



Quiz Time

In pairs, complete the sentences and answer the quiz. Compare your answers with the rest of the class.

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| 1 ☐ He (star) in the Harry Potter films. | a Queen Elizabeth I |
| 2 ☐ He (discover) penicillin. | b Ruth Handler |
| 3 ☐ Leonardo Da Vinci (paint) this famous painting. | c Italy |
| 4 ☐ They (design) the Parthenon. | d Shakespeare |
| 5 ☐ He (write) <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> . | e The <i>Mona Lisa</i> |
| 6 ☐ She (be) the daughter of King Henry VIII. | f Iktinos and Kallikrates |
| 7 ☐ This country (win) the World Cup in 2006. | g Alexander Fleming |
| 8 ☐ She (invent) the Barbie doll. | h Daniel Radcliffe |

Present Simple vs Past Simple

We use the **present simple** for permanent states and repeated or habitual actions.

Tom **is** a student. He **goes** to school every day.
He usually **goes** to school by bus.

Time expressions used with the present simple:

every day / week / month / year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning / evening / afternoon, at night, etc.

We use the **past simple** for actions which finished at a stated time in the past.

He **bought** a new car last week.

Time expressions used with the past simple:

yesterday, then, when, last night / week / month / year, a week / month / year ago, two days ago, in 2003, etc.

8 Circle the correct item.

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| 1 Dad doesn't buy / didn't buy a new car last week. | 5 Do you brush / brushed your teeth every night? |
| 2 Mum always cooks / cooked chicken on Mondays. | 6 The boys don't play / didn't play football last Sunday. |
| 3 Do you like / liked chips? | 7 Did Emily come / came to the party? |
| 4 Mary leaves / left for Italy last month. | 8 I don't watch / didn't watch TV last night. |

9 Write what Edward usually does and what he *did* yesterday.



- finish / work / 3:30 pm
- finish / work / 2:00 pm



- go / home / by train
- go / home / by taxi



- eat / dinner / home
- eat / dinner / restaurant



- go / bed / early
- go / bed / late

1 Edward usually finishes work at 3:30 pm, but yesterday, he finished work at 2:00 pm.

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10 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple.

1 We *went* (go) to the beach last weekend.

2 (your mum/make) a chocolate cake yesterday?

3 Dad (not/work) on Sundays.

4 He (not/come) to the party last Saturday.

5 My cousins (not/visit) us every weekend.

6 (Julia/wear) jeans to school yesterday?

7 The children always (do) their homework in their rooms.

8 I (send) Claire an email yesterday afternoon.

11 Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list.

at the moment always yesterday ~~last night~~ every week last summer

1 We watched a really good film at the cinema *last night*.

2 I went to a beautiful exotic island The weather was very hot.

3 My mother does the shopping

4 I am working I can't come with you.

5 She brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.

6 He is upset because he failed his driving test

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.

- 1 A: ... *Did you enjoy* ... (you / enjoy) the film last night?
 B: No, I ... *didn't* ... It ... *was* ... (be) a horror film.
- 2 A: ... (you/go) to work yesterday?
 B: No, I ... I ... (never/work) on Saturdays.
- 3 A: ... (you/see) Charles yesterday?
 B: Yes. We ... (have) lunch together.
- 4 A: ... (Colin/work) at a bank?
 B: No, he ... He ... (work) at a post office.
- 5 A: What time ... (you start) school every day?
 B: Eight o'clock. But yesterday we ... (start) at eight thirty.
- 6 A: What ... (you/do) at weekends?
 B: We usually ... (go) to the beach.
- 7 A: ... (you/do) anything exciting last Saturday?
 B: No, not really. I ... (watch) TV and ... (read) a book.
 It was a boring weekend.

13 Read the conversation between Ling and Amy. Then put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.

Ling: Hi Amy. 1) ... *Were you* ... (you/be) at home last weekend?

Amy: No, I 2) ... (not/be). My family and I
 3) ... (go) to the beach. We often
 4) ... (go) to the beach at weekends.

Ling: You're lucky. 5) ... (you/have) a nice time?

Amy: Oh, yes! I 6) ... (have) a great time!

Ling: Where 7) ... (you/stay)?

Amy: We 8) ... (stay) at my grandparents' house.

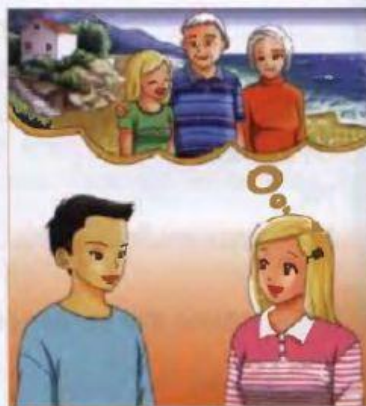
Ling: Oh. 9) ... (they/live) near the beach?

Amy: Yes, they do. Their house 10) ... (be) right by the beach.

Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?

Amy: We 11) ... (walk) along the beach and 12) ... (swim) in the sea.

Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun.



14 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple.

Tommy Brown 1) ... likes ... (like) making up stories. No one 2) ... (believe) what he 3) ... (say) because he always 4) ... (tell) lies. He 5) ... (live) in a small village and 6) ... (work) on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy 7) ... (finish) work late. It 8) ... (be) dark and cold. Suddenly, he 9) ... (hear) a strange noise, so he 10) ... (look) up. It 11) ... (be) a UFO with bright flashing lights. The UFO 12) ... (come down) towards him and he 13) ... (see) two green men looking at him from inside. He 14) ... (scream), 15) ... (drop) his bag and 16) ... (run away). When he 17) ... (arrive) in the village, he 18) ... (run) into some villagers and 19) ... (start) telling them about the aliens but they all 20) ... (laugh) at him. No one 21) ... (believe) Tommy.



Speaking Activity

Look at the pictures and the list of verbs. In pairs, tell the story.

decide	drive	take	arrive	pack	run	be
get into	find	start	tell	begin	can	go



Student A: Last Sunday the Smiths **decided** to go on a picnic.
Student B: They all **got into** the car and **drove** to the country.



Writing Activity

You are the young girl from the Speaking Activity above. Write an email to your English speaking friend telling him/her what happened to you yesterday.

Dear

Guess what happened to me yesterday! My family and I decided to go on a picnic.
Everything was great in the beginning.