Past Simple

Explanation: Past Simple indicates an action that took place before the current time, and that has no real connection with the current time.

For example:

He rode to school **(when he was a child)**

The action took place in the past, is finished, and is

Signals:

- Last week (month,
- Yesterda
- The other day
- A year (an hour, two weeks)
- The day before
- On

Affirmative

I caught
He caught
She caught
It caught
We caught
You caught
They caught

We went to the theatre the day before yesterday

Negative

I didn't catch
He didn't catch
She didn't catch
It didn't catch
We didn't catch
You didn't catch
They didn't catch

Mike didn't visit his granny last week

Interrogative

Did I catch?
Did he catch?
Did she catch?
Did it catch?
Did we catch?
Did you catch?
Did they catch?

Did they buy a house?

Fill in the gaps with the past form of these verbs: **write, live, ride, forget, work, start, do, finish, cook, arrive.**

1. Long long ago dinosaurs _____ on earth.
2. Last night the concert _____ at 22:00p.m.
3. From 1998 to 1999 I _____ as a guide in Spain.
4. This morning I _____ at school before my classmates.
5. Tom _____ a bicycle to school, when he was a child.
6. Last Sunday was my mom's birthday, so I _____ a cake.
7. I _____ to study English five years ago.
8. Peter _____ a lot of English exercises last week.
9. William Shakespeare _____"Romeo and Juliette".
10. Oh, my poor little fish, I _____ to feed you this morning.

Write the negative sentences using didn't +one of these verbs: **speak, wash, want, read, use, play, go, love, sleep, eat.**

1. Yesterday Tom _____ football, because he was ill.
2. Jack _____ his hands after playing with his dog.
3. She rejected his proposal, because she _____ him.
4. I _____ to hit him, it happened accidentally.
5. Last week my sister _____ fatty food at all, because she was on a diet.
6. Yesterday I saw my friend in a café, but I _____ to him.
7. We usually go to the cinema on Sunday, but we _____ last week.
8. My father reads two newspapers every day, but he _____ anyone today.
9. Many years ago people _____ the internet.
10. Bart is yawning all the day, it seems he _____ last night.

Put the words in the correct order and write questions.

1. you/did/go/where/summer/last?
_____
2. did/how/you/long/stay/there?
_____
3. did/you/how/weekend/spend/your?
_____
4. much/did/how/pay/you/this/for/car?
_____
5. did/what/time/get/you/up/yesterday?
_____
6. choose/why/you/this/did/profession?
_____
7. his/exam/did/last/he/pass/week?
_____
8. acquainted/did/you/how/get/with/husband/your?
_____
9. did/you/break/your/how/leg?
_____
10. yesterday/did/call/Jane/you?
_____

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