

English 5 - Practise the simple past: Complete the sentences with the verbs in the brackets (...).

1. regular verbs

Jenny and her sister Sarah _____ (listen) to music yesterday afternoon.

Later they _____ (play) basketball in front of their house.

In the evening Jenny _____ (phone) her friend Becky.

2. irregular verbs

James _____ (be) at home on Sunday.

Later he _____ (ride) his bike in the park with his brother and then he _____ (go) back home.

3. mixed verbs (regular and irregular / positive and negative sentences)

Last week Sally _____ (try) to do her English homework, but it _____ (be/not) very easy, so she _____ (ask) her brother. He _____ (help/not) her because he _____ (want) to play computer games. So Sally _____ (write) a message to her friend Susan. Susan _____ (be) on her way home from the park, so she _____ (stop) at Sally's house to help her. They _____ (sit) down together and Susan _____ (take) a look at the English book and _____ (say) to Jenny: "Oh, that's easy, no problem."

4. questions and short answers

_____ Mr Green _____ (drive) to London on Monday?

⇒ No, he _____. He _____ (drive) home yesterday.

_____ you _____ (swim) in the sea last summer?

⇒ Yes, I _____. I _____ (swim) every day.

5. mixed

a) Yesterday Tim _____ (do) homework after school.

b) Then he _____ (go) to his friend's house.

c) They _____ (stay/not) inside because the weather _____ (be) so good.

d) Tim's friend's parents _____ (be) in the garden with the two boys.

e) His dad _____ (ask): "Tim, where _____ you _____ (watch) the football match on TV last night?"

f) Tim _____ (answer): "Oh, we _____ (watch/not) it because we _____ (meet) my grandparents and _____ (have) dinner in a restaurant."