Grammar Practice

Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.

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Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was a really nice day. I ..... (1 get up) early, ... (2 brush) my teeth, ... (3 make) breakfast, and ..... (4 clean) my house—all before 8:30. Then I ..... (5 work) until noon. After lunch, I ..... (6 listen) to the weather report, and the weather ..... (7 be) warm. I ..... (8 invite) all my grandchildren here. They ..... (9 come) here in the afternoon. We ..... (10 talk) together for a while, and then the younger children ..... (11 take) a nap. The older ones ..... (12 go) to the park and ..... (13 play) soccer. At the end of the day, I ..... (14 cook) dinner for all the children. They ..... (15 love) the dinner because it was pasta. The kids ..... (16 eat) everything and ..... (17 want) more! Great day!

Brian

Complete each statement. Write the correct affirmative or negative simple past tense form of the verb. Use the cues.

1. I (not go) _didn't go_ to work last week.
2. They (stay home) _____ and (watch) _____ old movies on TV.
3. Our colleagues at work (go) _____ out to eat at a new restaurant in the mall.
4. Alice and Lane (cook) _____ pasta for the children.
5. I (not take out) _____ the garbage, but I (do) _____ the laundry.
6. They (not like) _____ the food at Tom's Restaurant.
7. My neighbor (invite) _____ her son to the concert in the park.
8. My boss (check) _____ e-mail early this morning before he (take) _____ the train to work.
9. Gabriela (not eat) _____ dinner at home yesterday. She (eat) _____ at her daughter's house.
10. Yesterday I (get up) _____ late and (shave) _____ after breakfast.

Write questions. Use the cues and the simple past tense. Then complete the answers.

1. A: (go) _Did_ Maria _go_ to the museum?
   B: Yes, _she did_.
2. A: (wait) _____ they _____ for the train?
   B: No, _____.
3. A: (buy) _____ Javier _____ a new suit?
   B: Yes, _____.
4. A: (arrive) _____ Carla _____ at 9:00?
   B: Yes, _____.
5. A: (ask) _____ Bill and Sam _____ for directions?
   B: No, _____.

