

STARTER UNIT 8

8.1 past simple: irregular verbs

1 Complete the second sentence using the past simple.

1 You know the answer to all the questions.

You knew the answer to that question.2 He doesn't go to the city centre at the weekend.
_____ last weekend.3 Our house has a very big kitchen now.
_____ small kitchen when we moved in.4 The children don't usually break things.
_____ the vase.5 Elsa meets her friends for a coffee every Tuesday.
_____ last Tuesday.6 We don't think about work all the time.
_____ last Sunday.7 I often see Mark at the gym.
_____ on Monday.8 She doesn't take the train every day.
_____ yesterday.

2 Find and correct the mistakes in six of the sentences.

1 Ryan and I sit at the same desk last time.
Ryan and I sat at the same desk last time.2 Samantha doesn't had dinner yesterday.
_____3 I meet his wife last month.
_____4 The man didn't said his name.
_____5 He goes out with his friends last Saturday.
_____6 We didn't think about the problems.
_____7 You doesn't see your family last weekend.
_____8 I take the dog for a walk every day.
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Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

 come go have not become not drive
 not eat not write sit

- 1 They went to the beach every day when they were on holiday.
- 2 He _____ a car. He took the bus or walked.
- 3 I _____ a lot of friends when I was at school.
- 4 Dino was an actor. He _____ a doctor like his father.
- 5 They _____ on the sofa and waited for the manager.
- 6 She _____ this email. I know who did.
- 7 We _____ to this restaurant last year, on my birthday. It was the same table, too!
- 8 I _____ the cake because I didn't like it.

8.2 past simple: questions

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

1 Did we go to Italy last year or the year before?
(we/go)2 _____ a good time at the party?
(they/have)

3 _____ with her Polish friends when she was in Warsaw? (she/stay)

4 _____ Almodovar's new film last week?
(you/see)5 _____ to his grandmother in Spanish?
(he/speak)6 _____ their weekend holiday?
(they/like)7 _____ a coffee break at 11a.m.?
(you/have)8 _____ at all last summer?
(it/rain)2 Ask questions to find the missing information. Begin with *Who*, *What*, *Where*, *When*, *Why* or *How*.

1 She went to [?].

Where did she go?

2 I answered his mobile because [?].

3 We met [?] at Kieran's party.

4 The concert finished at [?].

5 We travelled by [?].

6 They saw a [?].

3 Look at the table and read the answers. Write questions about Jordan and Salvo and Gina's last holiday.

	Jordan	Salvo and Gina
go	Canada	India
travel	by train	by plane
stay	with friends	at a hotel
eat	butter tarts	samosas
like them?	no/ too sweet	yes/ delicious

Conversation A

1 A: Where did Jordan go?

B: He went to Canada.

2 A: _____

B: They went to India.

3 A: _____

B: He travelled by train.

4 A: _____

B: They stayed at a hotel.

5 A: _____

B: He ate butter tarts.

Conversation B

1 A: Did Salvo and Gina go to Canada?

B: No, they went to India.

2 A: _____

B: No, they travelled by plane.

3 A: _____

B: No, he stayed with friends.

4 A: _____

B: No, he didn't. They were too sweet.

5 A: _____

B: Yes, they did. They were delicious.

8.3 giving directions

1 Put the words in the correct order to make a conversation.

A: where's / me, / café / Excuse/ the?

Excuse me, where's the café?

B: you / there / the / over / butcher's / Do / see?

A: don't / word / Butcher's? / know / I / this.

B: You / steak, / know, / sell / chicken, / they / sausages / and.

A: understand / oh, / I.

B: is / behind / The / the / butcher's / café.

2 Complete the conversation in a supermarket with one or two words in each gap.

A: ¹ _____, where's the cereal?

B: ² _____ see the dairy ³ _____ there?

A: Dairy? ⁴ _____ that?

B: You know. Dairy. ⁵ _____ cheese, yoghurt, milk.

A: Oh, OK. Dairy. I ⁶ _____.

B: The cereal is next ⁷ _____ the dairy.

A: Thank you.

B: You're ⁸ _____.

Consolidation

1 Use the prompts to complete the conversation in a supermarket.

A: Excuse me ¹ You / see / a ten-year-old boy with a blue T-shirt?

Did you see a ten-year old boy with a blue T-shirt?

B: I think I did.

A: ²He / have / blond hair?

B: ³Yes / he.

A: I'm his mum. Where was he? ⁴He / look / upset?

B: ⁵He / be / near / the snacks. He looked fine.

⁶I / speak / to him.

A: ⁷He / have / a lot of chocolates in his basket?

B: ⁸Yes! / He / say / they / be / for his birthday party.

A: That's him! ⁹Where / be / the snacks?

B: ¹⁰You / see / the toiletries over there?

A: Toiletries? ¹¹I / not know / this word.

B: Toiletries. You know, soap, toothpaste, shampoo.

A: Oh, OK. ¹²I / understand.

B: ¹³The snacks / be / near the toiletries, on the right.

A: Thank you.

B: ¹⁴You / be / welcome.