



TEST: SIMPLE PAST

5.1 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 didn't do yesterday.

1 She got up	at 7 o'clock.	7	at 5 o'clock.
2 She	a big breakfast.	8	tired when
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.

5.2 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 taught me.'
- 3 We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we sold it.
- 4 Dave fell down the stairs this morning and hurt his leg.
- 5 Joe threw the ball to Sue, who caught it.
- 6 Kate spent a lot of money yesterday. She bought a dress which £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday in the US. Write your questions.

- 1 YOU: Where did you go?
- 2 JAMES: To the US. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- 2 YOU: How did you travel? By car?
- 2 JAMES: Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- 3 YOU: It's a long way to drive. How long is it?
- 2 JAMES: Two weeks. We stopped at a lot of places along the way.
- 4 YOU: Where did you stay? In hotels?
- 2 JAMES: Yes, small hotels or motels.
- 5 YOU: Was the weather good?
- 2 JAMES: Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- 6 YOU: Did you visit the Grand Canyon?
- 2 JAMES: Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- 2 The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- 3 I knew Sarah was busy, so I disturbed her. (disturb)
- 4 We were very tired, so we left the party early. (leave)
- 5 It was hard carrying the bags. They were really heavy. (be)
- 6 The bed was very uncomfortable. I didn't sleep well. (sleep)
- 7 This watch wasn't expensive. It cost much. (cost)
- 8 The window was open and a bird flew into the room. (fly)
- 9 I was in a hurry, so I had time to call you. (have)
- 10 I didn't like the hotel. The room wasn't very clean. (be)

10 I didn't like it.

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