

Past Simple – Practice 1

Complete the sentences with the past simple of these verbs.

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1. We _____ some ice cream in the market.
2. He _____ to the art gallery with his mother.
3. They _____ in a café after work.
4. Professor Mabbet _____ a book about Sacagawea.
5. I _____ school when I was 18 years old.
6. We _____ a taxi to the cinema.
7. Jason speaks Spanish. He _____ in Argentina.
8. I _____ lamb for dinner.

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love play show study travel visit

1. Last year we _____ the pyramids in Egypt.
2. John _____ me his new car.
3. My uncle _____ writing stories when he was a boy.
4. My cousin _____ the violin in the school concert.
5. I _____ French and Spanish at university.
6. Jessie _____ by train around India.

Complete this paragraph from a diary with the correct form of the verbs.

Today we ¹_____ (arrive) in the Caucasus in the north of Georgia, near Russia, after a long train and bus ride. Last night, we ²_____ (leave) Tbilisi on the night train to Zugdidi. We ³_____ (not sleep) very well. Then, early this morning we ⁴_____ (take) a minibus from Zugdidi to Mestia – another four hours. The bus ⁵_____ (not be) very comfortable but the views of the mountains were beautiful. In Mestia, we ⁶_____ (see) a nice café on the main square and the waiter ⁷_____ (bring) us a delicious cup of coffee, some eggs and a local cake.

A perfect breakfast! Then we ⁸_____ (find) our hotel and ⁹_____ (have) a long shower. We ¹⁰_____ (not go) walking today because we were very tired. We ¹¹_____ (sit) outside with a cup of tea and ¹²_____ (look) at the mountains.