

Exercise 1: Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (Past Simple)

Last weekend, Emma and her family (go) _____ to the countryside. They (leave) _____ early in the morning and (drive) _____ for two hours. The weather (be) _____ perfect, and they (decide) _____ to have a picnic near the river.

First, they (find) _____ a nice spot under a big tree and (put) _____ a blanket on the grass. Emma's mom (prepare) _____ the food while her dad (take) _____ out the chairs. Emma and her little brother, Jake, (run) _____ around, exploring the area.

After some time, they (sit) _____ down to eat. Emma's little brother (not like) _____ the food because he (want) _____ pizza, but they only (have) _____ sandwiches and fruit. After lunch, Emma (take) _____ a lot of pictures of the views, and Jake (try) _____ to climb a tree, but it was too tall and he (fall) _____.

Later, they (walk) _____ along the river and (see) _____ some fish in the clear water. Emma (throw) _____ a small stone into the river and (watch) _____ the fish swimming away. Suddenly, they (hear) _____ a strange noise. "What (be) _____ that?" Jake (ask) _____. They (look) _____ around and (realize) _____ it was just a bird in the bushes.

Then, they (find) _____ a small boat, and Emma's dad (say) _____ "Let's go for a ride!" But Emma (not want) _____ to go because she (be) _____ afraid of water. Her dad (laugh) _____ and (tell) _____ her it was safe, but she was too scared. Instead, she (stay) _____ on the shore and (read) _____ a book she had (buy) _____ while the rest of the family was in the boat. "It looks dangerous, but also fun!" Emma (think) _____.

At the end of the day, they (return) _____ home tired but happy. Emma (write) _____ about the trip in her diary and (promise) _____ herself to go there again in the future!

Exercise 2: Read the text again. Are the sentences True or False?

1. Emma and her family traveled to the mountains. **(True / False)**
2. It took them two hours to get to their destination. **(True / False)**
3. Emma's little brother climbed a tree. **(True / False)**
4. They saw a big fish jump out of the water. **(True / False)**
5. Emma was excited to go on a boat ride. **(True / False)**
6. The strange noise came from an animal hiding in the bushes. **(True / False)**
7. Emma thought it was a good day. **(True / False)**

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Every day, my brother (wake up) _____ at 7 a.m. and (have) _____ breakfast before school.
2. Right now, we (study) _____ for our English test.
3. Last weekend, we (visit) _____ my grandparents in the countryside.
4. Yesterday, I (do) _____ my homework while my sister (listen) _____ to music.
5. Tomorrow at 8am, we (fly) _____ to Spain for our vacation.
6. It (snow) _____ soon. It's really cold outside!
7. My parents (meet) _____ in 2001, and (get) _____ married the next year.
8. We (watch) _____ a movie when the cat (break) _____ the TV!
9. I promise I (help) _____ you with your assignment later.
10. My friends (play) _____ basketball every Friday afternoon.
11. Tomorrow, I (have) _____ dinner with my cousin.
12. She (live) _____ in London for five years.
13. Be careful! That box looks heavy. I (carry) _____ it for you.
14. Next summer, we (travel) _____ to Italy.
15. Right now, my best friend (chat) _____ with his cousin online.
16. In the far future humans (travel) _____ by flying cars, I think.
17. The train (leave) _____ at 9 a.m. tomorrow, so don't be late!
18. He (be) _____ a Geography teacher since 2015.

Exercise: Complete the sentences with the correct negative form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Right now, I (not do) _____ my homework because I am too tired.
2. We (not visit) _____ Paris last summer because the flights were too expensive.
3. She (not like) _____ coffee when she was younger, but now she drinks it every day.
4. Look at those dark clouds! It (not be) _____ sunny this afternoon.
5. At this moment, my brother (not watch) _____ TV; he is playing outside.
6. I (not see) _____ my cousins since last Christmas.

7. When I called you yesterday, you (not be) _____ asleep; you were watching a movie!
8. The train (not leave) _____ at 6 a.m. tomorrow; it leaves at 7 a.m. instead.
9. He (not enjoy) _____ the concert last night because the music was too loud.
10. Right now, my parents (not cook) _____ dinner; they are still at work.
11. I (not talk) _____ with my best friend since last summer.
12. When the accident happened, they (not pay) _____ attention to the road.
13. My sister (not work) _____ on Sundays. She always has the day off.
14. I (not help) _____ you tomorrow because I have to study.
15. They (not take) _____ an umbrella this morning because they didn't expect rain.
16. My brother (not eat) _____ sushi so far.
17. The store (not open) _____ at 10 a.m. on Sundays; it opens at 11 a.m.
18. We (not travel) _____ abroad next summer; we decided to stay home instead.

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. (you / ever / visit) _____ France in your life?
2. (he / work) _____ here since last month?
3. (they / go) _____ to the cinema last weekend?
4. (she / study) _____ at the library right now?
5. (we / watch) _____ the match tomorrow evening?
6. (you / get) _____ me some coffee, please?
7. (he / play) _____ soccer every Saturday?
8. (they / come) _____ to the meeting yesterday?
9. (he / cook) _____ dinner right now?
10. (we / meet) _____ in the morning next week?
11. (they / help) _____ you with your project last week?
12. (you / drive) _____ to work every day?
13. (he / speak) _____ to his boss at the moment?
14. (she / like) _____ going to the beach?

Exercise: Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Pay attention to the words and phrases underlined.

At the moment, my family and I (sit) _____ in the living room. We usually (spend) _____ Sundays together, but today is special because we (plan) _____ a trip for next weekend.

Last year, we (go) _____ to the mountains, and it (be) _____ amazing! While we (walk) _____ up the trail, we (see) _____ a beautiful waterfall.

Right now, my mom (look) _____ at hotel options, and my dad (check) _____ the weather forecast. "It (rain / not) _____ next Saturday," he says. "But it (be) _____ a bit windy."

My sister (not / decide) _____ if she wants to come so far because she (have) _____ a lot of schoolwork this week. She (be) _____ always very responsible with her studies.

The hotel is 5 hours away from where we (live) _____. We (leave) _____ early in the morning, so we (not / be) _____ late. When we get to the hotel, we (explore) _____ the town a little.

I am so excited! I (never / visit) _____ this place before, but I am sure I (have) _____ an amazing experience. I (wonder) _____ if it (be) _____ as beautiful as people say.

Exercise5: Complete the sentences with ONE word.

1. My parents bought a new car _____ month.
2. We are going _____ the park this afternoon.
3. They live _____ a big house near the beach.
4. There aren't a _____ of students in the classroom today. Only 6 students.
5. I was born _____ November 4th.
6. My dad _____ watching TV when I arrived.
7. We can go to the cinema _____ we can stay home and watch a movie.
8. I will visit my grandparents _____ week.
9. There is _____ much milk in the fridge. We need to buy more.
10. They are talking _____ their holiday plans.
11. We went to bed late, _____ we were very tired in the morning.
12. I usually go to bed _____ 10 p.m.