

Mini-test:

Simple Past Regular Verbs

1) Complete the following sentences using SIMPLE PAST.

- a. Patrick _____ (not / help) me.
- b. _____ Tom _____ (stay) at the hotel in Paris? Yes, he _____
- c. Dad _____ (play) football last Sunday.
- d. We _____ (not / watch) TV last night.
- e. _____ you _____ (order) pizza?
- f. Simon _____ (study) in the USA last year.
- g. Elvis Presley _____ (die) in 1977.
- h. My brother _____ (marry) a beautiful girl.
- i. I _____ (listen) to the doctor's advice.
- j. The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.

2) Read the story and complete it using SIMPLE PAST.

Last year Bob _____ (**visit**) his friends in Scotland. One day, he was in his car. He _____ (**want**) to go to Glasgow. He _____ (**arrive**) at a crossroads in a small village but there weren't any signs. So, he _____ (stop) the car and _____ (**look**) at his map. The map _____ (**not / help**) him. It was a map of Spain!

There was a man at the side of the road, so Bob _____ (**ask**) him the way. "I don't know but I can ask my friend Angus," the man _____ (**reply**). But Bob _____ (**decide**) to choose one road, because he _____ (**not / want**) to wait.

After a moment or two, Bob _____ (**notice**) the man in his driving-mirror. He _____ (**want**) Bob to stop and go back, so Bob _____ (**turn**) the car round. The man _____ (**shout**) to Bob, "I _____ (**phone**) my friend, Angus. "And which is the right road?" Bob _____ (**ask**). "Oh, Angus doesn't know, he lives in Edinburgh," _____ (**answer**) the man.

3) Listen and put the story in order.

	We booked our flights. It was a long journey!
	We packed seven heavy suitcases.
	When we arrived in North Carolina, we were very tired!
	We rented a house near the university.
	The children didn't want to sleep on the plane. Sacha played with Lego and Elena looked at books.
	We invited our friends to our local pub to say goodbye.