

# PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE SENTENCES

## 1. Turn these sentences into the negative form.

- Mum left the house this morning.
- I read a book.
- She wrote an email.
- They heard a noise outside.
- The fire burned all the houses.
- He gave me a present for my birthday.

## 2. Complete the following email.

Hi Ben,

How are you? I (have) a great weekend. On Saturday, I friends. We (visit) an old castle in the countryside. It (not see) any ghosts! In the afternoon, my friend Emma We (watch) a new DVD about monsters. Emma scary films!

Samantha.

(go) mountain biking with  
(be) interesting, but we  
(come) to my house.  
(not like) it because she hates

## 3. Choose the correct option.

Alice and Jake Williams was / were at the castle yesterday. Their parents, Mr and Mrs Williams, wasn't / weren't with them. They was / were at home. The castle wasn't / weren't very big and it wasn't / weren't interesting. There was / were a dungeon but there wasn't / weren't prisoners in the dungeon. There was / were hundreds of people at the castle, but these people wasn't / weren't kings, queens or knights. It was / were boring!

## 4. Complete the 'Life Events' phrases.

- house
- born
- married
- to university
- home
- a job
- school
- a baby