

## STARTER UNIT 8

### 8.1 past simple: irregular verbs

#### 1 Complete the second sentence using the past simple.

- You know the answer to all the questions.  
*You knew the answer* to that question.
- He doesn't go to the city centre at the weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.
- Our house has a very big kitchen now.  
\_\_\_\_\_ small kitchen when we moved in.
- The children don't usually break things.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the vase.
- Elsa meets her friends for a coffee every Tuesday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last Tuesday.
- We don't think about work all the time.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday.
- I often see Mark at the gym.  
\_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.
- She doesn't take the train every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

#### 2 Find and correct the mistakes in six of the sentences.

- Ryan and I sit at the same desk last time.  
*Ryan and I sat at the same desk last time.*
- Samantha doesn't had dinner yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I meet his wife last month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The man didn't said his name.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He goes out with his friends last Saturday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We didn't think about the problems.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You doesn't see your family last weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I take the dog for a walk every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_



#### 3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

come go have not become not drive  
not eat not write sit

- They went to the beach every day when they were on holiday.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a car. He took the bus or walked.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends when I was at school.
- Dino was an actor. He \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor like his father.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa and waited for the manager.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ this email. I know who did.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to this restaurant last year, on my birthday. It was the same table, too!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the cake because I didn't like it.

### 8.2 past simple: questions

#### 1 Complete the questions with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Did we go* to Italy last year or the year before?  
(we/go)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the party?  
(they/have)
- \_\_\_\_\_ with her Polish friends when she was in Warsaw? (she/stay)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Almodovar's new film last week?  
(you/see)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to his grandmother in Spanish?  
(he/speak)
- \_\_\_\_\_ their weekend holiday?  
(they/like)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee break at 11a.m.?  
(you/have)
- \_\_\_\_\_ at all last summer?  
(it/rain)

#### 2 Ask questions to find the missing information. Begin with *Who, What, Where, When, Why* or *How*.

- She went to [?].  
*Where did she go?*
- I answered his mobile because [?].  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We met [?] at Kieran's party.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The concert finished at [?].  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We travelled by [?].  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They saw a [?].  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3** Look at the table and read the answers. Write questions about Jordan and Salvo and Gina's last holiday.

	Jordan	Salvo and Gina
go	Canada	India
travel	by train	by plane
stay	with friends	at a hotel
eat	butter tarts	samosas
like them?	no/too sweet	yes/delicious

### Conversation A

- 1** A: Where did Jordan go?  
B: He went to Canada.
- 2** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: They went to India.
- 3** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: He travelled by train.
- 4** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: They stayed at a hotel.
- 5** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: He ate butter tarts.

### Conversation B

- 1** A: Did Salvo and Gina go to Canada?  
B: No, they went to India.
- 2** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: No, they travelled by plane.
- 3** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: No, he stayed with friends.
- 4** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: No, he didn't. They were too sweet.
- 5** A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: Yes, they did. They were delicious.

## 8.3 giving directions

- 1** Put the words in the correct order to make a conversation.

- A: where's / me, / café / Excuse/ the?  
Excuse me, where's the café?
- B: you / there / the / over / butcher's / Do / see?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: don't / word / Butcher's? / know / I / this.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: You / steak, / know, / sell / chicken, / they / sausages / and.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: understand / oh, / I.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: is / behind / The / the / butcher's / café.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Complete the conversation in a supermarket with one or two words in each gap.

- A: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, where's the cereal?
- B: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ see the dairy <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there?
- A: Dairy? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that?
- B: You know. Dairy. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cheese, yoghurt, milk.
- A: Oh, OK. Dairy. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- B: The cereal is next <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the dairy.
- A: Thank you.
- B: You're <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## Consolidation

- 1** Use the prompts to complete the conversation in a supermarket.

- A: Excuse me <sup>1</sup> You / see / a ten-year-old boy with a blue T-shirt?  
Did you see a ten-year old boy with a blue T-shirt?
- B: I think I did.
- A: <sup>2</sup>He / have / blond hair?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: <sup>3</sup>Yes / he.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: I'm his mum. Where was he? <sup>4</sup>He / look / upset?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: <sup>5</sup>He / be / near / the snacks. He looked fine.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>6</sup>I / speak / to him.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: <sup>7</sup>He / have / a lot of chocolates in his basket?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: <sup>8</sup>Yes! / He / say / they / be / for his birthday party.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: That's him! <sup>9</sup>Where / be / the snacks?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: <sup>10</sup>You / see / the toiletries over there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: Toiletries? <sup>11</sup>I / not know / this word.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: Toiletries. You know, soap, toothpaste, shampoo.
- A: Oh, OK. <sup>12</sup>I / understand.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B: <sup>13</sup>The snacks / be / near the toiletries, on the right.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A: Thank you.
- B: <sup>14</sup>You / be / welcome.  
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