

**PAST SIMPLE (USAGE – TIME MARKERS – POSITIVE FORMS)****Task 1: Fill in the blank.**

1. Last year she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 10 years old, now she is 11 years old.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) the book in 2000.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York from 2000 to 2006.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) raining heavily last night.
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an apple on the table last night.

**Task 2: Find the mistakes.**

1. My mother is 35 years old three years ago.
2. We decide to buy that car yesterday.
3. Tim and Jaryd played football every Sunday morning.
4. There are five lakes in our village three years ago, but now there is only one.
5. I didn't play table tennis when I am a child.

**Task 3: Choose the correct answer.**

1. My old friend \_\_\_\_ me yesterday.  
A. visit  
B. visits  
C. visiting  
D. visited
2. Which is the odd one out?  
A. finished  
B. started  
C. were  
D. played
3. The aeroplane \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. crashes - exploded  
B. crashes - explodes  
C. crashed - exploded  
D. crashed - explodded
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ upset yesterday because she couldn't find her key.  
A. was  
B. is  
C. did  
D. were

5. Which is the odd one out?

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| A. yesterday | C. always |
| B. usually   | D. often  |

6. His father \_\_\_\_ of cancer last year.

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| A. died     | C. dies |
| B. will die | D. died |

7. She \_\_\_\_ hard so she \_\_\_\_ the final exams last week.

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| A. works - passes  | C. work - pass   |
| B. worked - passed | D. work - passes |

8. They/ ballpoint pens / started/ in 1943./ in England/making

- A. They started in making England ballpoint pens in 1943.
- B. They started in England making ballpoint pens in 1943.
- C. They making started ballpoint pen in England in 1943.
- D. They started making ballpoint pens in England in 1943.

9. He \_\_\_\_ an interesting program on television last night.

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| A. watches     | C. watched |
| B. is watching | D. watch   |

10. My brother \_\_\_\_ (study) English last night because he is going to have a test today.

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| A. studied | C. didn't study  |
| B. studies | D. doesn't study |