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Grammar

Past simple (negative and interrogative)

I can use the past simple to describe events.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct negative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 We _____ (get) to the hotel in time for dinner.
2 Our team _____ (win) the last match of the season.
3 It was a long film, but I _____ (feel) bored.
4 They _____ (spend) all their money on holiday.
5 My aunt _____ (be) at the family wedding last weekend.
6 Our teacher _____ (give) us a lot of homework.
7 It _____ (rain) at all last month.
8 I enjoyed the film, but I _____ (can) understand all of the dialogue.

2 Complete the first part of each sentence with the correct past simple negative form.



1 I *didn't go* skiing last winter, I went snowboarding.
2 Einstein _____ in 1965, he died in 1955.
3 The holidays _____ yesterday, they began last week.
4 My grandparents _____ born in Russia, they were born in Germany.
5 I _____ 'thirteen', I said 'thirty'.
6 We _____ the first half of the match, but we saw the second half.
7 At the age of five, I _____ ride a bike, but I could ski.
8 It _____ warm yesterday, but it was sunny.

3 Make these sentences true for you. Use the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (can) swim when I was five.
2 Last weekend, I _____ (do) a lot of homework.
3 Five years ago, I _____ (be) a student at this school.
4 Ten years ago, I _____ (live) in a different town.
5 I _____ (make) my own breakfast this morning.
6 I _____ (choose) the clothes I'm wearing now.
7 Last night, I _____ (go) out with my friends.
8 When I was six, I _____ (study) English.

4 Complete the dialogue with the question words below.

how often what when where which who why

Mia Hi, Henry. [1] _____ did you do at the weekend?
Henry I went to the beach on Saturday.
Mia That's nice! [2] _____ did you go with?
Henry Matt and Alex.
Mia Alex West? [3] _____ do you see him?
Henry Only two or three times a year. He doesn't live near here any more.
Mia [4] _____ does he live now?
Henry In London.
Mia Does he? [5] _____ part of London?
Henry I'm not sure. North London, I think.
Mia [6] _____ did he move?
Henry I think his mum got a new job. Anyway, [7] _____ did you last see him?
Mia Oh, about two years ago.

5 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

1 homework / how much / last / did / you / night / do / ?
_____
_____
2 with / travel / did / to / school / you / who / today / ?
_____
_____
3 best / meet / where / you / did / friend / your / ?
_____
_____
4 first / teacher / who / your / was / English / ?
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_____

6 Read the sentences. Then write questions for the given answers.

1 Jack gave his old bike to his sister.
Q: What did Jack give his sister?
A: His old bike.
2 Sam had dinner early because he was hungry.
Q: _____ ?
A: He was hungry.
3 Mason and Tyler went to London together.
Q: _____ ?
A: He went with Tyler.
4 Grace listened to three Lady Gaga CDs.
Q: _____ ?
A: Three.

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