PAST SIMPLE - WORKSHEET

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