

Written lesson

Simple past tense

1.- Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parenthesis

- 1 We _____ (do) a survey about ways to save energy.
- 2 They _____ (start) a campaign to plant trees.
- 3 We _____ (clean) up the local beach.
- 4 Our team _____ (win) a prize for Young Environmental Ideas of the Year.
- 5 She _____ (speak) at a conference.
- 6 We _____ (make) a website for our campaign.

2.-Complete the conversation with the verbs in the box. Use the simple past

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- Sue:** (1) _____ your class _____ an environment prize?
- Becky:** Yes, we (2) _____. We (3) _____ to win – it's amazing!
- Sue:** Congratulations! What (4) _____ your project about?
- Becky:** We (5) _____ a campaign for green products. We (6) _____ presentations at different schools. We (7) _____ about reading labels and finding out what's in our food and clothes and things we buy.
- Sue:** (8) _____ the students interested in the campaign?
- Becky:** Oh yes! They (9) _____ letters and email to supermarkets and department stores.
- Sue:** (10) _____ it _____ a difference?
- Becky:** Well, you know, they (11) _____ at most stores, but some stores (12) _____ selling products with chemicals in them.
- Sue:** That's so cool!
- Becky:** I know.

3.-Find and correct the mistakes. Use the simple past.

- 1 They start the project last year.

- 2 They saw a movie about Thailand before they leave.

- 3 She decide to started a campaign.

- 4 We aren't know about the wildlife problems there.

- 5 What they did discover about the environment?

- 6 They didn't were nervous about their talk.

- 7 Did you traveled to the USA?

- 8 Did you gave a presentation at another school?

4.- Make questions using the prompts. Use the simple past.

- 1 What / Richard / invent?

- 2 What / the problem?

- 3 he / successful?

- 4 How / he / save the lions?

- 5 he / save the cattle?
