

# SIMPLE PAST TENSE

**1. Complete the sentences with the past of verb TO BE**

**The holiday \_\_\_\_\_ fun.**

**That woman \_\_\_\_\_ (not) Spanish.**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ early for the interview.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ she at home when you arrived last night?**

**The people we met last night \_\_\_\_\_ French.**

**What \_\_\_\_\_ that noise?**

**Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (not) late for the class.**

**The food \_\_\_\_\_ very good.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ they in class yesterday?**

**They \_\_\_\_\_ (not) my uncle and aunt.**

**The test \_\_\_\_\_ easy.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) rude to the waitress.**

**Where \_\_\_\_\_ you last Friday?**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) tired when we arrived.**

**They \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus when I called.**

**You \_\_\_\_\_ here when she came.**

**2. Write the verb in the past form**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank for ten years.**

**Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/live) when you were young?**

**She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/study) French at university.**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) through the middle east last year.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ (they/visit) the Louvre in Paris?**

**She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV yesterday.**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last weekend.**

**Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/teach) before you came here?**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/think) that he was right.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) steak last night.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy/read) 'War and Peace' at school?**

**She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/write) to her grandmother.**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a computer when I was a child.**

**Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) on holiday?**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice cream when I was a child.**

**3. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb, use the past tense form**

**(study)      (brush)      (fix)      (play)      (wash)**  
**(help)      (water)      (cry)      (stop)      (go)**

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth.**
- 2. Larry \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with his friends.**
- 3. They \_\_\_\_\_ for their exam.**
- 4. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.**
- 5. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework.**
- 6. Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ his hands.**
- 7. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.**
- 8. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.**
- 9. The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ the car.**
- 10. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers.**