Simple past: negative

1 79 **Read about the project. Where is Dennis from?** _____



A few years ago, many children in the village of Huruma in Kenya didn't go to school. Then Molly, a student from the U.K., started EDCLUB. Now the children use computers to learn about different subjects with the help of teenagers at Molly's school in the U.K. Dennis Njugauna, 13, a student at EDCLUB, said, "The first day I joined EDCLUB, I didn't know how to use a computer, but now I do."

2 **Complete the chart.**

Negative		
I You He / She / It We You They	1 didn't (= did not)	2 _____ how to use a computer.
		have any experience with computers.
		teach the children.
		3 _____ to school.

3 **Complete the sentences with the verbs. Use the simple past negative.**

come / invite do / notice ~~download / have~~ use / exist watch / like

1 I didn't download the song because I didn't have any money.
2 We _____ the video because we _____ the song.
3 Zoe and I _____ to your party because you _____ us!
4 People _____ the Internet 40 years ago because it _____ !
5 I _____ all the homework because I _____ the second exercise.

4 **Rewrite the sentences using the simple past negative.**

1 I sent about 100 messages on my phone yesterday.
I didn't send about 100 messages on my phone yesterday.
2 I chatted with a friend online yesterday.
_____
3 I read the news online last weekend.
_____
4 I wrote my blog last week.
_____
5 I did my homework this morning.
_____

5 **Write replies to the sentences. Use the simple past negative.**

1 "You used my computer!"
"I didn't use your computer.
I have a computer!"



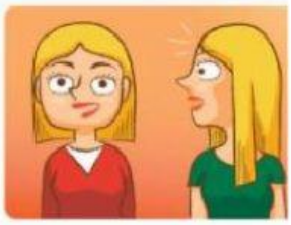
2 "You went to bed late again!"
"_____.
We got up early!"



3 "She ate my fries."
"_____.
I ate them!"



4 "I got up at eight."
"_____.
You got up at ten!"



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Critical Thinking:

Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

Example:

He didn't used the computers in the past. ✗

He didn't use the computers in the past. ✓

1. I do not listened to music.

   _____.

2. She didn't opened the bottle.

   _____.

3. I listen to a song last weekend.

   _____.

4. She not did do her homework.

   _____.

5. Sarah didn't studied a book last night.

   _____.

6. Ali and Ahmed not come to my house.

   _____.

7. The girl did not ate food at the café.

   _____.

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