SIMPLE PAST – NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS FORM

1. Put the verbs 1-9 into the simple past.

1 wake up	woke up	4 have		7 say	
2 give		5 go		8 write	
3 feel		6 eat		9 see	

Now complete the passage with the verb 1-9 above. Use each verb only once.



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I [1] woke up early. I was very excited. I [2] _____ to the hospital on the bus. The hospital? Yes, that's right! I was OK, but it was a very special day for me. I want to be a doctor like Olivia's dad. Dr. Mathews [3] _____ "come to the hospital for a day, Joan." It was brilliant! I [4] _____ nervous, but Dr. Mathews was great. He [5] _____ me a tour of the wards. I [6] _____ the special machines and met the nurses. They worked really hard. At lunchtime, I [7] _____ my sandwiches in the canteen with all the doctors. I asked the doctors lots of questions! I [8] _____ a great time! When I got home I [9] _____ an email to Dr. Mathews to say thank you!

2. Complete the sentences in negative form of the simple past

eat swim speak drink spend go

I had a great time with my family in Spain because ...

1 I didn't go to bed too late. I got a good night's sleep every night.
2 I _____ too much food. I ate just the right amount.
3 I _____ sugary drinks. I drank water instead.
4 I _____ in the sea in the hottest part of the day. I went in the morning before it got too hot.
5 I _____ lots of money on silly souvenirs. I saved my money for a beautiful book.
6 I _____ English all the time. I learned some Spanish so I could make friends with people.

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3. Put the simple past verbs into the negative form

Can I tell you about our trip around the world?

1 We travelled to so many countries We didn't travel to so many countries!

2 We saw the Taj Majal in India.

3 We ate tapas in Spain.

4 We walked in the Outback in Australia.

5 We had a great time!

6 We flew to Brazil for the Rio Carnival.

7 We drove to Argentina to see Buenos Aires.

8 We liked it there.

9 In China, we took photographs of the Great Wall.

10 In Turkey, we loved the cities of Istanbul and Izmir.

I can't wait for our next adventure – we're going to Egypt!



4. Match the sentence

1	We went to the cinema to see *The Hobbit*	a	but I didn't play football. It was too hot for me.
2	Mick and Andy had a great time in Germany	b	but I didn't send one to grandma. I forgot! She wasn't happy with me.
3	I went to the park with my friends on Sunday	c	but they didn't like it very much. They said it was too noisy at night!
4	My brother went to Chile last summer	d	but Mo didn't like it. 'I don't like fantasy films,' he said.
5	I sent postcards home from our trip	e	but he didn't visit the capital Santiago. He stayed in a place called Valparaíso.
6	My sisters stayed in a hotel near the beach	f	but they didn't have good weather there. They said it rained almost every day!

5. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box

stay long went Did see

Tilly: Hi. How was Sydney? 1 Did you have a good time? What did you 2 _____ ? How 3 _____ did you stay there?

Callum: For three weeks.

Tilly: Did you 4 _____ in the city the whole time?

Callum: Woah! What a lot of questions! We 5 _____ to the Gold Coast for a week. It was great ...

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