

## Working with the simple past !

### 1. Read the story and write words to complete the sentences.

#### Mr Must's exciting letter

John Must was a bus driver. He didn't like getting up in the morning but he couldn't stay in bed! Mrs Must woke him up. She said 'Get up, John!' After breakfast every morning he had to put on his bus driver's uniform and ride his bike to work in the town centre.

When he got to the bus station, he had to wash the bus. Then he had to start the bus and drive it all day. He had to say 'Good morning!' and smile at the people who got on his bus at every bus stop.

But Mr Must didn't want to be a bus driver. He wanted to work in the countryside.



**Example** Mrs Must ..... woke ..... John up in the morning.

- 1 Mr Must went to work on his ..... every day.
- 2 John washed and started the bus, then he had to ..... it round the town all day.
- 3 Mr Must said ..... to all the people on the bus.
- 4 Mr Must didn't like being a .....

One evening, when he got home, Mrs Must said, 'A letter came for you today. Here you are!' Mr Must opened his letter and smiled. 'Wow!' he said. 'I don't have to be a bus driver now. We can go and live in the beautiful countryside.' Mrs Must was surprised. 'Can we?' she asked. 'Yes! The letter is from Mr All,' Mr Must answered. 'Listen. Mr All says, "Please come and work for me at Right Farm!"' Mrs Must laughed and said, 'Hurray!'



- 5 ..... gave the letter to Mr Must.
- 6 Mr and Mrs Must can live in ..... now.
- 7 ..... wanted Mr Must to come and work on his farm.
- 8 Mr Must is happy because he can work at ..... !

2. Read about Mr and Mrs Cook's naughty daughter Lily and draw lines.



What did Lily do this morning?  
 Who did she go to the beach with?  
 When did she come home?  
 Where is she now?  
 Why is she having a hot shower?  
 How did she get cold?  
 She's a naughty daughter sometimes!

I know!  
 Because she got very cold.  
 She's having a hot shower.  
 Her two new friends from school.  
 She went to the beach.  
 She came home for lunch.  
 She jumped off a rock into the cold  
 water with all her clothes on.

3. What did you do yesterday? Choose the correct word and write it on the line. There is one example.

Example

I caught a bus to the town.

catch    caught    catching

Sentences

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the shopping centre.

go    been    went

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the sports centre.

skate    skated    skating

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ an ice cream.

bought    buying    buy

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

laughing    laugh    laughed

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ about my homework.

think    thought    thinking

4. Write about last weekend.

a. Where did you go on Sunday?

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b. What was the weather like on Sunday?

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