

GRAMMAR 7 PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR): AFFIRMATIVE

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My day yesterday

- 1 My mother (call) called me at 7.00.
- 2 I (wash) and (dress) very quickly.
- 3 I (walk) to school.
- 4 After school I (watch) television.
- 5 Then I (play) basketball with my friends.
- 6 At 8.30 we (finish) the game.
- 7 Before bedtime I (phone) my friend.

2 Complete the paragraph with the past simple form of the verbs from the box.

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My first day at school

I remember my first day at school in 2001! I (1) arrived at 8.30 and
 (2) lessons at 9.00. We (3) from 9.00 to 12.00.
 The teachers (4) to us a lot! Then we (5) basketball
 for an hour. In the afternoon we (6) the lessons and
 (7) to the teacher carefully. Then at 3.30 the lessons
 (8) It was a long and tiring day!

3 Change the sentences into past simple sentences.

- 1 Tom looks out of the window.
Tom looked out of the window.
- 2 We arrive at 6.30.

- 3 Laura watches television all afternoon.

- 4 The bus stops at the end of the street.

- 5 I visit an old castle on Saturday.

- 6 Sue waits for her friends for more than an hour.

- 7 They decide to come to my party.

GRAMMAR 8 PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR): NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

1 Change the sentences into negative sentences.

1 Our bus arrived on time.

Our bus didn't arrive on time.

2 Sue phoned last night.

3 Maria finished work early yesterday.

4 The train stopped at Harry's station.

5 I wanted to go to bed early.

6 Carlos answered my letter.

7 John invited lots of people to his party.

8 The shops opened on Sunday.

9 Peter liked his new shoes.

2 Change the statements into questions.

1 Tim arrived at 2.00.

Did Tim arrive at 2.00?

2 Sam phoned home.

3 Helen wanted to make a phone call.

4 Paul visited the doctor.

5 Bill missed the bus.

6 George walked to school.

7 Jim opened the window.

8 Emma helped the teacher.

9 Alice washed her hair.