

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple:

1. Stephen _____ (be) a great friend of mine.
2. He _____ (become) one of my friends when we _____ (be) at school.
3. Patrick _____ (begin) playing football when he _____ (be) eight years old.
4. He _____ (break) a leg last year when he _____ (fall).
5. His mother _____ (bring) him a present. She _____ (buy) him a computer game.
6. He _____ (can / not) believe it! It _____ (cost) his mother a fortune!
7. Linda _____ (catch) a bus for school last Tuesday, but she _____ (arrive) late anyway.
8. William and Betty _____ (go) shopping and _____ (cut) some expenses when they _____ (decide) to go to a low cost shop.
9. They _____ (come) home at 8 o'clock yesterday, but they _____ (have) dinner two hours later. They _____ (eat) and _____ (drink) before leaving again for the concert.
10. When I _____ (swim) in the river last night, I almost _____ (freeze)!

11. We _____ (hear) some strange noises when we _____ (get) there.
12. Susan _____ (do) her homework after having tea. She _____ (know) all the answers and she _____ (understand) all the exercises.
13. Last year I _____ (go) to Paris on holiday. I _____ (think) it _____ (be) the best holiday I've ever had! I _____ (take) some photos and _____ (send) them home by e-mail.