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.
_____



3 **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 [?].
_____

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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: [2]He / have / blond hair?
_____
B: [3]Yes / he.
_____
A: I'm his mum. Where was he? [4]He / look / upset?
_____
B: [5]He / be / near / the snacks. He looked fine.
_____
[6]I / speak / to him.
_____
A: [7]He / have / a lot of chocolates in his basket?
_____
B: [8]Yes! / He / say / they / be / for his birthday party.
_____
A: That's him! [9]Where / be / the snacks?
_____
B: [10]You /see / the toiletries over there?
_____
A: Toiletries? [11]I / not know / this word.
_____
B: Toiletries. You know, soap, toothpaste, shampoo.
A: Oh, OK. [12]I / understand.
_____
B: [13]The snacks / be / near the toiletries, on the right.
_____
A: Thank you.
B: [14]You / be / welcome.
_____

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