

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

TASK A. Make the past simple of the following verbs: positive, negative or question.

1. I _____ (work) in a bank for ten years.
2. Where _____ (you / live) when you were young?
3. She _____ (not / study) French at university.
4. He _____ (travel) through the Middle East last year.
5. _____ (they / visit) the Louvre in Paris?
6. She _____ (not / watch) TV yesterday.
7. We _____ (buy) a new car last weekend.
8. Where _____ (you / teach) before you came here?
9. He _____ (not / think) that he was right.
10. I _____ (cook) steak last night.
11. _____ (Lucy / read) 'War and Peace' at school?
12. She _____ (not / write) to her grandmother.
13. We _____ (have) a computer when I was a child.
14. Where _____ (you / go) on holiday?
15. I _____ (love) ice cream when I was a child.
16. They _____ (not / meet) yesterday.
17. _____ (she / swim) in the sea in Greece?
18. We _____ (not / play) tennis yesterday because it was raining.
19. He _____ (try) to lift the box but he couldn't.
20. What _____ (you / eat) for lunch?
21. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
22. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
23. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
24. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
25. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
26. We _____ (wake up) very late.
27. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
28. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).
29. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
30. _____ (she / make) good coffee?
31. They _____ (live) in Paris.

32. She _____ (read) the newspaper yesterday.
33. I _____ (not / watch) TV.
34. He _____ (not / study) for the exam.

TASK B. Put the verbs into the simple past:

Last year I (go) 1. _____ to England on holiday. It (be) 2. _____ fantastic. I (visit) 3. _____ lots of interesting places. I (be) 4. _____ with two friends of mine. In the mornings we (walk) 5. _____ in the streets of London. In the evenings we (go) 6. _____ to pubs. The weather (be) 7. _____ strangely fine. It (not / rain) 8. _____ a lot. But we (see) 9. _____ some beautiful rainbows. Where (spend / you) 10. _____ your last holiday?

TASK C. Write the past forms of the irregular verbs.

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST
Meet		Sit	
Drive		Work	
Speak		Run	
Put		Drink	
Write		Dance	
Sing		eat	
do		Study	

TASK D. Change the sentences into simple past.

We move to a new house. → _____

They bring a sandwich. → _____

He doesn't do the homework. → _____

They sell cars. → _____

Does he visit his friends? → _____

TASK E. Write the following sentences in simple past.

Janet / buy / shoes yesterday → _____

She / clean / her room → _____

Nancy / watch / not / television → _____

She / read / a book → _____