

A – FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ When I _____ (be) in Japan I _____ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago my parents _____ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer Peter _____ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends.
They _____ (go) swimming, they _____ (play) football and golf they _____
(visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister _____ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins _____ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

B – COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ My sister and her husband _____ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I _____ (like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin _____ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday Johann _____ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ They (leave) _____ the country last Saturday.
- ✓ You (like) _____ the film
- ✓ They _____ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ She (go) _____ to the cinema with her parents last night.
- ✓ She _____ (stay) at home. She _____ (get) a cold.
- ✓ We _____ (go) to Spain y car.
- ✓ I _____ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ You (travel) _____ to Madrid by car or by plane.
- ✓ Many years ago it _____ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year they _____ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I _____ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

C – CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- ✓ Mrs. Harris _____ the last train.
a) Take b) took c) did take
- ✓ There _____ many people here last night.
a) Was b) were c) wasn't
- ✓ He _____ at home with me yesterday evening.
a) Were b) was c) be
- ✓ She _____ with her family on holidays.
a) Go b) did go c) went
- ✓ He _____ some books and CDs.
a) Brought b) bought c) did buy
- ✓ They _____ their passports at home.
a) Leave b) did leave c) left
- ✓ She _____ some interesting photos.
a) Take b) taken c) took
- ✓ It _____ a good present.
a) Were b) was c) is
- ✓ _____ (she /arrive) home at 5:30?
a) Did she arrived b) did she arrive c) arrived

PAST SIMPLE - IRREGULAR VERBS

Fill in the gaps with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Daisy _____ (bring) some chocolates to the birthday party.
2. I _____ (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. Peter _____ (read) three books last week.
4. The Smiths _____ (speak) Italian to the waitress.
5. Peter _____ (understand) during the class, but now he
doesn't understand.
6. My mother _____ (forget) to buy some milk.
7. Susan _____ (have) a baby in August.
8. We _____ (lose) our keys last Friday.
9. They _____ (swim) 500m yesterday afternoon.
10. I _____ (give) my mother a CD for her birthday.
11. At the age of 23, she _____ (become) a teacher.
12. I _____ (know) the answer yesterday.
13. Peter _____ (tell) me that he lived in New York.
14. We _____ (lend) John €200.
15. She _____ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
16. The children _____ (sleep) in the car.
17. He _____ (keep) his promise.
18. We _____ (choose) the steak for dinner.
19. The film _____ (begin) late.
20. They _____ (fly) to Madrid.
21. We _____ (drive) to Edinburgh.
22. Mrs. Black _____ (teach) English at the University.
23. They _____ (send) me an e-mail earlier.
24. We _____ (leave) at 7 a.m..

