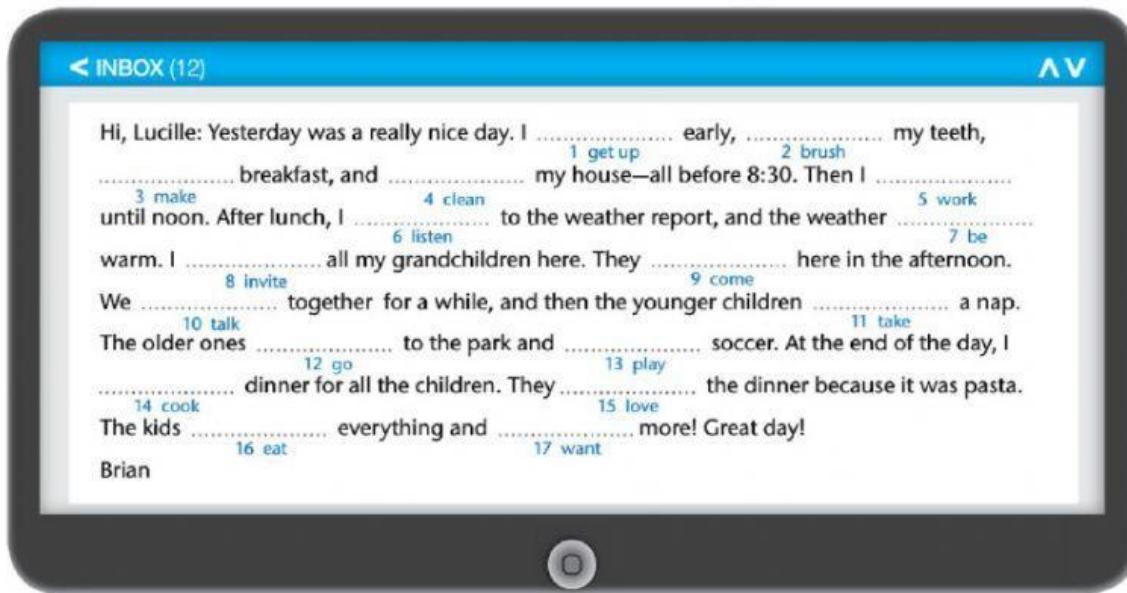


Grammar Practice

Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.



Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was a really nice day. I early, my teeth,
..... breakfast, and my house—all before 8:30. Then I
..... until noon. After lunch, I to the weather report, and the weather
..... warm. I all my grandchildren here. They here in the afternoon.
We together for a while, and then the younger children a nap.
The older ones to the park and soccer. At the end of the day, I
..... dinner for all the children. They the dinner because it was pasta.
The kids everything and more! Great day!
Brian

1 get up 2 brush
3 make 4 clean
5 work
6 listen
7 be
8 invite
9 come
10 talk
11 take
12 go
13 play
14 cook
15 love
16 eat
17 want

Complete each statement. Write the correct affirmative or negative simple past tense form of the verb. Use the cues.

1. I (not go) to work last week.
2. They (stay home) and (watch) old movies on TV.
3. Our colleagues at work (go) out to eat at a new restaurant in the mall.
4. Alice and Lane (cook) pasta for the children.
5. I (not take out) the garbage, but I (do) the laundry.
6. They (not like) the food at Tom's Restaurant.
7. My neighbor (invite) her son to the concert in the park.
8. My boss (check) e-mail early this morning before he (take) the train to work.
9. Gabriela (not eat) dinner at home yesterday. She (eat) at her daughter's house.
10. Yesterday I (get up) late and (shave) after breakfast.

Write questions. Use the cues and the simple past tense. Then complete the answers.

1. A: (go) Did Maria to the museum?
B: Yes, she did
2. A: (wait) they for the train?
B: No,
3. A: (buy) Javier a new suit?
B: Yes,
4. A: (arrive) Carla at 9:00?
B: Yes,
5. A: (ask) Bill and Sam for directions?
B: No,

