


# Past simple


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Task 1. Complete the text with suitable form of the verbs.


## Jim's Diary




Last week we <sup>1</sup> went (go) on a school trip to the beach. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) after school on Friday, but we didn't get to the beach until eight o'clock. It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) five and a half hours because we had to stop on the way. I forgot to take my pyjamas and we had to buy some. Then Su-Lin <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a post office. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some stamps and then <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to write her postcards. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) an hour writing them!



When we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the beach and began to put up the tents, it was dark. We <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) them up OK, but then Jenny heard a noise. She went outside and saw a kangaroo. She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away from it, but she ran into Pablo and together they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over and broke the tent.



Jenny and Pablo <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) their knees and elbows, so the next day they both stayed on the beach and I looked after them.



Task 2. Read and choose the correct answer.

Last February Mr Adams, the history teacher, took the class to visit a castle. It (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting castle but Jimmy didn't like it. When the history teacher wasn't looking, Jimmy (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to the river; it was his favourite place. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he was playing by the water, he fell in. A woman saw what happened and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in and helped Jimmy.

Jimmy was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ terrible when he climbed out of the river. He was cold and wet. He went back to the castle and said, 'Mr Adams, I was very naughty. I'm very sorry'.

A month later, the class went to visit the museum. This time Jimmy was very good and stayed with the class.

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| 1 were    | was     | had    |
| 2 run     | running | ran    |
| 3 But     | When    | For    |
| 4 jumping | jump    | jumped |
| 5 feeling | feels   | feel   |

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