



# A Different Monday- S. Past vs. S. Present



Yesterday **was** Monday, a very different Monday for Mona. Mona usually **wakes up** at 6:00 on Monday mornings. Yesterday she **woke up** at 9:00. She **has** breakfast with her mum on weekdays but yesterday she **had** breakfast in bed. She always **drinks** milk with her breakfast. This time she **drank** orange juice and tea. Most of the times she **takes** a shower before she **goes** to school. Not this Monday! She **didn't go** to school! She **took** her favourite book in bed and **stayed** under the blankets instead. In the afternoon **she didn't do** her homework, she just **slept** for a couple of hours, although she never **sleeps** in the afternoon on weekdays. On Monday evenings she often **goes** with her friend Mary to the Town Library. Yesterday she just **went** to the living room and **watched** a film on the television.

It **was** indeed a very *different Monday* for Mona. Why? Well she **had** the flu and.... it wasn't that bad after all!



## A True or False Exercise

|                                                               | TRUE | FALSE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Every Monday Mona wakes up at 9:00                         |      |       |
| 2. Yesterday Mona had a cup of milk                           |      |       |
| 3. Mona often goes to school after she takes a shower         |      |       |
| 4. Mona usually sleeps in the afternoons                      |      |       |
| 5. She watched a film in her bedroom on that different Monday |      |       |
| 6. Mona didn't feel bad on Monday night                       |      |       |

## Irregular Verbs in the Past- Can YOU remember???

|         |        |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Break - | Stand- | Teach- | Hear-  |
| Write-  | Speak- | Give-  | Let-   |
| Come-   | Begin- | Dream- | Cut-   |
| Fall-   | Drive- | Set-   | Smell- |
| Fight-  | Steal- | Make-  | Fly-   |

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## Now read about Ben's DIFFERENT WEEKEND and put the verbs in the correct form

Ben usually ..... 1 (get up) late at the weekends. But last weekend he ..... 2 (get up) really early both on Saturday and Sunday. He ..... 3 (want) to be up before dawn on Saturday because he ..... 4 (know) that he ..... 5 (not have) time to spend in bed. Most weekends ..... 6 (be) Ben's days of relaxation and he ..... 7 (make) sure he ..... 8 (spend) them lazing around. Last weekend ..... 9 (be) different though. He ..... 10 (set) out at about four o'clock and ..... 11 (climb) the mountain to watch the sun breaking. He ..... 12 (ride) his bike half way and then he ..... 13 (leave) it at a friend's cottage and ..... 14 (take) a small path which ..... 15 (lead) him to the top of the mountain. There he ..... 16 (see) the beautiful sunrise. At nine o'clock he ..... 17 (be) already back. He ..... 18 (have) a big breakfast at his friend's cottage where he ..... 19 (find) many other friends, too.

On Sunday he ..... 20 (do) some of the housework early in the morning. Then he ..... 21 (ring) his friend Tom and ..... 22 (invite) him over. He never ..... 23 (have) friends over on Sundays. But that Sunday ..... 24 (be) a special Sunday! He ..... 25 (sit) near the fireplace with his friend and ..... 26 (tell) him all about the exciting experience of witnessing the sunrise on the mountain. His friend ..... 27 (think) that Ben ..... 28 (be) really happy, so he ..... 29 (say) to him:

- You ..... 30 (be) often so depressed on Sunday afternoons, Ben! You ..... 31 (seem) so different today!
- Well, Tom! This ..... 32 (be) indeed *a different weekend!!!*



## Can you answer these Questions about Ben's weekend?

1. Why did Ben wake up early last weekend?

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2. What does he usually do at weekends?

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3. Where did he have breakfast last weekend?

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4. What did he do with Tom on Sunday?

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