

Grammar time!

Past tense

1.- Look at the example and complete.

listen / I



✓ I listened to music.

? Did I listen to the radio?

make / they



✓ They made watches.

✗ They didn't make phones.

? Did they make cars?

dance / she



✓ ballet.

? rock?

leave / she



✓ She home early.

✗ She home late.

? When home?

carry / he



✓ the drinks.

? the food?

write / Cervantes



✓ Cervantes *Don Quixote*.

✗ Cervantes *Hamlet*.

? *La Galatea*?

stop / the car



✓ at the corner.

? near us?

eat / the rabbit



✓ The rabbit a carrot.

✗ It an onion.

? What ?

enjoy / we



✓ the game.

? the time?

2.- Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past).

1. Last year I (spend) my holiday in Ireland.
2. It (be) great.
3. I (travel) around by car with two friends and we (visit) lots of interesting places.
4. In the evenings we usually (go) to a pub.
5. One night we even (learn) some Irish dances.
6. We (be) very lucky with the weather.

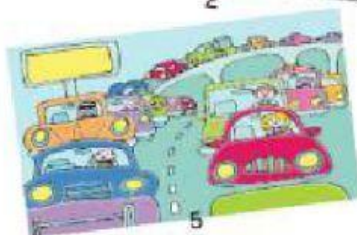
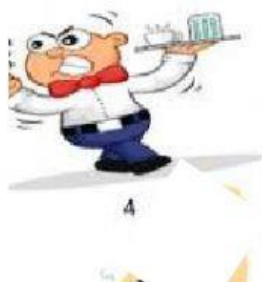
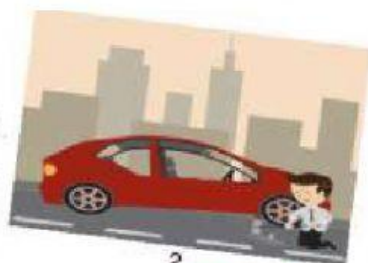
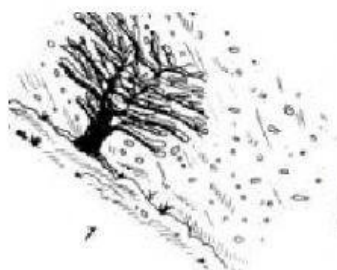
3.- Correct the following sentences:

- She didn't went to San Francisco _____
- They was at home _____
- Did they travelled around Europe? _____
- I spened my holidays with my family _____
- They sew their grandparents last week _____
- I did open the door _____

4. Fill in the gaps using was or were:

- It _____ a very nice day
- We _____ at the disco yesterday
- I _____ hungry
- You _____ in Australia last year
- She _____ there
- Lisa and James _____ at home

5. Read the text and answer the questions (Remember to answer with full sentences)



Last week I went to the islands. I was very excited but everything went wrong. The weather was very windy. I wanted to go to the beach but the car broke down. Then I took a taxi but I forgot my bag on a bench. I ate at a local restaurant but the waiter was very rude. I got stuck in a very bad traffic jam and when I finally went to this beautiful beach I saw a shark.

- Where did she go? _____
- Was the weather good? _____
- Where did she forget the bag? _____
- How was the waiter? _____
- What did she see at the beach? _____