

Past Simple Practice

A. Change the verbs into their past forms.

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| 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. _____.

