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Write the past simple forms of the regular verbs in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 I (study) all night yesterday.
- 2 We (play) poker after dinner.
- 3 After escaping from prison, he (rob) a bank.
- 4 He (start) playing chess at the age of 7.
- 5 We (arrive) home very late.
- 6 We (visit) the Louvre while we were in Paris.
- 7 He (try) to escape.
- 8 I (stop) smoking when I was 30.
- 9 When I was a child, I (hate) fish.
- 10 We really (enjoy) the concert.

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Write the past simple forms of the irregular verbs in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 I (find) my true love when I was 50.
- 2 We (buy) this sofa in the shop at the end of the street.
- 3 We never (wear) uniforms in school.
- 4 I (forget) to tell you something important.
- 5 I (see) Peter at the theater last week.
- 6 After the meeting, I (speak) with my boss.
- 7 Yesterday I (drive) to work.
- 8 She (run) her first marathon when she was 18.
- 9 I (make) a lot of mistakes during the match.
- 10 Somebody (eat) my biscuits without telling me.

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Complete the text with these verbs in past simple.

arrive – book – fly – go – pay – say – stop – take – tell – think – want

Two summers ago, we **1** on a trip to New York. We **2** from Manchester to John F. Kennedy International Airport. The journey was long, but we were very excited; we are from a little village and we really **3** to visit a megacity like New York. When we **4** at our destination, we **5** a taxi to our hotel in Manhattan. The taxi driver was very nice and **6** us lots of things about New York and Manhattan.

"How much is it?" I asked the taxi driver when he **7** his car in front of the hotel. When he **8** that it was 95 dollars, I **9** that it wasn't possible, but it was! For the first – and I hope the last – time in my life, I **10** 95 dollars for a taxi. I guess that's one of the problems of big cities, they are really expensive.

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