

**Find the verbs in the past simple and write them in the boxes in the order they appear**

Last Saturday, three burglars broke into Mr Taylor's house and stole 4 smart TVs and 2 iPhones. The criminals escaped before the police arrived. The police analyzed the crime scene, looked for fingerprints but they couldn't find the criminals.

Regular verbs	
Irregular verbs	

We can use the past simple to talk about things **we did in the past**.

The past simple ending is **-ed** for regular verbs:

Play – played      watch – watch**ed**      want – want**ed**

Irregular verbs have a special form:

Steal – stole      break – broke      find – found      Catch - Caught

For the **negative**, don't change the main verb. We use "**didn't**" instead:

The police **didn't catch** the criminal.

**Write the past simple of the verbs in (brackets) to complete the text.**

Last Saturday in Puerto Madryn, a group of girls were buying clothes in a shop when a boy \_\_\_\_\_ (appear). He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some T-shirts and \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) them in his backpack. When the shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him, she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police. Ten minutes later, the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) and \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) the shoplifter.

**Questions:** To make questions we use "**Did**" and the verb. **We don't change it!**

**Read the text below and answer the questions:**

Last weekend a group of teenagers were filming a movie at the cinema when an American tourist saw them and called the police. The police arrested the pirates immediately. The boys had to pay a fine and they couldn't go to the cinema again.

1) Did the boys go to the cinema?

**Yes, they did.**

2) Did the American tourist see them?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What did the tourist do?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) What did the boys have to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Put these words in the correct place:**

laptops – vandalism – arrested – stole – school – police – accused – broke

Last Saturday a girl started to destroy a \_\_\_\_\_. The vandal \_\_\_\_\_ the door and got into the \_\_\_\_\_. She went to the computer room and \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_. The caretaker called the \_\_\_\_\_ and they \_\_\_\_\_ the girl. They \_\_\_\_\_ her of \_\_\_\_\_ and theft.

**Read the following story and write the questions:**

Last Friday at 2 a.m. in Puerto Madryn, a mugger stole a mobile phone from a girl who was walking back home. A young man heard the girl asking for help and called the police. When the police arrived, they arrested the mugger and questioned him for two hours.

**Wh questions:** Wh – word + DID + subject + verb?

**WH WORDS: WHO; WHAT; WHEN; WHERE; HOW, ETC.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ? Last Friday
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ? It was 2 a.m.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ ? He stole a mobile phone
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ ? A young man
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ ? They arrested the mugger

**Use phrasal verbs to complete these sentences**

- 1- The inspector is LOOKING \_\_\_\_\_ clues.
- 2- I CAME \_\_\_\_\_ a worksheet that I couldn't find.
- 3- It TURNED \_\_\_\_\_ that all my students had read the novel.
- 4- Many students FOUND \_\_\_\_\_ how to study alone.
- 5- Many others WORKED \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the past simple.