry) its baby.
9. My friend _____ (talk) a lot every day.
10. The man _____ (drive) to the supermarket last weekend.
11. My brothers _____ (leave) for England last week.
12. My sisters _____ (leave) for England every year in June.
13. I don't like that man because he often _____ (laugh) at me.
14. Her sister never _____ (smoke).
15. The cat usually _____ (leave) its basket when it is hungry.

II. Put in the right form of the verb. Use either Simple Present or Simple Past

- a. I _____ (to clean) my car yesterday.
- b. It _____ (to rain) at the moment. Let's _____ (to stay) inside today.
- c. Marry _____ (to be) at the zoo last week. She _____ (to see) a monkey there.
- d. Tom _____ (to be) at the restaurant right now. Let's go and _____ (to meet) him.
- e. Susan _____ (to come) yesterday, because she _____ (to have) a car accident.
- f. Look! I _____ (to see) Johnny over there. I _____ (to think) he _____ (to be) ill a few days ago.
- g. The weather _____ (to look) good today, but remember last week? It _____ (to be) raining the whole time.
- h. Last year, Conny _____ (to visit) the United Kingdom. She _____ (to want) to go to France this year.