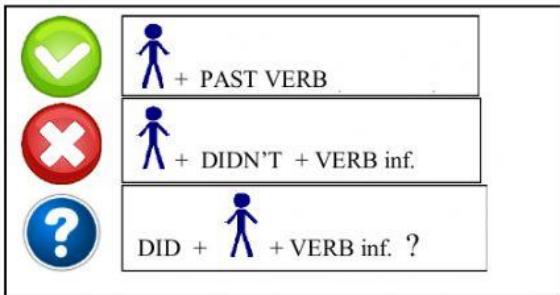


PAST SIMPLE



Complete the text using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

My grandfather _____ (have) a very exciting life. When he _____ (be) young, he _____ (live) on a farm in the country. His parents _____ (raise) cattle, and he _____ (look) after the cows. When he _____ (be) 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 _____ (meet) 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

Rewrite the sentences in the negative.

They collected postcards. → _____

You jumped high. → _____

Albert played squash. → _____

The teacher tested our English. → _____

Fiona visited her grandma. → _____

He washed the car. → _____

Write questions in simple past.

Anna / the window / open _____

she / home / walk _____

you / in the garden / work _____

you / a song / sing _____

she / on a chair / sit _____

Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb.

1. He _____ his wife to the concert. (bring)

2. She _____ alone. (come)

3. I _____ a great time yesterday. (have)

4. My cousins _____ to India during the summer. (go)

5. My sister _____ beautifully when she was younger. (sing)

6. The police _____ the thief. (catch)

7. She _____ at home all evening. (be)

8. My friend _____ seven bottles of beer. (drink)

9. I _____ her an email. (write)

10. My husband _____ me flowers for my birthday. (give)

11. I _____ (play) football yesterday.

12. _____ (watch/you) the film last night?

13. They _____ (not work) with their father.

14. She _____ (tidy) her room.

15. They _____ (listen) to the radio last Sunday.

16. _____ (they/decorate) the baby's room?

17. I _____ (paper) the wall.

18. We _____ (not like) the film.

19. They _____ (wash) their father's car.

20. _____ (she/ talk) to you?

25. They _____ (have)a dog

26. 2 days ago I _____ (fly) to London !

27. I _____ (begin) to undersdand.

28. She _____ (know).