

Grammar Ex. – Past Simple

Angelica wrote a short text about her childhood. Complete her story using the **past form of each verb** in brackets correctly.

When I (1) _____ (be) a little girl, I (2) _____ (dream) about living in a beach house near the Pacific Ocean. I (3) _____ (can) swim well and my father always (4) _____ (take) me to the beach on.

At the age of 8 my parents (5) _____ (get) a job in New Guinea, the largest island in the Pacific. We (6) _____ (live) there for 5 years. Every day I (7) _____ (go) kayaking, snorkeling, swimming or fishing. At the beginning my parents and I (8) _____ (not like) eating fish much, but we (9) _____ (learn) to cook it in many delicious ways.

The last day in New Guinea I (10) _____ (not be) happy for leaving this lovely paradise, but Danielle, my best friend, (11) _____ (give) me a beautiful sweater with the print of blue whales. They (12) _____ (be) our favorite animals.

Organize the words correctly to make sentences. Remember that sentences may start with a capital letter and end with a period (.) or a question mark (?).

1. children / at home. / **studied** / Last year / many

2. **traveled** / to Australia. / and his / Andrew / wife

3. I / coffee, / and bread / eggs, / **had** / yesterday.



4. three / Angelica / **spoke** / languages / At school / well.

5. they / **buy** / Why / those / did / cookies / ?

6. black / How / **were** / your / much / shoes / ?

7. not / He / **pay** / instructions. / did / to the / attention

8. My / not / much / yesterday. / did / **eat** / cat

9. kids / our / **break** / those / Did / window / ?

10. you / I / **told** / **was** / Who / here / ?

11. never / We / music / to / **listened** / class. / in

12. any / did / **have** / They / about / idea / not / it.

