

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE

Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or past simple

1. We _____ (go) to the beach last weekend.
2. My cousins _____ (not/ visit) us every weekend.
3. _____ (your mum/ make) a chocolate yesterday?
4. I _____ (send) Jessica an email yesterday afternoon
5. The children always _____ (do) their homework yesterday afternoon.
6. Last year, I _____ (travel) to Japan.
7. _____ you _____ (have) dinner last night?
8. He _____ (arrive) from the airport at 8:00, _____ (check) into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.
9. I _____ (receive) three messages two minutes ago.
10. She _____ (work) at the movie theater after school.
11. Yesterday she _____ (go) to the cinema and _____ (watch) a horror movie.
12. Carlos always _____ (eat) spaghetti but two days ago he _____ (eat) soup.
13. We seldom _____ (drink) alcohol during the forenoon.
14. Somebody _____ (take) the flowers from the graves in the morning
15. When _____ your grandpa _____ (come) home after war?
16. Some girls _____ (not/ read) the book yesterday
17. When _____ (be) they in London the last time? - I think in 2002
18. Why _____ you _____ (help) your brother with the homework?
Because he _____ (be) rather lazy all the time
19. My dog sometimes _____ (catch) a mouse and _____ (bring) it to the front door.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list

at the moment	always	yesterday	last night	every week	last summer
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1. We watched a really good film at the cinema _____.
2. He is upset because he failed his driving test _____.
3. She _____ brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.
4. I am working _____ I can't come with you.
5. My mother does the shopping _____.
6. I went to a beautiful exotic island _____. The weather was very hot.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer

1. Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
2. I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
3. Do you **like/ liked** chips?
4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.
5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?