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Grammar

Past simple (affirmative): regular

I can talk about past events.

1 Complete the email. Use the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

To: mason@email.com

Dear Mason,

I really ¹ [enjoy] the safari holiday in Tanzania. We ² [arrive] by plane at Kilimanjaro Airport. Then we ³ [travel] by bus to the Serengeti National Park. After that, we ⁴ [explore] the park for five days in a Jeep with a guide. During that time, I ⁵ [photograph] lots of elephants and giraffes, but I really ⁶ [want] to see some big cats – lions or cheetahs. And then, on the last day, a family of cheetahs ⁷ [walk] in front of our Jeep. We ⁸ [stop] and ⁹ [wait]. The cheetahs ¹⁰ [stay] near us and we ¹¹ [watch] them for about ten minutes. Amazing! We ¹² [return] home to the UK two days ago. What a fantastic holiday!

See you soon!

Madison



2 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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- 1 My mum chemistry at Oxford University.
- 2 Our clock at exactly half past seven.
- 3 That comment nearly a fight!
- 4 We the Cup Final on TV in my hotel room.
- 5 They from Dublin to New York.
- 6 My great-grandfather a new kind of bicycle.
- 7 My uncle a woman from New Zealand.
- 8 They Antarctica on foot.

3 Complete the past simple sentences. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 I usually walk to school. (cycle)
Yesterday, to school.
- 2 I usually watch TV before school. (listen to music)
This morning, .
- 3 Most weekends, I play football. (play basketball)
Last weekend, .
- 4 We're visiting the USA. (live there)
Ten years ago, .
- 5 She's often late for school. (arrive early)
Yesterday morning, .
- 6 This month, the weather is fantastic. (rain every day)
Last month, .
- 7 I usually go on holiday with friends. (travel alone)
Last summer, .

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the past simple form of the verbs from exercises 1–3.

- 1 Last weekend, .
- 2 Two years ago, .
- 3 Yesterday, .
- 4 Last summer, .
- 5 Yesterday morning, .
- 6 Last month, .

5 Underline one mistake in each sentence. Write the sentences correctly.

- 1 I started school ago six years.

- 2 We trainned for six months for this competition.

- 3 I chat to my cousins in Italy last night.

- 4 We planed our holiday this morning.

- 5 I watched a great DVD afternoon yesterday.

- 6 My parents both studied maths.

- 7 My uncle moved to Canada last summer ago.

- 8 The bus stoped in front of the town hall.