

Past Simple Practice

A. Change the verbs into their past forms.

1. go - _____	11. like - _____	21. try - _____
2. color - _____	12. drink - _____	22. buy - _____
3. take - _____	13. close - _____	23. give - _____
4. do - _____	14. ask - _____	24. hug - _____
5. think - _____	15. end - _____	25. finish - _____
6. empty - _____	16. fry - _____	26. nod - _____
7. pop - _____	17. rain - _____	27. forget - _____
8. work - _____	18. supply - _____	28. find - _____
9. imagine - _____	19. sing - _____	29. tell - _____
10. say - _____	20. fit - _____	30. explain - _____

B. Use the past form of the verbs above to fill in the blanks in the cloze.

Yesterday, it _____ hard, so I _____ an umbrella and _____ to school. I _____ my English textbook at home, so I _____ my friend Tal to lend me his book. He _____ me the book and _____, "Thank you!".

I _____ well and _____ all the exercises. The teacher _____ us to do the bonus as well. I _____, but I didn't succeed.... When I _____ working, I left the class, _____ the door behind me and _____ home.

My mother was happy to see me. She _____ me and _____ if I _____ school that day. I didn't say anything, I just _____.

C. Write the questions according to the answers.

1. _____ ?

She lived in Romania 5 years ago.

2. _____ ?

We got here by bus.

3. _____ ?

They came to the party at 18:30

4. _____ ?

The children bought some cookies.

5. _____?

My brother visited **my grandma** last week.

6. _____?

Your parents sold **eight** cats.

7. _____?

We had **a lot of** time.

8. _____?

Kathy chose **John**.

D. You are going to interview a celebrity. Prepare 10 questions for the interview. Use the Past Simple.

"Hello, _____ . My name is _____ and I want to ask you some questions about your past."

1. _____?

2. _____?

3. _____?

4. _____?

5. _____?

6. _____?

7. _____?

8. _____?

9. _____?

10. _____?

"Thank you so much! I really enjoyed talking to you!"

E. In pairs, ask your partner the questions and write down his/her answers. Use the Past Simple.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

6. _____.

7. _____.

8. _____.

9. _____.

10. _____.

F. Use the Past Simple to describe something interesting that happened to you. Use time expressions.

Write 100-120 words.

last year / a year ago, last month / a month ago, last week / a week ago, yesterday, then, _____ days / weeks / months / years ago... last summer / winter, last August / January....