PAST SIMPLE TENSE



A.



Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple:

1. Stephen _____ (be) a great friend of mine.
2. He _____ (become) one of my friends when we _____ (be) at school.
3. Patrick _____ (begin) playing football when he _____ (be) eight years old.
4. He _____ (break) a leg last year when he _____ (fall).
5. His mother _____ (bring) him a present. She _____ (buy) him a computer game.
6. He _____ (can / not) believe it! It _____ (cost) his mother a fortune!
7. Linda _____ (catch) a bus for school last Tuesday, but she _____ (arrive) late anyway.
8. William and Betty _____ (go) shopping and _____ (cut) some expenses when they _____ (decide) to go to a low cost shop.
9. They _____ (come) home at 8 o'clock yesterday, but they _____ (have) dinner two hours later. They _____ (eat) and _____ (drink) before leaving again for the concert.
10. When I _____ (swim) in the river last night, I almost _____ (freeze)!

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11. We _____ (hear) some strange noises when we _____ (get) there.
12. Susan _____ (do) her homework after having tea. She _____ (know) all the answers and she _____ (understand) all the exercises.
13. Last year I _____ (go) to Paris on holiday. I _____ (think) it _____ (be) the best holiday I've ever had! I _____ (take) some photos and _____ (send) them home by e-mail.

B.

Rewrite the following sentences in the negative and interrogative forms:

1. Peter hid his marks from his dad.

   Neg:_____

   Int:_____

2. Tom drew a beautiful drawing.

   Neg:_____

   Int:_____

3. Yesterday she dreamt with her cat.

   Neg:_____

   Int:_____

4. Chris felt sick last morning.

   Neg:_____

   Int:_____

5. We found your keys two days ago.

   Neg:_____

   Int:_____

6. She flew to London last weekend.

   Neg:_____

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Int:_____

7. My parents forbade me to go camping.

Neg:_____

Int:_____

8. They forgot to clean the mess.

Neg:_____

Int:_____

9. Charles did a great job.

Neg:_____

Int:_____

10. Rose was very late for school.

Neg:_____

Int:_____

11. Mary walked to school.

Neg:_____

Int:_____

12. The Smiths sold their house last year.

Neg:_____

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Int:_____

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C.

Complete the table:

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	TRANSLATION
Fight			

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Get			
Learn			
Leave			
Lose			
Make			
Pay			
Put			
Read			
Ride			
Ring			
Run			
Say			
See			
Send			
Show			
Sing			
Sit			
Sleep			
Speak			
Spend			
Teach			
Tell			
Wake			
Write			



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