

Grammar – Class Activity

3.2 Past Simple affirmative and negative

1 Complete the email with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mark,

How are you?

My family and I ⁰ were (be) on holiday in Spain last month. We ¹ _____
not go) there by plane - we ² _____ (take) the train. We ³ _____
_____ (visit) some interesting museums and I ⁴ _____
(swim) in the sea every day. In the evenings, we ⁵ _____ (not have)
dinner at the hotel. We ⁶ _____ (go) to small Spanish restaurants. The
local food ⁷ _____ (be) fantastic.

See you soon.

Lisa

3.3 Past Simple questions and short answers

2 Complete the questions with the Past Simple form of the verbs. Then complete the short answers.

0 A: Did you see (you / see) the Eiffel Tower in Paris?

B: Yes, I did.

1 A: _____ (the weather / be) good yesterday?

B: Yes, _____.

2 A: _____ (Emily / take) any photos?

B: No, _____.

3 A: _____ (Jake and Kim / be) on time for the bus?

B: No, _____.

4 A: _____ (you and Sam / go) to the beach?

B: Yes, _____.

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1. Choose the correct word and write it in the space given.

1. They got on their bikes and they *went camping* / *to the beach*. _____

2. They swam and they got *lost* / *cold*. _____

3. In the afternoon they explored the *area* / *city*. _____

4. They were hungry, so they decided to go *snorkeling* / *try* the local food.

5. They went home at eight o'clock because it got *dark* / *tired*. _____

2. Complete the text with the words in the box.

bored	cycling
explore	trip
go on	guided

Why don't you _____ a day trip to London and visit the Tower of London!

How to get there: You can go on a boat _____ on the River Thames. Or you can go _____ on your bike along the river paths.

What to do there: We have great _____ tours for kids and families. You can also _____ the Tower on your own. Find out interesting facts about the kings and queens of England. You won't get _____!

3. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

My neighbors, the Greens, spent their last summer holidays on an island. They _____ (arrive) at the airport early, but the plane was late. Mr. Green _____ (leave) the guidebook at home. Mrs. Green _____ (not like) the hotel. The weather _____ (be) windy. Their son _____ (get) lost on the beach. They _____ (not take) any photos. That holiday wasn't their favourite.

4. Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- Marco:** How (0) was your month in Italy?
(1) _____ you try Italian food?
- Jayne:** Yes, I (2) _____. It was tasty.
- Marco:** (3) _____ the museums interesting?
- Jayne:** Yes, they were. I went sightseeing a lot.
- Marco:** Was the weather good?
- Jayne:** No, it (4) _____. The first week it rained.
- Marco:** Oh no. Did you stay in the hotel?
- Jayne:** No, I (5) _____. I went out. I had an umbrella, so I was OK.

5. Read the dialogue at a restaurant. Circle the correct answer.

A: (1) *Can you* / *You can* bring me the menu, please?

B: Yes, of (2) *course* / *not now*.

A: And could I / you also bring me some water?

B: (3) *No* / *Yes, no problem*.

A: (4) *Can I* / *Can you* have the fish, please?

B: (5) *Not now* / *Sorry*, you can't. There isn't any fish today. Would you like the chicken? It's a local dish.