

Past Simple

Put the regular verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Yesterday was nothing special.

1. Billy's parents _____ from 9 to 5. (work)
2. His brother _____ hard for his exams. (study)
3. His sister _____ because her favourite TV series _____ . (cry, end)
4. School _____ at 8 and _____ at 1.30. (start, finish)
5. Billy's grandpa _____ two cigars, one after lunch and another after dinner. (smoke)
6. His father _____ to the news on the radio. (listen)
7. His mother _____ to buy some bread on her way home. (stop)
8. They all _____ the news in the evening. (watch)
9. After the news, they _____ badminton in the garden. (play)
10. Dinner was delicious as usual. Billie _____ it very much. (like)

Put the regular verbs in brackets in the past simple. Use **did** or **didn't** where appropriate.

11. 'When _____ you _____ at school yesterday?'
'I _____ at 7.45.' (arrive)
12. 'Who _____ this maths problem to you?'
'Mrs Grisley _____.' (explain)
13. '_____ you _____ for the bus for a long time?' 'No, I _____.' (wait)
14. 'Why _____ you _____ your mum?'
'I _____ her because I _____ some money for _____'
15. 'Why _____ Jane _____ her dad?'
'Because she _____ to go to the cinema but she _____ any money.' (call, want, not have)
16. 'Who _____ she _____ money from?'
'She _____ some from her grandma.' (borrow)
17. 'How _____ you _____ this text?'
'I _____ the words in a dictionary.' (translate, look up)
18. '_____ your parents _____ the ballet?'
'Yes, they _____ it very much.' (enjoy)
19. '_____ they also _____ the opera?'
'No, they _____ it.' (like, hate)
20. '_____ granny _____ you goodnight?'