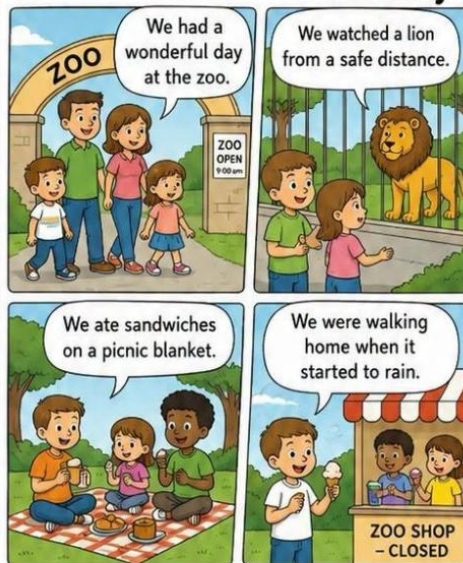


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Past Simple – Reading & Practice

A Sunny Day at the Zoo



Last Saturday, my family **went** to the city zoo. The sun **was shining** brightly, and we **had** a wonderful time. We **saw** many amazing animals. Leo **liked** the big lions and Emma **adored** the playful monkeys. We **walked** around the whole park and **took** lots of photos. We **ate** a delicious picnic lunch by the lake.

Suddenly, while we **were walking** near the birds, the sky **became** cloudy. A playful dog ran across the path while a boy **was flying** his colorful kite. Emma **was watching** the birds when it **started** to rain lightly. Everyone quickly **packed** their things. While we **were walking** home, we **bought** ice cream from a small shop. It was a very happy day.

Questions

A. Choose the correct past simple verb:

- My family _____ to the city zoo.
(a) go (b) went (c) going (d) goes
- The sun _____ brightly last Saturday.
(a) is shining (b) was shining (c) shone (d) shines
- We _____ amazing animals like lions.
(a) see (b) saw (c) seen (d) seeing
- We _____ ice cream from a small shop.
(a) buy (b) bought (c) buying (d) buys
- They _____ home before the rain started.
(a) walking (b) walk (c) walked (d) was walking

B. Answer the following questions:

- Where did the family go last Saturday?
- What did Leo like at the zoo? _____
- When did the rain start to fall? _____
- What did the family do after the picnic? _____

C. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) We was raining when we arrived. (b) It was raining when we arrived.
- (a) They walked and talking happily. (b) They walked and talked happily.
- (a) We went to the zoo and seen animals. (b) We went to the zoo and saw animals.