

## THE PAST SIMPLE

Name:

Date:

1- Write the past form of the verbs.

1- Have-	5- Come-	9- Clap.....
2- Buy-	6- Sleep-	10- Tidy.....
3- Go-	7- Read-	11- Play.....
4- Do-	8- See-	12- Travel.....

2- Complete with the verb TO BE in the Past Simple.

- 1- I ..... (be) at the party last night.
- 2- ..... (be) you happy with your new bike?
- 3- Mary ..... (not be) in Cordoba yesterday.
- 4- ..... (be) you and Peter good classmates?
- 5- We ..... (not be) the best team in the competition.

4- Fill in the gaps in the past simple tense and rewrite the sentences.

1. Sam \_\_\_\_ (speak) German well last year. \_\_\_\_\_ (-)
2. I \_\_\_\_ (not help) my friend yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ (+)
3. Mona \_\_\_\_ (call) me at 9 a.m. on Monday. \_\_\_\_\_ (?)
4. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (ride) your bike yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_ (-)
5. They \_\_\_\_ (not win) the game yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ (?)
6. \_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_ (buy) a present for her mum? \_\_\_\_\_ (+)

5- Use the past tense to complete the postcard.

*Dear Sammy,*

*I ..... (be) on holiday with my Mum and Dad in Paris last year. We ..... (go) to Paris from London on the Eurostar train. The train ..... (not be) very fast and the journey ..... (take) only 150 minutes. When we ..... (arrive) at the hotel it was time for lunch. My Dad ..... (eat) some great food! In the afternoon I ..... (not want) to go to the Eiffel Tower because it was raining, so we ..... (visit) the Palace of Versailles where the Kings and Queens of France ..... (live). There ..... (be) a lot of beautiful fountains in the garden.*

*Love from*

*Julia*

6- Answer the questions about the letter. Give full answers.

1. Where did the family go on holiday?

2. What place did they visit?

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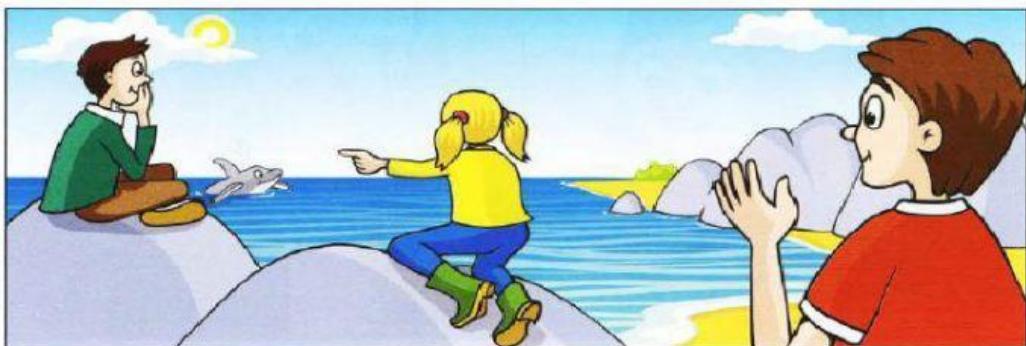
3. What was there in the garden?

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### Part 3

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



**Example**

island	slowly	foggy	minutes	broken
else	once	spring	tried	believe

Katy and Fred went to stay with their cousin, David, who lives on an island ..... They wanted to see the whales which visited there just (1) ..... a year. On the second day, David's dad took the children down to the beach to look for whales. The children were very excited. They waited for a long time, but no whales came. Then the weather got (2) ..... so they went home. They did this for three days but they didn't see any whales. On the fifth day, they (3) ..... again. They sat on some rocks in the sun. Katy said, 'It doesn't matter if we don't see any whales because I'm so happy!' Then Katy started singing. After a few (4) ..... , several whales appeared. David's dad shouted, 'Look! They heard you sing and they are coming to listen! I don't