

SIMPLE PAST

Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past)

1. Last year I (spend) _____ my holiday in Ireland.
2. It (be) _____ great.
3. I (travel) _____ around by car with two friends and we (visit) lots of interesting places.
4. In the evenings we usually (go) _____ to a pub.
5. One night we even (learn) _____ some Irish dances.
6. We (be) _____ very lucky with the weather.
7. It (not / rain) _____ a lot.
8. But we (see) _____ some beautiful rainbows.
9. Where (spend / you) _____ your last holiday?

Exercise 2

Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past)

1. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
5. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
6. We _____ (wake up) very late.
7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
8. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).
9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?

Exercise 3

Fill in the past simple version of the following regular verbs:

1. He (live) _____ in Rome long ago.
2. Rose (stay) _____ home alone.
3. My sister (tidy) _____ her room.
4. Caesar (die) _____ in 44 BC.
5. My father (cook) _____ the meal.
6. I (visit) _____ my grandparents.
7. They (enjoy) _____ the cruise.
8. Everybody (watch) _____ the match.
9. The car (stop) _____ at the lights.
10. The frog (jump) _____ very high.

Exercise 4

Make the past simple:

1. They _____ (live) in Paris.
2. She _____ (read) the newspaper yesterday.
3. I _____ (not / watch) TV.
4. He _____ (not / study) for the exam.
5. _____ (he / call) you?
6. _____ (I / forget) something?
7. What time _____ (the film / start)?
8. He _____ (have) a shower.
9. Why _____ (you / come)?
10. _____ (he / go) to the party?

Exercise 5

Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past)

1. I (help) _____ my mum in the kitchen.
2. My sister (study) _____ in her room.
3. My mum (wash) _____ the green car.
4. My granny (walk) _____ to the shop.
5. My brother (listen) _____ to music.
6. They (marry) _____ a year ago.
7. My aunt (use) _____ her new laptop.
8. My cousins (arrive) _____ very late.
9. The baby (cry) _____ a lot.
10. My dad (fix) _____ his old bike.
11. The dogs (play) _____ in the garden