

PAST SIMPLE – EXERCISE

1 REGULAR VERBS - WRITE THE PAST SIMPLE FORMS OF THE VERBS BELOW:

Paint-	Stay-
Watch-	Fry-
Open-	Copy-
Arrive-	Plan-
Dance-	Wrap-
Visit-	Dry-
Climb-	Reply-
Finish-	Pray-
Cook-	Bury-
Need-	Annoy-
Drop-	Enjoy-
Tidy-	Pity-
Fix-	Carry-
Plug-	Travel-
Hug-	Prefer-
Borrow-	Remember-

2 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE PAST SIMPLE (regular verbs).

- 1) You _____ (listen) to the radio this morning.
- 2) Sally _____ (wash) the dishes an hour ago.
- 3) Tom and Martha _____ (stop) at the supermarket on their way home.
- 4) They _____ (need) to buy something.
- 5) He _____ (save) a bird that fell out of its nest.
- 6) My sister _____ (cancel) all her plans yesterday.
- 7) She _____ (plan) to spend her holiday in Spain.
- 8) The cook _____ (mix) eggs and milk and then he _____ (add) some flour.
- 9) I _____ (enjoy) watching that movie very much.
- 10) The pirates _____ (bury) the treasure on a desert island.

3 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE PAST SIMPLE (irregular verbs).

- 1) I _____ (swim) in the sea every day last summer.
- 2) Sarah _____ (make) dinner for her family last Sunday.
- 3) David _____ (draw) a picture of a house at school yesterday.
- 4) Sue _____ (speak) to her best friend ten minutes ago.
- 5) The girls _____ (ride) their bikes around the park yesterday morning.

- 6) We _____ (go) to a party last night. It _____ (be) great.
- 7) Mike _____ (run) away when he _____ (see) a bear.
- 8) You _____ (drive) your car to work yesterday.
- 9) We _____ (hear) a strange noise a moment ago.
- 10) Tony _____ (sleep) on the sofa yesterday afternoon.

4 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE PAST SIMPLE (regular and irregular verbs).

Amelia Earhart, the legendary woman pilot, _____ (be) born in Kansas, USA in 1897. After her first plane journey in 1920, she _____ (take) flying lessons and then in 1921 she _____ (buy) her own plane. Her big moment _____ (come) in 1932 when she was the first woman pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a single flight. But Amelia _____ (not stop) there. Next, she _____ (decide) to fly around the world! She _____ (set off) in March 1937 but never _____ (reach) her destination. Her plane mysteriously _____ (disappear) over the Pacific Ocean. Rescue teams _____ (spend) weeks searching but _____ (find) nothing. What _____ (happen) to Amelia on her last flight? Nobody knows for sure.

5 MAKE SENTENCES

SENTENCE	NEGATIVE FORM	INTERROGATIVE FORM	YES/NO	WHO (S)	OBJECT QUESTIONS	
1) They were at the Zoo last weekend.					Where	When
2) Tina was born in 2006.					When	
3) She talked with her best friend last night.					Who (o)	When
4) Peter dropped a glass yesterday.					What	When

5) He gave his umbrella to me.					What	Who (o)
6) I ate a sandwich because I was hungry.					What	Why