



PAST SIMPLE PRACTICE

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb *to be* in the past. You need to use the affirmative and the negative form.

1. A. Was Barbara at work yesterday?
B. No, she wasn't. She was sick.
2. A. Why were you late today?
B. I was because I wasn't on time for the bus.
3. A. Where were Grandma and Grandpa last night? They were at home.
B. They were at a concert.

B. Complete the sentences.

Ex. a. Carly usually studies English.

- She didn't study English yesterday.
- She studied mathematics.

1. I usually drive to the park on Saturdays.

- I didn't drive last Saturday.
- I went to the mall.

2. We usually arrive late.

- We weren't late today.
- We were on time.

3. Bob usually goes jogging in the evening.

- He wasn't jogging yesterday evening.
- He was dancing.

4. Margaret usually reads the newspaper in the morning.

- She didn't read the newspaper yesterday.
- She read a magazine.

C. Write the questions.

Ex. Did they get up at 8:00?

No, they didn't. They got up at 10:00.

2. _____ his brother?

No, he didn't. He met his sister.

3. _____ her bicycle?

No, she didn't. She rode her motorcycle.

4. _____ a good time?

No, we didn't. We had a terrible time.

5. _____ lunch?

No, they didn't. They made dinner.

6. _____ a movie?

No, I didn't. I saw a play.

D. Read the story and then write about yesterday.

Every morning I get up early. I brush my teeth, and I do my exercises. Then I sit in the kitchen, and I eat breakfast. At 8: I go to work. I walk to the drug store, and I buy a newspaper. Then I take the train to my office. I don't take the bus, and I don't drive my car.

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