Past Simple - regular verbs



My grandfather had a very exciting life. When he was young, he _____(live) on a farm in the country. His parents _____ (raise) cattle, and he _____ (look) after the cows. When he was eighteen, he went to university, where he _____ (study) Philosophy. He also _____ (play) the trumpet in a jazz band. When the war started, he _____ (try) to join the Air Force, but he _____ (end) up in the Navy. In the Atlantic, a German torpedo _____ (rip) a hole in the side of his ship, and the ship sank. Only five men _____ (escape). They _____ (sail) in a lifeboat back to England. Then he met my grandmother, and they _____ (marry) after only three weeks. He says now that he _____ (want) to marry her very quickly in case he _____ (die) in the war.

Dear Sam,

Thanks for your letter. It is really great to hear from you now that the weather is rainy and I can't go out that much. Hope your life is a lot more exciting than mine.

You _____ (ask) me to write about my life. Well, there is really nothing special going on. Last Saturday, for example, my family and I _____ (visit) my grandparents. My mother _____ (help) my grandmother with the housework. My father _____ (clean) the windows outside. My sister and I _____ (watch) cartoons on television and later we _____ (play) outside in the garden. We _____ (climb) the old oak-tree in the garden to our tree-house. We _____ (stay) there all afternoon. Then our mother _____ (call) us because it was time to go home. Our grandparents _____ (kiss) us goodbye and we _____ (return) home. We _____ (arrive) home at 9 o'clock. Father _____ (look) for the key, _____ (open) the front door, and we all _____ (walk) inside.

That's it about the way I spent last weekend. How about you? What did you do last Saturday? Write back and tell me how you're doing.

Love, Julie

1. They _____ a farm twoo weeks ago. ***(visit)***
2. Jenny and Peggy _____ their brother. ***(help)***
3. She _____ this wonderful skirt. ***(design)***
4. My mother _____ into the van. ***(crash)***
5. You _____ my aunt last week. ***(phone)***

1. I_____ (travel) to Manchester by train.
2. We _____ (try) to speak French in Paris.
3. They _____ (decide) to visit the museum.
4. You _____ (phone) me last night.
5. He _____ (walk) to the park with his sister.
6. It _____ (rain) every day last week.

PAST SIMPLE (PRAVILNI GLAGOLI)

Verb ending in...	How to make the simple past	Examples
e **če se glagol konča na -e**	Add **-D**	live ➡ lived date ➡ dated
Consonant +**y** **soglasnik + y**	Change **y** to **i**, then add **-ED**	try ➡ tried cry ➡ cried
One vowel + one consonant (but NOT **w** or **y**) **samoglasnik + soglasnik**	Double the consonant, then add **-ED**	tap ➡ tapped commit ➡ committed
anything else including **w** **vsi ostali glagoli dobijo -ed**	Add **-ED**	boil ➡ boiled fill ➡ filled hand ➡ handed show ➡ showed