

REVISION FOR THE FIRST TERM TEST

GRAMMAR: THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE AND THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Task 1. Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1. I _____ (not visit) my parents very often.
2. _____ (Mai/ go) to school every day? - No, she (go) _____ to school from Monday to Friday.
3. The teachers at our school _____ (give) us lots of homework.
4. My brother _____ (play) tennis, but he _____ (not like) it.
5. How often _____ (they/ go) jogging?
6. We (not study) _____ chemistry because it _____ (be) difficult.
7. _____ (your parents/ watch) TV every night?
8. Mark's class _____ (do) sport on Monday and Wednesday.
9. Children often _____ (use) a computer for school work.
10. Mike _____ (usually/ not play) computer games during the week.
11. She (not study) _____ on Saturday.
12. He (have) _____ a new haircut today.
13. I usually (have) _____ breakfast at 6.30.
14. Peter (not/ study) _____ very hard. He never gets high scores.
15. My mother often (teach) _____ me English on Saturday evenings.
16. I like Math and she (like) _____ Literature.
17. My sister (wash) _____ the dishes every day.
18. They (not/ have) _____ breakfast every morning.

Task 2. Supply the correct forms of the verbs in brackets, using the simple past tense.

1. Last week, my mother (take) _____ me to the zoo.
2. When we (arrive) _____ at the party, there (not be) _____ many people there.
3. My mother (say) _____ that she (buy) _____ me a new dress.
4. Last summer, my father (teach) _____ me to drive.
5. I (start) started doing charity when I (be) _____ a first year student.
6. Many rich people (donate) _____ money for this volunteer program.
7. My friend (ring) _____ me yesterday and (invite) _____ me to his party.
8. What (you/ watch) _____ on TV last night?

9. When my father (be) _____ young, he (use to) _____ be the most handsome boy in the village.
10. _____ (you/ go) to see the concert yesterday?
11. My performance (not be) _____ really good. I (not feel) _____ happy about it.
12. Jim (spend) _____ the whole day taking after his brother.
13. I (write) _____ a letter to my foreign friend, but he (not write) _____ back.
14. _____ (they/ be) students of our school?
15. Yesterday, I (see) _____ Jim at a bookstore.