

Grammar Ex. > Past Simple (+) (-) (?)

A. Angelica wrote a short text about her childhood. Complete her story using the past form of each verb in brackets correctly.

When I ⁽¹⁾ _____ (be) a little girl, I ⁽²⁾ _____ (dream) about living in a beach house near the Pacific Ocean. I ⁽³⁾ _____ (can) swim well and my father always ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (take) me to the beach.

At the age of eight my parents ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (get) a job in New Guinea, the largest island in the Pacific. We ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (live) there for five years. Every day I ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (go) kayaking, snorkeling, swimming, or fishing. At the beginning

my parents and I ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (not like) eating fish much, but we ⁽⁹⁾ _____ (learn) to cook it in many delicious ways.

The last day in New Guinea I ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ (not be) happy for leaving this lovely paradise, but



Danielle, my best friend, ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ (give) me a beautiful sweater with the print of blue whales. These ⁽¹²⁾ _____ (be) our favorite animals.

B. Organize all the words to make correct sentences. Pay attention to the capital letters and periods (.) or question marks (?) to start and end sentences.

1. / families / winter / at home. / stayed / Last / many /

2. / his / traveled / Australia. / and / Andrew / wife / to /

3. / I / coffee, / bread. / eggs, / had / Yesterday / and /

4. / three / school / Angelica / spoke / languages / At / well. /

5. / they / ? / buy / Why / those / did / cookies /



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6. / black / How / were / much / shoes / ? / your /

7. / not / Ann / pay / instructions. / did / to the / attention /

8. / My / not / much / yesterday. / did / eat / cat /

9. / kids / our / break / those / Did / window / ? /

10. / you / I / told / was / Who / here / ? /

11. / and / never / My / music / to / listened / class. / in / sister / I /

12. / any / did / have / They / about / idea / not / it. /

C. Choose the correct *wh-* word to complete each question. The answers on the right will give you some clues.

1. *How / When / Where* / **did Charlie go to school last week?** **Answer:** On foot.

2. *When / Why / What time* / **did you have lunch?** **Answer:** At half past one.

3. *Who / How / Whose* / **sweater did he wear?** **Answer:** Angelica's one.

4. *When / Who / Where* / **was your child born?** **Answer:** Before Christmas.

5. *How many / How much / How high* / **was your TV?** **Answer:** It was US\$1,260.

6. *Whose / What / Why* / **did they cook so much food?** **Answer:** Their family stopped by.

7. *How / Where / Why* / **was the party?** **Answer:** At John's.

8. *Who / Why / How* / **graduated last semester?** **Answer:** My friends and I.



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