

6 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

decide    go    have    know    leave  
start    watch

Last summer my family and I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore on an A380. I was really excited. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ London at seven o'clock. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a seat next to the window and there were lots of films to watch. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to watch one called *Snakes on a Plane* with Samuel L Jackson. I usually like him! Anyway, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the film for half an hour and then I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to think there were snakes under my seat. It was terrible. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it was a bad idea to watch a film like that on a plane!

## Past simple negative: regular / irregular

7 ★ Complete the sentences with the negative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Yesterday I didn't do any homework. (do)

- 1 They \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA. (travel)
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ what to do. (know)
- 3 The train \_\_\_\_\_ at four o'clock. (arrive)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the park on Saturday. (go)
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain bike. (invent)
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain. (fly)

8 ★ Rewrite the sentences using the information in brackets.

Blériot called his plane *Louis*. (*Blériot XI*)

Blériot didn't call his plane Louis.

He called it Blériot XI.

1 The plane had four wheels. (two wheels)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 He crossed the Atlantic. (the English Channel)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 He went by boat. (by plane)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 He arrived in England after 27 minutes. (37 minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_

5 He won £100. (£1000)

\_\_\_\_\_

9 ★★ Circle the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Last summer my friends and I were at a theme park. We (1) ~~decided~~ / didn't decide to go on the Runaway Train. I (2) ~~wanted~~ / didn't want to go on it because I hate travelling fast! Suddenly the train (3) ~~started~~ / didn't start to go. It went really fast and I (4) ~~liked~~ / didn't like it – it was horrible. I (5) ~~wanted~~ / didn't want to get off but it was impossible. Five minutes later, the train (6) ~~stopped~~ / didn't stop. I was very happy then! Obviously I (7) ~~went~~ / didn't go on the Runaway Train again. I watched my friends!

10 ★★ Complete the sentences for you. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ to school last week.  
(go)

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ there by bus.  
(travel)

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ my bike.  
(ride)

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi last month.  
(use)

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lorry this morning.  
(see)