

Exercises

1 Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs in the simple past:

brush die enjoy end happen rain start stay want

- I brushed my teeth three times yesterday.
- The concert _____ at 7:30 and _____ at 10 o'clock.
- When I was a child, I _____ to be a doctor.
- The accident _____ last Sunday afternoon.
- It's a nice day today, but yesterday it _____ all day.
- We _____ our vacation last year. We _____ at a very nice hotel.
- Amy's grandfather _____ when he was 90 years old.

2 Write the simple past of these verbs:

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| 1. get _____ | 4. pay _____ | 7. go _____ | 10. know _____ |
| 2. see _____ | 5. visit _____ | 8. think _____ | 11. put _____ |
| 3. play _____ | 6. buy _____ | 9. copy _____ | 12. speak _____ |

3 Read about Anna's trip to Mexico City. Put the verbs in the correct form.



- Last Tuesday Anna (1) _____ from Los Angeles to Mexico City. She (2) _____ up at 6 o'clock in the morning and (3) _____ a cup of coffee. At 7:15 she (4) _____ home and (5) _____ to the airport. When she (6) _____, she (7) _____ the car and then (8) _____ to the ticket counter, where she (9) _____ in for her flight. Then she (10) _____ breakfast at an airport cafe and (11) _____ for her flight. The plane (12) _____ on time and (13) _____ in Mexico City four hours later. Finally, she (14) _____ a taxi to her hotel.

(fly)
(get)
(have) (leave)
(drive)
(arrive) (park)
(go) (check)
(have)
(wait)
(depart) (arrive)
(take)

4 Write sentences about the past.

- Jim always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
- Mei Lan often loses her keys. She _____ last week.
- Kate meets her friends every night. She _____ last night.
- I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I _____.
- We usually go to the movies on Sundays. Last Sunday we _____.
- I eat an apple every day. Yesterday I _____.
- Taro always takes a shower in the morning. This morning he _____.

