

PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR VERBS)

answers

1 > Match the people to the events. Then write sentences in the past simple.

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① Lenin ————— a) (arrive) in America in 1492
2 Leonardo da Vinci b) (die) in Egypt in 30 BC
3 Neil Armstrong c) (discover) radium in 1902
4 Cleopatra d) (invent) the radio in 1895
5 Marie Curie e) (open) the first cinema in 1895
6 Christopher Columbus f) (live) from 1870 to 1924
7 The Lumière brothers g) (walk) on the moon in 1969
8 Marconi h) (paint) the Mona Lisa in 1503

1 Lenin lived from 1870 to 1924.
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2 > Write questions and answers in the past simple, using the prompts.

Q: What (you/do) at the weekend?

A: I (visit) my grandmother.

Q: What did you do at the weekend?

A: I visited my grandmother.

1 Q: (Josie/arrive) on time?

A: No. She was late because she (miss) the bus.

Q:

A:

2 Q: Why (the trip/take) so long?

A: The train (stop) at every station.

Q:

A:

3 Q: Why (they/leave) so early?

A: They (want) to go for a walk.

Q:

A:

4 Q: What (you/do) with my bags?

A: I (carry) them upstairs.

Q:

A:

5 Q: (he/tidy) his room?

A: No, but he (do) his homework.

Q:

A:

6 Q: (she/play) the piano on holiday?

A: Yes, she (practise) every day.

Q:

A:

3 Write questions and answers, using the prompts.

Who (you/phone) yesterday?

Who did you phone yesterday?

I phoned my cousin in London.

1 When (Daniel/arrive) in Brighton?

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..... last month.

2 Which video (they/watch) last night?

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..... **Twister 2.**

3 What kind of music (the band/play)?

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..... 50s rock 'n' roll.

4 Circle the correct answer.

What time did the film start yesterday evening?

a) It did start at 7.00. **b) It started at 7.00.**
c) It starts at 7.00.

1 Did you watch the basketball match after school yesterday?

a) No, I didn't watch. b) No, I don't.
c) No, I didn't.

2 Where were you yesterday afternoon?

a) We go to school. b) We were at school.
c) We are at school.

3 Did you walk to school this morning?

a) Yes, I walked. b) Yes, I have.
c) Yes, I did.

4 How many games did he play last week?

a) He plays three. b) He did play three.
c) He played three.

5 Was the concert good last weekend?

a) No, I didn't enjoy it. b) No, I don't enjoy it.
c) No, I'm not enjoying it.

6 Were any of the students late this morning?

a) Yes, they are. b) Yes, they weren't.
c) Yes, they were.

7 Did Sally miss the bus last night?

a) No, she doesn't. b) No, she didn't.
c) No, she isn't.



5 Complete the paragraph about Emma's holiday using the verbs.

• play	• like	• miss	• call
• wait	• watch	• arrive	• walk
• stop	• start	• visit	• stay

The holiday (not) **didn't start** very well.

We **arrived** late and it was difficult to find the youth hostel in the dark.

I (not) ¹ the place very much.

There was nothing to do. We ² ancient monuments during the day and we ³ in the hostel every evening and just ⁴ cards or ⁵ old videos. I really ⁶ my boyfriend, Gary. There wasn't a payphone in the hostel, so every evening I ⁷ to the village and ⁸ Gary from a phone box.

On the way back home, we ⁹ for lunch at a motorway café. In the car park someone crashed a car into the back of the bus and we ¹⁰ for five hours for another bus to arrive!

6 In your notebook, write about a holiday which you remember.