

2.1. 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.

2.2. Exercise 2: 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?

2.3. Exercise 3: Put the verbs in the present simple or the past simple

1. A: _____ (you/ go) to work yesterday?
B: No, I _____. I _____ (never/ work) on Saturdays.
2. A: _____ (you/ see) Charles yesterday?
B: Yes. We _____ (have) lunch together.
3. A: _____ (Colin/ work) at a bank?
B: No, he _____. He _____ (work) at a post office
4. A: _____ (you/ do) anything exciting last Sunday?
B: No, not really. I _____ (watch) TV and _____ (read) a book. It was a boring weekend.
5. A: What _____ (you/do) at weekends?
B: We usually _____ (go) to the beach

2.4. Exercise 4: 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 _____.
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2.5. Exercise 5: Choose the correct item

1. My grandmother _____ me a present yesterday.

- A. buys
- B. bought
- C. doesn't buy

2. Peter _____ basketball yesterday.

- A. doesn't play
- B. didn't play
- C. plays

3. Tony always _____ his cousins on Fridays.

- A. visited
- B. didn't visit
- C. visits

4. I _____ my bike in the park every weekend.

- A. ride
- B. didn't ride
- C. am riding

5. _____ they _____ to the beach last Saturday?

- A. Did, goes
- B. Do, go
- C. Did, go

6. Who _____ penicillin?

- A. discovers
- B. discovering
- C. discovered

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2.6. Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple

Tommy Brown _____ (like) making up stories. No one _____ (believe) what he _____ (say) because he always _____ (tell) lies. He _____ (live) in a small village and _____ (work) on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy _____ (finish) work late. It _____ (be) dark and cold. Suddenly, he _____ (hear) a strange noise, so he _____ (look) up. It _____ (be) a UFO bright flashing lights. The UFO _____ (come down) towards him and he _____ (see) two green men looking him from outside. He _____ (scream), _____ (drop) his bag and _____ (run away). When he _____ (arrive) in the village, he _____ (run) into some villagers and _____ (start) telling them about the aliens but they all _____ (laugh) at him. No one _____ (believe) Tommy.

2.7. Exercise 7: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple

Ling: Hi Amy. _____ (1. you/ be) at home last weekend?

Amy: No, I _____ (2. not/ be). My family and I _____ (3. go) to the beach. We often _____ (4. go) to the beach at weekends.

Ling: You're lucky. _____ (5. you/ have) a nice time?

Amy: Oh, yes! I _____ (6. have) a great time!

Ling: Where _____ (7. you/ stay)?

Amy: We _____ (8. stay) at my grandparents' house

Ling: Oh. _____ (9. they/ live) near the beach?

Amy: Yes, they do. Their house _____ (10. be) right by the beach.

Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?

Amy: We _____ (11. walk) along the beach and _____ (12. swim) in the sea.

Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun