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Grammar

Past simple (affirmative): regular

I can talk about past events.

1 Complete the email. Use the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

To: mason@email.com

Dear Mason,

I really ¹ _____ (enjoy) the safari holiday in Tanzania. We ² _____ (arrive) by plane at Kilimanjaro Airport. Then we ³ _____ (travel) by bus to the Serengeti National Park. After that, we ⁴ _____ (explore) the park for five days in a Jeep with a guide. During that time, I ⁵ _____ (photograph) lots of elephants and giraffes, but I really ⁶ _____ (want) to see some big cats – lions or cheetahs. And then, on the last day, a family of cheetahs ⁷ _____ (walk) in front of our Jeep. We ⁸ _____ (stop) and ⁹ _____ (wait). The cheetahs ¹⁰ _____ (stay) near us and we ¹¹ _____ (watch) them for about ten minutes. Amazing! We ¹² _____ (return) home to the UK two days ago. What a fantastic holiday!

See you soon!

Madison



2 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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- 1 My mum _____ chemistry at Oxford University.
- 2 Our clock _____ at exactly half past seven.
- 3 That comment nearly _____ a fight!
- 4 We _____ the Cup Final on TV in my hotel room.
- 5 They _____ from Dublin to New York.
- 6 My great-grandfather _____ a new kind of bicycle.
- 7 My uncle _____ a woman from New Zealand.
- 8 They _____ Antarctica on foot.

3 Complete the past simple sentences. Use the words in brackets.

1 I usually walk to school. (cycle)

Yesterday, I cycled to school.

2 I usually watch TV before school. (listen to music)

This morning, _____.

3 Most weekends, I play football. (play basketball)

Last weekend, _____.

4 We're visiting the USA. (live there)

Ten years ago, _____.

5 She's often late for school. (arrive early)

Yesterday morning, _____.

6 This month, the weather is fantastic. (rain every day)

Last month, _____.

7 I usually go on holiday with friends. (travel alone)

Last summer, _____.

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the past simple form of the verbs from exercises 1–3.

1 Last weekend, _____.

2 Two years ago, _____.

3 Yesterday, _____.

4 Last summer, _____.

5 Yesterday morning, _____.

6 Last month, _____.

5 Underline one mistake in each sentence. Write the sentences correctly.

1 I started school ago six years. X

2 We trainned for six months for this competition. X

3 I chat to my cousins in Italy last night. X

4 We planed our holiday this morning. X

5 I watched a great DVD afternoon yesterday. X

6 My parents both studied maths. X

7 My uncle moved to Canada last summer ago. X

8 The bus stoped in front of the town hall. X