

Grammar

1 Choose the correct options to complete the questions and sentences.

- Where _____ last night?
a you were
b were you
c you was
- Our taxi driver _____ very friendly.
a wasn't
b not was
c weren't
- She _____ work at 7:00 p.m. last night.
a did finish
b finishes
c finished
- _____ soccer last weekend?
a Did you play
b You did play
c You played
- They _____ to Oslo for a meeting.
a did fly
b flied
c flew
- We had a map, so we _____ lost.
a didn't get
b didn't got
c not got
- _____ a restaurant in your hotel?
a There was
b Was there
c Were there
- _____ two police officers in the street last night.
a There was
b They were
c There were

2 Rewrite the questions and sentences in the simple past.

- Does she play tennis with Laura?
_____ last weekend?
- There are two eggs in the refrigerator.
_____ last night.
- I don't have time for breakfast.
_____ this morning.
- I ride my bike to work.
_____ yesterday.
- Do you go to the gym?
_____ last Saturday?
- He gets on the 8:00 a.m. train.
_____ yesterday.

3 Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



In many countries, people give food to birds in parks or in their yards. But Gabi Mann from Seattle in the U.S. has a very special relationship with the birds in her neighborhood – they bring *her* gifts!

The story ¹ _____ (start) when Gabi ² _____ (be) four years old. She ³ _____ (have) some food in the car and when she ⁴ _____ (get out), the food fell on the ground. There ⁵ _____ (be) a crow near the car and it ⁶ _____ (fly) down to eat the food.

After that, Gabi ⁷ _____ (not eat) all of her lunch at school. Instead, she kept some and ⁸ _____ (give) it to the birds on the way home. In 2013, she ⁹ _____ (help) more birds and put food and water in the yard every morning. One day, the crows started bringing things like buttons, rocks, small pieces of metal or plastic, and even jewelry for Gabi. ¹⁰ _____ they _____ (want) to say "thank you" to her? Gabi thinks so. She collects these "gifts" and she now has more than 100. Her favorite is a metal heart. "It shows me how much they love me," she says.



Vocabulary

1 Put the words in the box in the correct columns.

summer April cold field fifth fall first flower
grass hot March May mountain winter
ninth October second spring warm wet

Months	Ordinal numbers	Weather	Nature	Seasons

2 Circle the word that is different. Explain your answers.

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|----------|----------|--------|------------|
| 1 artist | musician | winter | dancer |
| 2 week | rain | month | year |
| 3 beach | dry | ocean | river |
| 4 spring | summer | fall | windy |
| 5 snow | ride | sail | fly |
| 6 foggy | sunny | sky | cloudy |
| 7 forest | sixth | third | fourth |
| 8 king | queen | tree | politician |

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- The summer in India is very _____ and wet.
a hot b sun c cold
- My sister _____ the train at King Street Station.
a gets on b gets in c gets out
- Don't _____ your bus! It leaves in five minutes.
a take b miss c get lost
- There are lots of big trees in this _____.
a flower b foggy c forest
- Did you _____ your ticket to New York yesterday?
a fly b book c sail
- He _____ of the car at the police station.
a got out b got off c got on
- The _____ played the piano very well.
a musician b athlete c dancer
- It was a beautiful day, so we _____ to the park.
a walked b watched c worked
- With my smartphone, I never _____ in a new city.
a miss b get out c get lost
- You can't swim in the _____. It's very dangerous.
a river b field c sky

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

ago 6:00 at summer in (x2) Friday
last on (x2) yesterday July

- I went to Greece _____ year on vacation.
- Did you meet your friends on _____?
- He started work _____ 7:00 this morning.
- We usually go shopping _____ Saturday.
- We can take the train at _____.
- His birthday is _____ June.
- He started a new job two weeks _____.
- _____ fourth is a national holiday.
- I played tennis with my brother _____.
- What did you do _____ the weekend?
- She lived in Bogotá _____ 2016.
- We didn't go on vacation in the _____.

Personal Best

Lesson 7A

Name five celebrities with different jobs.

Lesson 8A

List five irregular verbs and their simple past forms.

Lesson 7A

Write where you were on two different days last week.

Lesson 8B

Describe the weather in your favorite season.

Lesson 7B

Write the birthdays of four friends or family members.

Lesson 8B

Write three sentences with very, pretty, and really, and an adjective.

Lesson 7C

Write three sentences beginning Last year ..., Two years ago ..., and Yesterday ...

Lesson 8C

Name five things from nature you can see out of the window.

Lesson 7C

List five regular verbs and their simple past forms.

Lesson 8C

Write two sentences about your home as a child. Use There was ... and There were ...

Lesson 7D

Describe what you did yesterday with First, Then, and After that.

Lesson 8D

Write three sentences for buying a train ticket.