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## PAST SIMPLE WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

### TEENS 1

#### **1. Read the article and choose the correct option:**



#### **The Story of Sacagawea**

In 1804, President Thomas Jefferson sent two men, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, to explore America to the west of the Mississippi River. Lewis and Clark planned their expedition carefully. In those days, there were no roads or railways and they didn't have any maps.

They left in May 1804. At first, they travelled by boat along the Missouri River. Several months later, they reached Dakota and they spent the winter there. The following spring, Lewis and Clark continued their journey. They didn't know the land and they needed help. A Native American woman offered to guide them. Her name was Sacagawea and she was from the Shoshone Native American tribe.

Lewis and Clark wanted to learn as much as possible about the land. They made maps of the mountains and rivers, kept careful notes and journals and collected examples of new animals and plants to send back home to learn about them. Sacagawea helped Lewis and Clark because she knew all the plants and animals in the forest..

In November 1805, they finally reached the Pacific Ocean in the west. They stayed there for the winter and started their journey home again in March 1806. It took them around six months to get home. The total journey was 13,000 km.

0. Who asked Lewis and Clark to make this journey?

- a) the president   b) the king   c) Sacagawea

1   Why did Lewis and Clark make this journey?

- a) They didn't like their home.   b) They wanted to live somewhere else.
- c) They wanted to find new lands.

2 Where did they start their journey?

- a) in the north b) in the west c) in the east

3 Why did Lewis and Clark need Sacagawea's help?

- a) She knew the lands very well. b) She knew how to sail a boat.
- c) She looked after them when they were sick.

4 What did they do on their journey?

- a) They sold the maps they made. b) They wrote descriptions of the things they saw.
- c) They built roads and bridges.

5 How long did it take them to home?

- a) more than two years b) less than two years c) six months

**2. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

**answer / finish / walk / taste / remember / stay / carry / stop**

0 I answered the phone but it wasn't my boyfriend, it was my mum!

1 Fred and I \_\_\_\_\_ late at the party on Saturday. It was fun!

2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to buy Eva a birthday present?

3 We \_\_\_\_\_ all our History homework last night, it was easy and really interesting.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station yesterday to buy my ticket.

5 They didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to school last Monday, it was too wet.

6 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ his mum's suitcase to the station.

7 My brother made a pizza last night and it \_\_\_\_\_ awful!

**3. Complete the dialogue with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

**Anya:** What 0 did you do last Saturday? (you / do)

**Katarina:** Maria 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my house in the morning and then we 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into town.

**Anya:** 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Andrea? (you / meet)

**Katarina:** No, we didn't. We 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to call her! We 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to have lunch in the new café next to the post office.

**Anya:** Cool. What 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / eat)?

**Katarina:** We 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pizza and salad. Then we 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) ice cream. It's a great place.

**4. Choose the correct options.**

We <sup>0</sup> ..... on a trip to London last weekend. There <sup>1</sup> ..... five students in our group. We <sup>2</sup> ..... Buckingham Palace (we <sup>3</sup> ..... the Queen) and <sup>4</sup> ..... lunch in St. James's Park. We <sup>5</sup> ..... on the London Eye. It <sup>6</sup> ..... amazing! I <sup>7</sup> ..... a girl from Argentina who <sup>8</sup> ..... me her email address. I <sup>9</sup> ..... to her yesterday. How about you? <sup>10</sup> ..... a good weekend?

0	a) <u>went</u> b) go c) going
1	a) were b) is c) was
2	a) visit b) visited c) visiting
3	a) not saw b) didn't saw c) didn't see
4	a) had b) did c) having
5	a) was b) did c) went
6	a) were b) was c) did
7	a) meet b) met c) meeting
8	a) gived b) give c) gave
9	a) write b) wrote c) to write
10	a) Did you have b) You had c) You did have

**5. Choose 5 verbs from the box and write true sentences about you in past simple. You can write them in affirmative or negative forms.**

COME	DRINK	FIND	BUY
FIND	GIVE	DO	WRITE

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

