

Expressing Past time

Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the verb in parenthesis.

1.A: Why are you sweating?

B: I (run) _____ to school because I was late.

2.A: I (ride) _____ the bus yesterday. How did you get to home?

B: I (drive) _____ my car.

3.A: Did you decide to change your car?

B: I (think) _____ about it, but then I decided to keep mine.

4.A: (you,go) _____ shopping yesterday?

B: Yes, I (buy) _____ a t-shirt.

5.A: (you,study) _____ on the weekend?

B: No, I didn't. I got sick. I (read) _____ the news online and then (go) _____ to bed early.

6.A: Do you like pineapple?

B: No. I (eat) _____ pineapple when I (be) _____ a child, but I don't like pineapple now.

7.A: Did you leave your umbrella at home?

B: No. I (bring) _____ it with me.

8.Yesterday the teacher (teach) _____ us the simple past tense.

9.A: Did you enjoy your fishing trip?

B: I had a wonderful time! I (catch) _____ a lot of fish.

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Complete the sentences. Change the words in parentheses to simple past.

1. Jazmin (come, not) _____ to the party yesterday. She (stay) _____ in her house.

2. I (go) _____ to a movie last night, but I (enjoy, not) _____ it. It (be, not) _____ very good.

3. A: (Be) _____ you sick yesterday?

B: No, but my daughter (feel, not) _____ good, so I stayed home with her. She's fine now.

Read the story about Matt's morning. Then read the sentences that follow. If a sentence is true, write "not change". If it is not true, write a negative statement.

My Early Morning

Yesterday, my alarm clock didn't go off. I jumped out of bed and looked at the clock. I was late for work. I hurried to the kitchen and quickly prepared breakfast. I had some juice and toast. After breakfast, I put the dishes in the sink. I didn't have time to wash them. Then I quickly got dressed. Soon, I was ready. I walked to the bus. At the bus stop, I didn't recognize anyone. Then, I looked at my watch. I was two hours early! I was half sleep when I jumped out of bed earlier and misread* the time on my clock.

*misread= read incorrectly.

1. Matt's alarm clock went off. Matt's alarm clock didn't go off.

2. He got out of bed quickly. _____ (no change) _____

3. He cooked a big breakfast. _____

4. He washed the dishes. _____

5. He got dressed in a hurry. _____

6. He saw his friends at the bus stop. _____

7. He was late for work. _____

