

## Mini-test: Simple Past Regular Verbs

1) Complete the following sentences using SIMPLE PAST.

- Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ (not / help) me.
- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the hotel in Paris? Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_
- Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football last Sunday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) TV last night.
- you \_\_\_\_\_ (order) pizza?
- Simon \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in the USA last year.
- Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1977.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) a beautiful girl.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the doctor's advice.
- 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.