1B

Grammar

Past simple (affirmative)

I can use the past simple affirmative.

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the regular verbs below.

decide die drop look marry move stop study talk want

1 My dad _____ maths at university.
2 We live in Oxford. We _____ here five years ago.
3 Jason _____ at me and smiled.
4 The train _____ at the station and we got off.
5 Jenny _____ on the phone with her friend for over two hours!
6 In the end, we _____ to go on holiday to Italy, not to France.
7 The goalkeeper had the ball, but then he _____ it.
8 My mum _____ my dad in 1988.
9 I _____ to go to the shopping mall, but my mum said no.
10 Sadly, my grandma _____ last year. She was 98.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative form of the irregular verbs in brackets.

1 Emma tried on a green dress and a blue dress in the clothes shop, and _____ (choose) the blue one.
2 I _____ (find) £20 in the street last Saturday.
3 We _____ (go) bowling yesterday evening.
4 Somebody _____ (steal) my smartphone from my schoolbag.
5 The film _____ (begin) at seven and finished at ten.
6 It _____ (take) six hours to drive from London to Edinburgh.
7 Hannah _____ (feel) relieved when she got her exam results.
8 Tom and Matt _____ (be) upset that George didn't invite them to his party.
9 We _____ (get) home at eight o'clock on Sunday.
10 Millie _____ (spend) all her money on computer games.

3 Complete the texts with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.

Callie Rogers [1]_____ (be) just sixteen when she [2]_____ (win) the lottery in 2003. She [3]_____ (give) up her job as a shop assistant and [4]_____ (start) to spend her money. She [5]_____ (take) her family on expensive holidays, [6]_____ (invite) all her friends to big parties every weekend and [7]_____ (have) cosmetic surgery. Ten years later, she [8]_____ (have) just £2,000 left. But she's happy now. 'I [9]_____ (be) too young to win the lottery,' she [10]_____ (say).

Tom Crist [11]_____ (get) a big surprise when he [12]_____ (answer) his phone on 16 December 2013. He [13]_____ (be) a lottery winner, and the prize [14]_____ (be) enormous – $40 million! He [15]_____ (decide) not to tell anyone about the win. He immediately [16]_____ (give) all the money to charities. 'I don't really need that money,' he [17]_____ (say). 'My wife [18]_____ (die) earlier in the year so I [19]_____ (choose) cancer charities that [20]_____ (help) her.'

4 Correct the verbs in sentences 1–5.

1 We was at home last night. ✗ _____
2 I droped my phone on the floor. ✗ _____
3 I gived my brother a book for his birthday. ✗ _____
4 My sister studyed maths at university. ✗ _____
5 I spended all my pocket money on sweets. ✗ _____

5 Write five true sentences about what you did last weekend. Use past simple forms of the verbs below to help you, or your own ideas.

be get go have phone play study take talk visit watch

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

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