



PAST SIMPLE PRACTICE

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb *to be* in the past. You need to use the affirmative and the negative form.

1. A. Was Barbara at work yesterday?
B. No, she _____. She _____ sick.
2. A. Why _____ you late today?
B. I _____ because I _____ on time for the bus.
3. A. Where _____ Grandma and Grandpa last night? They _____ at home.
B. They _____ at a concert.

B. Complete the sentences.

Ex. a. Carly usually studies English.

- She didn't study English yesterday.
- She studied mathematics.

1. I usually drive to the park on Saturdays.

- I _____ last Saturday.
- I _____ to the mall.

2. We usually arrive late.

- We _____ late today.
- We _____ on time.

3. Bob usually goes jogging in the evening.

- He _____ jogging yesterday evening.
- He _____ dancing.

4. Margaret usually reads the newspaper in the morning.

- She _____ the newspaper yesterday.
- She _____ a magazine.

C. Write the questions.

Ex. Did they get up at 8:00?

No, they didn't. They got up at 10:00.

2. _____ his brother?

No, he didn't. He met his sister.

3. _____ her bicycle?

No, she didn't. She rode her motorcycle.

4. _____ a good time?

No, we didn't. We had a terrible time.

5. _____ lunch?

No, they didn't. They made dinner.

6. _____ a movie?

No, I didn't. I saw a play.

D. Read the story and then write about yesterday.

Every morning I get up early. I brush my teeth, and I do my exercises. Then I sit in the kitchen, and I eat breakfast. At 8: I go to work. I walk to the drug store, and I buy a newspaper. Then I take the train to my office. I don't take the bus, and I don't drive my car.

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