

Past Simple Tense Exercises

1) Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) They _____ (watch) TV last night.
- b) Priscila _____ (talk) to her friends all day.
- c) I _____ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
- d) Bob _____ (come) home from school late.
- e) They _____ (arrive) late and _____ (miss) the bus.
- f) She _____ (study) hard and _____ (pass) the exam.
- g) He _____ (call) the office to tell them he was sick.
- h) I _____ (speak) to the director as he was leaving the room.
- i) Dr. Johnson _____ (get up) early this morning.
- j) Mary _____ (do) her homework and _____ (go) to school.
- k) Chris _____ (find) a ten-dollar bill.
- l) The dog _____ (follow) us down the road.
- m) Those students _____ (work) hard last semester.
- n) Lúcio _____ (stop) at the corner and _____ (call) us.
- o) I _____ (try) to talk to Helen last night.
- p) I _____ (pay) the phone bill yesterday.
- q) My dad _____ (catch) a cold when he _____ (be) in Canada.
- r) She _____ (leave) home early yesterday.
- s) They _____ (know) each other very well when they _____ (be) kids.
- t) The teacher _____ (bring) the exams corrected.
- u) She was cleaning the vase when she _____ (drop) it.
- v) We _____ (jog) in the park yesterday.
- w) The fire _____ (occur) while we _____ (be) out.
- x) I _____ (meet) some nice people at the party last weekend.
- y) Carol _____ (sleep) until late on the weekend. Then, she _____ (go) out to lunch.
- z) We _____ (fly) to the USA on a great airplane.

2) Write questions or negatives sentences:

- a) She visited her parents last weekend.

Question: _____ ?

b) He cleaned his room before school.

Question: _____ ?

c) The teacher found the missing exams.

Negative: _____ ?

d) Tom wanted to go to the movies alone.

Question: _____ ?

e) Helena offered Henrique a piece of cake.

Negative: _____ ?

f) I knew what to do.

Negative: _____ ?

g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework.

Question: _____ ?

h) You ate cookies after dinner.

Negative: _____ ?

i) You talked to her earlier.

Question: _____ ?

j) We turned off the TV after the news.

Negative: _____ ?

k) He drank only a coke at the party.

Question: _____ ?

l) Mom made breakfast early.

Negative: _____ ?