SIMPLE PAST TENSE 1

1. **Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given.**

Eagles fly much faster than pigeons. (**as**)

➔ Pigeons don't_____eagles.

I eat much faster than my parents. (**much more**)

➔ My parents _____I do.

You swim well, but your sister's an excellent swimmer. (**much**)

➔ Your sister _____you.

Everybody else works much more efficiently than Jimmy. (**the**)

➔ Jimmy _____of all.

Danny isn't as tall as his brother. (**than**)

➔ Danny_____ his brother.

Mark drives much faster than his sister. (far less)

➔ Mark's sister _____he does.

Clara is more beautiful than all the others. (as)

➔ No one_____Clara.

Jane speaks French better than her classmates. (doesn't)

➔ Jane's classmates_____her.

2. **Read choose the correct answer:**

Your cousins (not tell) _____you weren't at home last night.

a. hasn't told b. wasn't telling c. didn't tell

Keith (leave)_____her key chain at Tom's.

a. has left b. left c. leave

I (play)_____ tennis with Kierra since 4 o'clock.

a. played b. have played c. was playing

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I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee today.

a. have already drunk b. already drank c. already drink

Charles (work)_____for my company for 3 years, from 1991 to 1999, then suddenly, he left.

a. have worked b. worked c. were working

_____you ever (be)_____to Malaysia?

a. Have...been b. Were....be c. Were...being

We _____ (not choose) a name for the baby yet.

a. didn't choose b. haven't chosen c. Were...being

Lucy (not arrive) _____home yet.

a. haven't arrived b. hasn't arrived c. didn't arrive

We (not write) _____any letters to Santa Claus last year.

a. didn't write b. haven't written c. wasn't writing

_____you (travel) _____ to Antarctica many years ago?

a. Did...travelled b. Have...travelled c. Did...travel

I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!

a. have seen b. saw c. has seen

How long _____your family (live)_____in this city?

a. does...live b. did...live c. has...lived

Elizabeth (be)_____ frightened when she saw the mouse in the kitchen.

a. were b. has been c. was

She _____ (live) in London since 1994.

a. lived b. has lived c. was living

She _____ (leave) London in 1994.

a. has left b. left c. have left

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