

Past simple

Exercise 1: Write the past simple form of the following verb

Example: to help helped

Visit	_____	have	_____
Arrive	_____	be	_____
Remember	_____	go	_____
Return	_____	buy	_____
Rent	_____	take	_____
Receive	_____	see	_____
Talk	_____	stop	_____
Cry	_____	make	_____
Stay	_____	dance	_____
Teach	_____	play	_____
Put	_____	Give	_____

Exercise 2: Write the negative and question sentences

Example: *We watched TV last night.*

He didn't watch TV last night

Did he watch TV last night?

1. She bought a new dress yesterday.

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2. They were late for school.

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3. She went to a bookstore yesterday.

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4. She waited for you two hours ago
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5. She lived in New York in 2009
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6. it rained heavily two days ago.
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7. He finished his homework last night.
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Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with past simple verbs

1. They (see).....a good film last night.
2. He (buy)..... a lot of English books yesterday.
3. They (be)students last year,
4. She (be).....in Da nang city last week
5. They (wear).....the uniform two days ago.
6. It (take).....me 40 minutes to get there.
7. They (decorate).....the room last month
8. She (teach).....me English two months ago
9. We (decide).....to buy something for lunch
- 10.I (receive).....your letter this morning
- 11.Mai (speak).....to me yesterday.
- 12.She (write).....to her friends last week
- 13.I (borrow).....the book from a friend
- 14.They (watch).....TV yesterday.
- 15.She (send).....a letter to her husband last week

Exercise 4: Make questions and answers, using the cues given

Example: you/go to the zoo/ yesterday/ Yes/ No

Did you go to the zoo yesterday? Yes, I did/ No, I didn't

1. They/ return home/ yesterdays/ No

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2. Mrs Robinson/ buy a poster/ Yes

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3. You/send me those flowers/ Yes

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4. She/receive many gifts/ No

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5. We/ meet her at the meeting/ last week/ yes

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6. They/ live in this town/ in 2000/ No

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7. Tan/ teach Lan English/ Yes

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8. He/ mail his friend a postcard/ No

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