

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

LANDSCAPES AND PAST SIMPLE

1.- Choose the correct option

- An area with a lot of trees is a **forest** / **valley**
- A hot, dry area with a lot of sand is a **desert** / **valley**
- A **glacier** / **cliff** is made of tall rocks over the sea
- A **jungle** / **cave** is a tropical area with a lot of trees
- A **coral reef** / **waterfall** is a hard, natural substance found under the sea
- An **ocean** / A **river** is a very large area of sea.
- The low area of land between mountains is called a **cave** / **valley**.

2.- Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

Cave	islands	mountain	river	waterfall
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- This _____ is very high. The water is falling very fast, too.
- A famous _____ in Egypt is the Nile.
- I climbed a _____ yesterday.
- When we were sailing, I saw a _____ in the rocks.

3.- Match the items to the places in town.

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| - bread | cinema |
| - medicine | bank |
| - magazine | department store |
| - film | chemist's |
| - money | post office |
| - clothes | newsagent's |
| - stamp | bakery |

4.- Write the past simple form of the verbs

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
go	
have	
help	
swim	
cook	
discover	
find	
meet	
travel	
win	

5.- Complete the story with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

We (have) a great day at the beach yesterday. Some people (swim) in the sea, and others (play) racket ball on the beach. I (try) surfing for the first time, but I (fall) into the water a lot. It (be) hot, so we (buy) some ice cream. Oh, and someone (throw) a ball and it (hit) me on the head! We (stay) there until early evening.

6.- Complete the negative sentences

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
They went to Italy	
We had a party last night	
They cleaned their rooms	
Sam met Julia's mother	
I won the lottery	
We got up early this morning	
You saw the bank robbery	

7.- Complete the past simple questions

- leave? (he)
- speak to you? (she)
- Why call you? (she)
- What do last Saturday? (we)
- Where meet? (you)
- wait for us? (they)

8.- Complete de questions using the verbs in the box

QUESTION	ANSWER
Where the match?	We watched the match in Valencia
What on holiday?	We swam in the sea everyday
Why by trains?	Because we wanted to see a lots of cities
When home?	We arrived home last Saturday
Where in Rome?	We went to the Colosseum and the Forum
Who in Paris?	We saw my friend Ana