

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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1. My mum _____ *studied* _____ chemistry at Oxford University.
2. Our clock _____ at exactly half past seven.
3. That comment nearly _____ a fight!
4. We _____ the Cup Final on TV in my hotel room.
5. They _____ from Dublin to New York.
6. My great-grandfather _____ a new kind of bicycle.
7. My uncle _____ a woman from New Zealand.
8. They _____ Antarctica on foot.



2. Complete the dialogue. Use the correct past simple form of be and can (affirmative, negative and interrogative).

Zoe Hi, Erin. Are you having a good time in Africa?

Erin Yes, I am. I phoned you on Saturday, but you
1 _____ *weren't* _____ at home. Then I tried to phone you
yesterday. But I 2 _____ get a signal.

Zoe Where are you now?

Erin In Zanzibar. We arrived two days ago. Yesterday we
3 _____ at the beach. I tried surfing, but it was
really difficult – I 4 _____ stand up!

Zoe 5 _____ there any sharks?

Erin No! Well, I 6 _____ see any!

Zoe 7 _____ you in Tanzania last week?

Erin Yes, we 8 _____. We climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.

The view from the top 9 _____ fantastic!

I 10 _____ see for miles!

Zoe Wow! That sounds amazing!

