

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.

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| 1 <u>She got up</u> 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

- Mozart **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music.
- How did you learn to drive? My father _____ me.
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we _____ it.
- Dave _____ down the stairs this morning and _____ his leg.
- Joe _____ the ball to Sue, who _____ it.
- 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)