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## GRAMMAR

## Past Simple

## SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

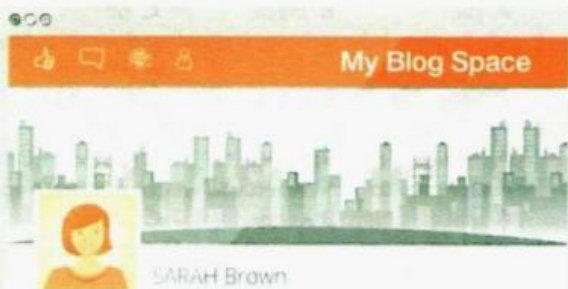
## 1 Complete the dialogues with the correct past form of the verb to be.

- 1 Liam: Where were you this morning?  
 Stella: I was at the gym. I go every Saturday.
- 2 James: Was the football match exciting?  
 David: No, it wasn't. Their players were much better than our players.
- 3 Sue: Were your parents worried about you going skiing?  
 Alice: Yes, they were. It was strange. My dad was more worried than my mum.

## 2 ★ Complete the text with the correct past forms of the verb in brackets.

On Saturday, I was bored. I phoned (phone) my friend. We <sup>1</sup> chatted (chat) for a while and then we <sup>2</sup> agreed (agree) to meet at her house. We <sup>3</sup> planned (plan) to play tennis but it <sup>4</sup> started (start) to rain, so we <sup>5</sup> decided (decide) to watch a DVD. Jackie's little sister was there. She <sup>6</sup> wanted (want) to play with us but we said 'no'. Then she <sup>7</sup> cried (cry) and Jackie's mum <sup>8</sup> asked (ask) us to look after her. So, we all <sup>9</sup> watched (watch) a film that Jackie's sister <sup>10</sup> liked (like). It was terrible!

## 3 ★ Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.



I first became interested in skateboarding <sup>a</sup> at the <sup>1</sup> age of eight. Then, <sup>2</sup> when I was about ten or eleven, a new skatepark opened in our town. I went every day and got better and better. <sup>3</sup> Last year, there was a competition and I won the under-18 skateboarding prize. I was really happy. A few months <sup>4</sup> ago, I heard about a summer skateboarding camp. It starts today. I packed my clothes <sup>5</sup> and sent messages to my friends. I went to bed late last <sup>6</sup> night but it's 6 a.m. now and I'm eating breakfast. The coach for the camp leaves at 11 o'clock but I can't sleep.

## 4 ★ ★ Complete the email with the words from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form. There are two extra words.

ago do drink give go have help  
 last play stay take watch yesterday

Hi Chris,

How are you? We had a sports day at our school <sup>1</sup> yesterday. It was quite good. I <sup>2</sup> played table tennis and <sup>3</sup> watched some kung fu. Then I had a rest and <sup>4</sup> took the running competition. After that, some friends and I stayed at school and <sup>5</sup> stayed to clear up. The teachers <sup>6</sup> gave us some cans of drink, so we <sup>7</sup> took them to the park and <sup>8</sup> watched them there. I <sup>9</sup> came home quite early because I had a lot of work to do <sup>10</sup> last night. We had a Maths test today and we've got exams all this week. I must do some more work. Hope all is well.  
 Nick

## 5 ★ ★ ★ Put the words in the correct order with the verbs in the correct form to make sentences.

I / out / yesterday / be / but / phone you / you  
I phoned you yesterday but you were out.

- 1 yoga / of / I / doing / age / at / start / the / twelve  
I started doing yoga at the age of twelve.
- 2 be / he / younger / Phil / want / doctor / when / a / to / be  
Phil wanted to be a doctor when he was younger.
- 3 My / yesterday / a salad / sister / make / for lunch  
My sister made a salad for lunch yesterday.
- 4 decide / Becky / last / a volleyball club / to join / week  
Becky decided to join a volleyball club last week.
- 5 ago / I / this tennis racket / months / two / buy  
I bought this tennis racket two months ago.
- 6 last month / my / find / old / in / skateboard / I / the garage  
I found my old skateboard in the garage last month.

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

## 6 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box. Change the form of the verbs. There are four extra words.

age ago cry decide go hate last  
 past stop watch yesterday

Tim: Is this a good film?

Jan: Oh, it's lovely. I cried when I saw it.

Tim: Why? Is it sad?

Jan: Very. I saw it <sup>1</sup> last weekend. I <sup>2</sup> was with Amelia. She <sup>3</sup> hated it. She wanted to leave before the end.

Tim: I can believe that. I remember when I was at her house a few weeks <sup>4</sup> ago. We <sup>5</sup> watched to watch a DVD. When I looked at her collection of films, they were all things most people like at the <sup>6</sup> age of 12! In the end, we watched *The Lion King*!

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