

PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE SENTENCES

1. Turn these sentences into the negative form.

- a. Mum left the house this morning.
- b. I read a book.
- c. She wrote an email.
- d. They heard a noise outside.
- e. The fire burned all the houses.
- f. He gave me a present for my birthday.

2. Complete the following email.

Hi Ben,

How are you? I (have) a great weekend. On Saturday, I (go) mountain biking with friends. We (visit) an old castle in the countryside. It (be) interesting, but we (not see) any ghosts! In the afternoon, my friend Emma (come) to my house. We (watch) a new DVD about monsters. Emma (not like) it because she hates scary films!

Samantha.

3. Choose the correct option.

Alice and Jake Williams was / were at the castle yesterday. Their parents, Mr and Mrs Williams, wasn't / weren't with them. They was / were at home. The castle wasn't / weren't very big and it wasn't / weren't interesting. There was / were a dungeon but there wasn't / weren't prisoners in the dungeon. There was / were hundreds of people at the castle, but these people wasn't / weren't kings, queens or knights. It was / were boring!

4. Complete the 'Life Events' phrases.

- a. house
- b. born
- c. married
- d. to university
- e. home
- f. a job
- g. school
- h. a baby