

# SIMPLE PAST



Yesterday.....(be) a difficult day for me.  
I.....(have) problems with my homework. When  
I.....(return) home I.....(be) very upset.  
I.....(have) a project to  
do for my homework and it.....(not be) done. My  
mother.....(ask) me what.....(be) wrong.  
I.....(tell) her that two weeks ago my  
teacher.....(give) us a project to do and  
I.....(not do) it. My mother.....(ask) me why  
I.....(not do) it and I.....(tell) her the truth  
that I.....(be) lazy.  
My mother.....(say) to me that if I.....(want) to  
get ahead in life I.....(have)to work and not be lazy.  
I.....(tell) her that I.....(not want) to fail at  
school and that I.....(want) to succeed.  
She.....(ask) me about my project. I told her  
it.....(be) about nature. She.....(suggest) that  
I work on it and if I.....(have) difficulties that she  
would help me.  
I.....(be) happy that my mother would help me, but  
I.....(know) that it.....(be) my project and that  
it.....(be) my responsibility.

## ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. Why was it a difficult day?  
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2. Was the boy upset?  
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3. When did the teacher give the project?  
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4. Did the boy tell the truth why he did not do his project?  
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5. Why didn't he do the project?  
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6. Did he want to succeed?  
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7. What was the project about?  
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8. Did the mother say she would help?  
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9. Did the boy work on the project by himself?  
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10. Whose responsibility was the project?  
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## ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

The boy was happy about his homework.  
(t) ..... (f).....

The teacher gave him a project last week.  
(t) ..... (f).....

You must be lazy to get ahead.  
(t) ..... (f).....

The project was about animals.  
(t) ..... (f).....

The mother did not want to help.  
(t) ..... (f).....