Past Simple Tense



A) Change the verbs in brackets into the past tense. Some are regular and some are irregular.

Yesterday (be) _____ a busy day. I (wake) _____ up at 6am, (have) _____ breakfast quickly and then I (go) _____ to work. I (finish) _____ at noon and then (eat) _____ some lunch. Afterwards I (drive) _____ to the shops, (buy) _____ some paint and then (paint) _____ my bedroom. My housemate (come) _____ home from work so I (help) _____ him paint his room, then we (repair) _____ his chair as it (wobble) _____ a lot. I (wish) _____ I hadn't, as I hurt my hand! After that I (clean) _____ my house. I (vacuum) _____ all the downstairs and then (tidy) _____ up the living room and the kitchen. I was pretty tired by then so I (eat) ***ate*** some dinner, (yawn) _____, and (go) _____ to bed!

B) Change the verbs below into the past tense and put them into the correct place in the sentences

pay ring think drink see eat go take leave say

1. I _____ that he was fired.
2. My mum _____ me last night but I wasn't at home to take her answer.
3. I _____ to the zoo with my son last weekend.
4. I _____ four cakes for lunch. I feel sick!
5. He _____ him to see the doctor because he had been ill for so long.
6. I _____ that new movie last night. It was great!
7. He _____ his son alone all day!
8. I _____ two bottle of grape juice last night. I don't feel too well today.
9. They _____ it tasted horrible.
10. It was too expensive and we _____ too much for it.

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C) Fill in the blanks. Use WAS / WERE:

1. Mary and Susan …… were …… ill yesterday.
2. The weather …….. very hot last Saturday.
3. The students …….. at the theater last night.
4. Betty …….. in Germany last summer.
5. My brother and I …….. at the football stadium on Saturday.
6. …….. it cold yesterday?

D) * Write these sentences in the past.**

1. He goes to the swimming pool because he likes swimming.

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2. They have dinner at nine o´clock.

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3. Adam runs 500 m

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4. Helen eats too many sweets.

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5. I buy the newspaper in the shop.

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6. We get up at eight o´clock and go to school.

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Good job!

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