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Write the past simple forms of the regular verbs in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 I _____ (study) all night yesterday.
- 2 We _____ (play) poker after dinner.
- 3 After escaping from prison, he _____ (rob) a bank.
- 4 He _____ (start) playing chess at the age of 7.
- 5 We _____ (arrive) home very late.
- 6 We _____ (visit) the Louvre while we were in Paris.
- 7 He _____ (try) to escape.
- 8 I _____ (stop) smoking when I was 30.
- 9 When I was a child, I _____ (hate) fish.
- 10 We really _____ (enjoy) the concert.

2

Write the past simple forms of the irregular verbs in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 I _____ (find) my true love when I was 50.
- 2 We _____ (buy) this sofa in the shop at the end of the street.
- 3 We never _____ (wear) uniforms in school.
- 4 I _____ (forget) to tell you something important.
- 5 I _____ (see) Peter at the theater last week.
- 6 After the meeting, I _____ (speak) with my boss.
- 7 Yesterday I _____ (drive) to work.
- 8 She _____ (run) her first marathon when she was 18.
- 9 I _____ (make) a lot of mistakes during the match.
- 10 Somebody _____ (eat) my biscuits without telling me.

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Complete the text with these verbs in past simple.

arrive – ask – fly – go – pay – say – stop – take – tell – think – want

Two summers ago, we 1 _____ on a trip to New York. We 2 _____ from Manchester to John F. Kennedy International Airport. The journey was long, but we were very excited; we are from a little village and we really 3 _____ to visit a megacity like New York. When we 4 _____ at our destination, we 5 _____ a taxi to our hotel in Manhattan. The taxi driver was very nice and 6 _____ us lots of things about New York and Manhattan.

"How much is it?" I 7 _____ the taxi driver when he 8 _____ his car in front of the hotel. When he 9 _____ that it was 95 dollars, I 10 _____ that it wasn't possible, but it was! For the first – and I hope the last – time in my life, I 11 _____ 95 dollars for a taxi. I guess that's one of the problems of big cities, they are really expensive.