PAST SIMPLE practice

5.2 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw ~~write~~

1 Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
2 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father ..... me.'
3 We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we ..... it.
4 Dave ..... down the stairs this morning and ..... his leg.
5 Joe ..... the ball to Sue, who ..... it.
6 Ann ..... a lot of money yesterday. She ..... a dress which ..... £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi. How are things?
Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.
1 Where did you go ?
To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
2 How ..... ? By car?
Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
3 It's a long way to drive. How long ..... to get to Denver?
Two weeks.
4 Where ..... ? In hotels?
Yes, small hotels or motels.
5 ..... good?
Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
6 ..... the Grand Canyon?
Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1 It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
2 The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
3 I knew Sarah was busy, so I ..... her. (disturb)
4 We were very tired, so we ..... the party early. (leave)
5 The bed was very uncomfortable. I ..... well. (sleep)
6 The window was open and a bird ..... into the room. (fly)
7 The hotel wasn't very expensive. It ..... much to stay there. (cost)
8 I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to phone you. (have)
9 It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... very heavy. (be)

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