

## SIMPLE PAST

**Write the first letter in capital and use contractions between the auxiliary and NOT.**

### Read What Laura says about a typical working day:



Laura

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

**Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or did not do yesterday.**

1 She got up at 7 o'clock. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ at 5:00.

2 She \_\_\_\_\_ a big breakfast. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ tired when \_\_\_\_\_ home.

3 She \_\_\_\_\_. 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a meal yesterday evening.

4 It \_\_\_\_\_ to get to work. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ out yesterday evening.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:45. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ at 11 o'clock.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. 12 \_\_\_\_\_ well last night.

**Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:**

buy    catch    cost    fall    hurt    sell    spend    teach    throw    write

1. Mozart **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music.
2. How did you learn to drive? My father \_\_\_\_\_ me.
3. We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. Dave \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs this morning and \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.
5. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to sue, who \_\_\_\_\_ it.
6. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ a dress which \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.

You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

*Hi, how are things?*

*Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.*

*Where did you go?*

*To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.*

How \_\_\_\_\_? By car?

Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.

It's a long way to drive. How long \_\_\_\_\_ to get to Denver.

Two weeks.

Where \_\_\_\_\_? In hotels?

Yes, small hotels or motels.

\_\_\_\_\_  
good?

Yes, but it was very hot- sometimes too hot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
the Grand Canyon?

Of course. It was wonderful.

**Complete the sentences. Put the verbs into the form, positive or negative.**

It was warm, so I **took** off my coat. (take)

The film wasn't very good. I **didn't enjoy** it much. (enjoy)

I knew Sarah was busy, so I \_\_\_\_\_ her. (disturb)

We were very tired, so we \_\_\_\_\_ the party early. (leave)

The bed was very uncomfortable. I \_\_\_\_\_ well. (sleep)

The window was open and a bird \_\_\_\_\_ into the room. (fly)

The hotel wasn't very expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_ much to stay there. (cost)

I was in a hurry, so I \_\_\_\_\_ time to phone you. (have)

It was hard carrying the bags. They \_\_\_\_\_ very heavy. (be)