

PAST SIMPLE practice

5.2 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw ~~write~~

- 1 Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
- 2 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father taught me.'
- 3 We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we sold it.
- 4 Dave fell down the stairs this morning and hurt his leg.
- 5 Joe threw the ball to Sue, who caught it.
- 6 Ann spent a lot of money yesterday. She bought a dress which cost £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi. How are things?

Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.

- 1 Where did you go ?
To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- 2 How did you travel ? By car?
Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- 3 It's a long way to drive. How long did it take to get to Denver?
Two weeks.
- 4 Where did you stay ? In hotels?
Yes, small hotels or motels.
- 5 Was the weather good?
Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- 6 Did you see the Grand Canyon?
Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- 2 The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- 3 I knew Sarah was busy, so I didn't disturb her. (disturb)
- 4 We were very tired, so we left the party early. (leave)
- 5 The bed was very uncomfortable. I didn't sleep well. (sleep)
- 6 The window was open and a bird flew into the room. (fly)
- 7 The hotel wasn't very expensive. It didn't cost much to stay there. (cost)
- 8 I was in a hurry, so I didn't have time to phone you. (have)
- 9 It was hard carrying the bags. They were very heavy. (be)