

# PAST SIMPLE - WORKSHEET<sup>1</sup>

## A – FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Japan, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football and golf and they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

## B – COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE (AFFIRMATIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERROGATIVE)** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ My sister and her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday, Johann \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ (they / leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the country last Saturday?
- ✓ (you / like) \_\_\_\_\_ the film?
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ (she / go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with her parents last night?  
No, she didn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a cold.

- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain by car.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ (you / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Madrid by car or by plane?
- ✓ Many years ago, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

**C – CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:**

- ✓ Mrs. Harris \_\_\_\_\_ the last train.  
a) Take            b) took            c) did take
- ✓ There \_\_\_\_\_ many people here last night.  
a) Was            b) were            c) wasn't
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ at home with me yesterday evening.  
a) Were            b) was            c) be
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ with her family on holidays.  
a) Go            b) did go            c) went
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ some books and CDs.  
a) Brought            b) bought            c) did buy
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ their passports at home.  
a) Leave            b) did leave            c) left
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ some interesting photos.  
a) Take            b) taken            c) took
- ✓ It \_\_\_\_\_ a good present.  
a) Were            b) was            c) is
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ (she /arrive) home at 5:30?  
a) Did she arrived    b) did she arrive    c) arrived