

Past simple

1 Write the past simple tense of these verbs.

write - _____ swim - _____ run - _____
sleep - _____ teach - _____ read - _____
buy - _____ bring - _____ say - _____

2 Now write the infinitive.

said - _____ taught - _____ brought - _____
slept - _____ bought - _____ read - _____
ran - _____ wrote - _____ swam - _____

3 Answer the questions.

◦ What did you do yesterday?

I _____ yesterday.

◦ Did you dance yesterday?

4 Circle the correct answer(s).

◦ What's the past tense of the verb "think"?

a) thought b) taught c) thinked d) thank

◦ What's the past tense of the verb "be"?

a) beed b) was c) ared d) were

◦ What's the past tense of the verb "eat"?

a) eated b) ate c) eate d) eat

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

My sister _____ to the cinema yesterday.

swam,

Tom _____ that this book is interesting.

went,

Mary _____ in the sea last summer.

ran,

Leon _____ a lot of lemonade.

said,

The horses _____ so fast at the race.

drank

6 Read the text.

Yesterday was Anna's birthday. In the morning she ate delicious hot buns and drank some cocoa. Then her friend, Paul, came. They talked and played for a moment. Next he and Anna's family sang the Happy Birthday Song, they ate a marvellous chocolate cake and gave Anna a lot of presents. The most beautiful present was from Paul. It was an invitation for the ball for children. After the party Anna and her friend rode their bicycles to the swimming pool. She swam and played in the water with Paul. Next Anna's father took the children and their bicycles to his car and he drove them home. The kids were playing for three hours with Anna's new toys and then Paul had to go home. It was a perfect birthday for Anna.



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Underline the verbs in the past simple in the text.

8 Answer these questions.

◦ What did Anna eat for breakfast?

◦ Did Anna get a little presents?

◦ What present did she get from Paul?

◦ Where did the friends ride their bicycles?

9 True or false?

Anna played with Paul in the swimming pool.

The kids were playing with Anna's old toys.

Anna said that she didn't enjoy her birthday.

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Good luck!