

ENGLISH PRACTICAL WORK – SIMPLE PAST

1) Look at the picture of New York in the 1900 and complete the sentences using *There was – There were – There wasn't – There weren't*



This is a picture of New York city in the year 1900. It was very different then...

- a- _____ any malls or cinemas but _____ stores and theatres.
- b- _____ cars in the streets but _____ carriages.
- c- _____ electricity but _____ Wi-Fi network.
- d- In the streets of New York _____ a lot of people, just like today.

2) Read the text “The dog that came to stay” Fill in the gaps with the past form of the verb in brackets and then write True or False (Correct the false ones using negative and affirmative sentences).

“The dog that came to stay”

Last summer, Matt and Fiona _____ (go) on holiday to Spain. They _____ (stay) in a small cottage. One day, Matt _____ (go) for a walk and he _____ (find) a lovely dog. It _____ (be) lost! It _____ (follow) Matt home. Fiona _____ (like) the dog and she _____ (give) it some food. It _____ (eat) the food very fast. The dog _____ (sit) down outside their front door but at 10 pm it _____ (be) cold. So, Fiona _____ (let) the dog inside the cottage. It _____ (be) a girl dog, so they _____ (call) her Hilda. Hilda _____ (stay) in the cottage with them. Six days later, it _____ (be) time to go home. Back to England! Matt and Fiona _____ (take) Hilda to a dog rescue centre. Sadly, they _____ (have) no place for her. But they _____ (offer) to help. They _____ (transport) Hilda to England, to Matt and Fiona's house. Matt and Fiona _____ (pay) the rescue people a fee of £500. Now, Hilda lives with Matt and Fiona. Matt takes Hilda for a walk every day and at night, Hilda sits on Fiona's lap. Matt and Fiona love Hilda and Hilda loves them!

- a- Last summer, Matt and Fiona went on holiday to Greece. TRUE FALSE They didn't go to Greece. They went to Spain.
- b- They stayed in a big hotel. TRUE FALSE _____
- c- One day, Matt went for a walk. TRUE FALSE _____
- d- On his walk, Matt found a cat. TRUE FALSE _____
- e- Fiona gave it some food. TRUE FALSE _____
- f- The dog didn't like the food. TRUE FALSE _____
- g- They called the dog Hilda. TRUE FALSE _____
- h- The rescue centre had a place for Hilda. TRUE FALSE _____
- i- They took Hilda to Spain. TRUE FALSE _____
- j- Matt and Fiona paid a fee of £300. TRUE FALSE _____
- k- They treat Hilda very well. TRUE FALSE _____

