



# 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.



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| 1 She <u>got up</u> at 7 o'clock. | 7 ..... at 5 o'clock.             |
| 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.         |

## 5.2 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.
- Kate ..... a lot of money yesterday. She ..... a dress which ..... £100.

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



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

## 5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct 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)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... really heavy. (be)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I ..... well. (sleep)
- This watch wasn't expensive. It ..... much. (cost)
- The window was open and a bird ..... into the room. (fly)
- I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to call you. (have)
- I didn't like the hotel. The room ..... very clean. (be)

10 I didn't like it.

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