

Simple Present and Past

Name: _____

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Task 1

Complete the table.



Infinitive	Simple Present	Simple Past
1. drive	I _____	I _____
2. find	he _____	he _____
3. hear	she _____	she _____
4. hold	you _____	you _____
5. keep	we _____	we _____
6. know	Jo _____	Jo _____
7. make	they _____	they _____
8. say	she _____	she _____
9. see	he _____	he _____
10. spend	Lina _____	Lina _____
11. spy	Bob _____	Bob _____
12. think	I _____	I _____
13. wake up	he _____	he _____

Task 2

Complete the text with the Simple Past forms of the verbs in brackets.

How Harry Potter came to live with the Dursleys

The Dursleys (be) _____¹ a perfectly normal family. Mr Dursley (be) _____² a director. His firm (make) _____³ drills. They (have) _____⁴ a fat son called Dudley and they (tell) _____⁵ everybody that he was the finest boy in the world.

Mrs Dursley (not work) _____⁶. She (spend) _____⁷ much of her time in the garden and (spy) _____⁸ on the neighbours. Nobody (know) _____⁹ that the Dursleys (have) _____¹⁰ a nephew called Harry and they (keep) _____¹¹ it secret.

Mr Dursley (wake) _____¹² up on a rainy Tuesday. On his way to work, he (see) _____¹³ funny people in funny clothes in the street and he (hear) _____¹⁴ them whisper something like Hurry Putter or Hurry Pitter. When he (drive) _____¹⁵ home in the evening, he no longer (think) _____¹⁶ about it.

The next morning, to their great surprise, Mr and Mrs Dursley (find) _____¹⁷ a baby on their doorstep. The baby (not wake up) _____¹⁸ but (sleep) _____¹⁹ on. One small hand (hold) _____²⁰ a letter for the Dursleys.

The baby (not know) _____²¹ that he (be) _____²² special and famous and that it (be) _____²³ his job to save the world one day.



Good luck!

Present or Past Simple

Fill in the correct verb:

1. I _____ (see) a very interesting film yesterday.
2. We always _____ (play) volley-ball at school.
3. They _____ (visit) London two years ago.
4. She often _____ (help) her mother at home.
5. Tom _____ (win) the championship last week.
6. Lana, you always _____ (come) in time!
7. We _____ (write) the test yesterday.
8. I always _____ (send) SMS to my friends.
9. My mother usually _____ (come) home at 5 o'clock.
10. The girls _____ (find) that game yesterday.
11. I often _____ (listen) to this wonderful song.
12. He _____ (not help) me with the text yesterday.
13. Liz _____ (not want) to go to the disco club today.
14. We _____ (not take part) in the performance yesterday.
15. Ben _____ (not often use) his vocabulary in the test.
16. The boys _____ (not play) football last Sunday.
17. The girls _____ (not want) to stay in the gym today.
18. I _____ (not often read) books.
18. We _____ (not go) to Madrid last Saturday.
20. Pam _____ (not like) to run at all.
21. Mona _____ (not do) her homework yesterday.
22. _____ you (go) to the gym every day?
23. _____ he (write) the test yesterday?
24. _____ they (win) the game last week?
25. _____ they often (do) their homework?
26. _____ she (win) a gold or a silver medal last Sunday?
27. _____ he (use) his gadgets every day?
28. _____ you (swim) in the swimming pool every day?
29. _____ they (swim) in the swimming pool yesterday?
30. _____ you always (play) computer games?
31. _____ you (play) computer games yesterday?
32. _____ he (go) to the sports club every day?

