THE SIMPLE PAST (PRETERIT)

1) Match the questions with the correct answers :

a. What did you do last weekend ?	☐ I .....(watch) a detective film. It was great !
b. Where did you go on Sunday ?	☐ I .....(visit) England with my parents.
c. What time did you go to bed last night ?	☐ My two best friends Diana and Jeremy.
d. Who did you meet on Saturday night ?	☐ I .....(go) to the cinema. It .....(be) fun !
e. What did you watch on TV ?	☐ I .....(go) to sleep at nine o'clock. I ..... (be) so tired !

2) What did you do last weekend ?

"Last weekend, I went to London to see my grandparents. On Saturday morning,...






I ..... (meet) the Queen and I ..... (see) Big Ben. In the afternoon, I ..... (visit) the Tower of London and I ..... (cross) the Tower Bridge. In the evening, we ..... (eat) the traditionnal Fish and Chips in a Pub near the Thames."

"Did you visit the London Dungeon on Sunday ?" "No, I didn't. I decided to go on a river cruise."

3) Write negative sentences and questions :

Example : **Did** you **go** shopping yesterday ?
✚ I **went** shopping yesterday.
▭ I **didn't go** shopping yesterday.

When _____ your house ?
✚ I **bought** my house in 1995.
▭ _____ in 1995.

_____ last night ?
✚ I **watched** a film last night.
▭ _____ last night.

4) Imagine you're the teacher. Correct the mistakes to help your students.

*Sir Francis Drake **were** born in 1545.*	✚
Did he worked for England ?	?
He didn't helped the British princess.	▭
*What continent **does** he **crossed** ?*	?
She did travel by plane.	✚

5) Is it a regular or an irregular verb ?

Rappel: il faut juste ajouter la terminaison –ED sur les verbes réguliers.

		Prétérit
see		
sleep		
arrive		
take		
drive		

		Prétérit
arrest		
ask		
fight		
like		
steal		

En cas de doute, il faut vérifier dans un dictionnaire (*wordreference.com*) ou une liste de verbes irréguliers.

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6) Read about Blackbeard's life and conjugate the verbs (simple past) :

Blackbeard ..... (be) probably born in Bristol, England, in 1680. His real name is a mystery. He was tall and strong. He ..... (have) long dark hair, scary eyes and a long black beard. He always ..... (wear) a black hat. The legend says that when he ..... (attack) enemy ships, he set fire to his beard to terrify his enemies !

His flag was famous : it was black with a white skeleton on it. Before becoming a pirate, Blackbeard was a British privateer working for the British monarch : he ..... (fight) against French ships. Then, he ..... (join) the crew of a pirate ship in 1716. He soon became a captain. Blackbeard and his crew .....(capture) over 40 ships in the Caribbean, between Florida and Venezuela, and ..... (steal) their treasure (food, gold, silver, tobacco, sugar, cotton, etc.). Blackbeard last battle was on November 22, 1718 : British soldiers shot him five times with their guns and they .....(cut) off his head.

WANTED



Nickname : _____

Nationality : _____

Date of birth : _____

Place of birth : _____

Jobs : *First job* : _____

After 1716 : _____



A ship



A treasure



A beard

Answer the questions :

When was he born ? He was born in Bristol, in _____ (year).

When did he die ? He died on _____ (date).

Was he tall ? _____

How many ships did he capture in the Caribbean ? _____ (number)

Why did he capture those ships ? He captured those ships because he wanted to steal their _____ (for example : _____).

Did he win his last battle in 1718 ? _____

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