

### Past Simple – Practice 1

Complete the sentences with the past simple of these verbs.

**buy   go   grow up   leave   make   meet   take   write**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ some ice cream in the market.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the art gallery with his mother.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a café after work.
4. Professor Mabbet \_\_\_\_\_ a book about Sacagawea.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ school when I was 18 years old.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the cinema.
7. Jason speaks Spanish. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Argentina.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ lamb for dinner.

Complete the sentences with the past simple of these verbs.

**love   play   show   study   travel   visit**

1. Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ the pyramids in Egypt.
2. John \_\_\_\_\_ me his new car.
3. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ writing stories when he was a boy.
4. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ the violin in the school concert.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ French and Spanish at university.
6. Jessie \_\_\_\_\_ by train around India.

Complete this paragraph from a diary with the correct form of the verbs.

Today we <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in the Caucasus in the north of Georgia, near Russia, after a long train and bus ride. Last night, we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Tbilisi on the night train to Zugdidi. We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) very well. Then, early this morning we <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a minibus from Zugdidi to Mestia – another four hours. The bus <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very comfortable but the views of the mountains were beautiful. In Mestia, we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a nice café on the main square and the waiter <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) us a delicious cup of coffee, some eggs and a local cake.

A perfect breakfast! Then we <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) our hotel and <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a long shower. We <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) walking today because we were very tired. We <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) outside with a cup of tea and <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the mountains.