

UNIT 4**OUR PAST****I. Write the past simple form of the following verbs.**

Infinitive	Past	Infinitive	Past
be		find	
use		fall	
light		escape	
make		graze	
fit		lose	
go		choose	
appear		come	
hold		break	

II. Complete the sentences, using the past simple of the suitable verbs in part I.

Ex: A lion escaped from its cage yesterday morning.

1. A light _____ at the end of the road.
2. The sheep _____ peacefully in the fields.
3. He _____ a fire in the living room.
4. They _____ an Autumn Fashion Show three months ago.
5. I _____ my keys on the way home this afternoon.
6. The Americans _____ Mr. Bush as President.
7. We _____ home and _____ her asleep on the sofa.

8. She _____ over and _____ her leg.
9. We _____ on a school trip to a museum.
10. She _____ me a beautiful dress for my birthday party.

III. Complete these sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to*.

Ex: I used to go swimming (go swimming) but now I don't go swimming any more.

1. My father gave up smoking two years ago. He _____ (smoke) a packet of cigarettes a day.
2. There _____ (be) a movie theater here but it closed a long time ago.
3. Mr. An _____ (not drink) coffee when he was young but he like it now.
4. Peter _____ (have) a motorbike, but last month he sold it and bought a car.
5. I _____ (not like) her but we are best friends now.
6. They came to live in the city last year. They _____ (live) in a small village in the country.
7. My sister _____ (play) tennis a lot but she doesn't play very often now.
8. When I was a child I _____ (not study) hard.

IV. Complete the dialogue. Put in *used to* with the verb.

Mrs. Bell is a hundred years old. She is the oldest person in the village. A radio reporter is interviewing her.

Mrs. Bell : I've always lived in the village, but not always in this house.

Reporter : (1) _____ (Where/ you/ live?)

Mrs. Bell : When I was a girl, (2) _____ (we/ live) at Apple Tree Farm.

Reporter : But life was hard, wasn't it?

Mrs. Bell : Oh, yes. Things (3) _____ (be) different from the way they are now. In those days (4) _____ (we/ not/ have) electricity.

Reporter : And (5) _____ (you/ help) with the farm work?

Mrs. Bell : Yes, (6) _____ (I/ look) after the hens.

Reporter : What did you do in the evenings?

Mrs. Bell : After dinner, (7) _____ (we/ gather) round my grandfather to listen to his stories. At the time, (8) _____ (we/ have) few games to play.

V. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

Ex: I was very tired, so I went (go) to bed early.

Mrs. Trang didn't go (go) to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.

1. It stopped raining, so I _____ (take) off my raincoat.

2. The novel wasn't very interesting. I _____ (enjoy) it very much.

3. We went to Kate's house but she _____ (be) at home.

4. She was in a hurry, so she _____ (have) time to phone you.

5. The story was very funny but nobody _____ (laugh)

6. Tom was very hungry. He _____ (eat) like a horse.

7. The room was so cold, therefore we _____ (sleep) well.

8. It was hard work carrying the bags. They _____ (be) very heavy.

9. The window was open and a bird _____ (fly) into the room.

10. It was very hot, so I _____ (turn) on the air-conditioner.

VI. Put the verb in the correct form.

1. Lisa _____ to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well. (not/ go)

2. It _____ very much in summer. (not/ rain)

3. Most people _____ to swim when they are child. (learn)

4. Listen to those people. What language _____? (they/ talk)

5. The moon _____ round the earth in about 27 days. (go)

6. Wolfgang A. Mozart _____ more than 600 pieces of music. (write)

7. We used _____ in a small village, but now we _____ in London. (live)

8. That bag looks heavy. I _____ you with it. (help)

9. It's her birthday. She _____ a meal with her friends. (have)

10. The letter _____ a few days ago. (come)

VII. Complete the sentences with prepositions of time: *in, at, on, after, before, between*.

Ex: I'll see you in the evening.

1. Mozart was born in Salzburg in 1756.
2. What do you usually do on Sunday? ~ We often go for long walks in the country on weekends.
3. They got married on 21 April 2002.
4. I'm usually free between 8 pm and 10 pm.
5. The course begins on 12 May and ends sometime in August.
6. She doesn't like travelling at night.
7. I'll leave at 7 o'clock, so you should call me at 7.
8. My English class finishes at 7.30. Let's meet at 7.30.
9. Do you give each other presents on Christmas?
10. There are usually a lot of parties on New Year's Eve.

VIII. Write questions of the conversation. Use the cue words in brackets.

Nam is asking Ba about his recent holiday.

Nam: Where did you go? (where/ go?)

Ba : I went to Nha Trang.

Nam: (1) _____ (go/ alone?)

Ba : No, I didn't. I went with my parents.

Nam: (2) _____ (how/ travel?)

Ba : We travelled by train.

Nam: (3) _____ (how long/ stay there?)

Ba : We stayed there for a week.

Nam: (4) _____ (stay/ at a hotel?)

Ba : Yes, we did. We stayed at Thang Loi Hotel.

Nam: (5) _____ (what/ do/ morning?)

Ba : In the early mornings, I went to the beach to swim and sunbathe.

Nam: (6) _____ (the weather/ fine?)

Ba : Yes. The weather was fine in the morning, but sometimes it rained in the evening.

Nam: (7) _____ (food/ good?)

Ba : Yes. The food was delicious, especially sea food. But they were quite expensive.

Nam: (8) _____ (buy/ souvenirs/ Nha Trang?)

Ba : Yes, I did. I bought some gifts for you and our friends.

Nam: (9) _____ (tired/ the trip?)

Ba : No, I wasn't. I had a great time.