

# Grammar time!

## Past tense

1.- Look at the example and complete.

**listen / I**



✓ I listened to music.

? Did I listen to the radio?

**make / they**



✓ They made watches.

✗ They didn't make phones.

? Did they make cars?

**dance / she**



✓  ballet.

?  rock?

**leave / she**



✓ She  home early.

✗ She  home late.

? When  home?

**carry / he**



✓  the drinks.

?  the food?

**write / Cervantes**



✓ Cervantes  *Don Quixote*.

✗ Cervantes  *Hamlet*.

?  *La Galatea*?

**stop / the car**



✓  at the corner.

?  near us?

**eat / the rabbit**



✓ The rabbit  a carrot.

✗ It  an onion.

? What ?

**enjoy / we**



✓  the game.

?  the time?

2.- Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past).

1. Last year I (spend)  my holiday in Ireland.
2. It (be)  great.
3. I (travel)  around by car with two friends and we (visit)  lots of interesting places.
4. In the evenings we usually (go)  to a pub.
5. One night we even (learn)  some Irish dances.
6. We (be)  very lucky with the weather.

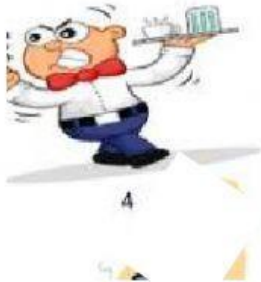
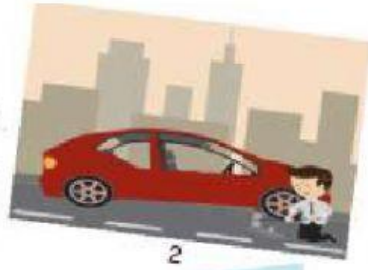
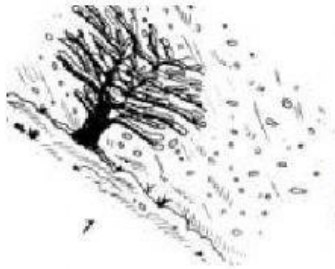
3.- Correct the following sentences:

- She didn't went to San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_
- They was at home \_\_\_\_\_
- Did they travelled around Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
- I spened my holidays with my family \_\_\_\_\_
- They sew their grandparents last week \_\_\_\_\_
- I did open the door \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fill in the gaps using was or were:

- It \_\_\_\_\_ a very nice day
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at the disco yesterday
- I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry
- You \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia last year
- She \_\_\_\_\_ there
- Lisa and James \_\_\_\_\_ at home

5. Read the text and answer the questions (Remember to answer with full sentences)



Last week I went to the islands. I was very excited but everything went wrong. The weather was very windy. I wanted to go to the beach but the car broke down. Then I took a taxi but I forgot my bag on a bench. I ate at a local restaurant but the waiter was very rude. I got stuck in a very bad traffic jam and when I finally went to this beautiful beach I saw a shark.

- Where did she go? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was the weather good? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did she forget the bag? \_\_\_\_\_
- How was the waiter? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did she see at the beach? \_\_\_\_\_