PAST SIMPLE | HOMEWORK

Level B1–B1+ • Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Spelling challenge: -ed / -d / -ied / doubled consonant

Write the Past Simple form of each regular verb. Pay attention to spelling. Then complete the sentences with the correct past form.

Verb	Past Simple	Verb	Past Simple
admit	_____	prefer	_____
carry	_____	manage	_____
panic	_____	try	_____
refer	_____	arrive	_____
plan	_____	enjoy	_____
study	_____	stop	_____

1. The coach _____ (stop) at a service station last night.

2. The passengers _____ (not / enjoy) the long delay.

3. We _____ (cancel) the trip and _____ (book) a coach instead.

2. Match the sentences to the Past Simple rules

Write A, B or C in each box. Use each rule more than once.

A A completed action at a definite time in the past.
B Actions that happened one immediately after another.
C A past habit or state that is no longer true.

1. [____] She lived in a suburb when she was a child, but now she lives in the city centre.

2. [____] We checked in, left our luggage and went through security.

3. [____] The ferry departed at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

4. [____] My grandfather caught the tram to work every day when he was young.

5. [____] He packed his luggage, called a taxi and set off for the station.

6. [____] Our coach broke down near the campsite last Friday.

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Complete all answers in English. Use full sentences where requested.

3. Build sentences: + / − / ? / short answers

Use the prompts to write an affirmative sentence, a negative sentence, a yes/no question and a short answer. Use the correct form of the verb (regular or irregular).

Set 1: she / miss / the coach / yesterday (short answer: Yes)

Affirmative (+): _____
Negative (−): _____
Question (?): _____
Short answer: _____

Set 2: they / get on / the ferry / last weekend (short answer: No)

Affirmative (+): _____
Negative (−): _____
Question (?): _____
Short answer: _____

Set 3: you / catch / the train / on time (short answer: Yes)

Affirmative (+): _____
Negative (−): _____
Question (?): _____
Short answer: _____

4. Mixed challenge: a story from the past

Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets. Use affirmative, negative or question forms. Then answer the two questions in full sentences.

Last summer, my friend Leo and I (1) _____ (plan) a budget trip. We (2) _____ (not / book) a hostel in advance because we (3) _____ (think) we could find somewhere to stay. When we (4) _____ (arrive) at the coach station, the information screen (5) _____ (show) a long delay. We (6) _____ (try) to catch a different coach, but the ticket office (7) _____ (not / have) any seats left. '(8) _____ you _____ (check) the train timetable?' Leo asked. I (9) _____ (not / remember) to do that! Eventually, we (10) _____ (catch) a train, (11) _____ (get off) near our campsite and (12) _____ (walk) to our tent.

1. Why didn't they book a hostel before the trip?

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2. What did they do after catching a train?

_____

Extra challenge: Write one original Past Simple sentence about a past habit and one about a sequence of actions.
1. _____
2. _____

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