PAST SIMPLE TENSE EXERCISES

1) Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in parentheses:

a) They _____ **(watch)** TV last night.
b) Priscila _____ **(talk)** to her friends all day.
c) I _____ **(have)** a terrible headache yesterday.
d) Bob _____ **(come)** home from school late.
e) They _____ **(arrive)** late and _____ **(miss)** the bus.
f) She _____ **(study)** hard and _____**(pass)** the exam.
g) He _____ **(call)** the office to tell them he was sick.
h) I _____ **(speak**) to the director as he was leaving the room.
i) Dr. Johnson _____ **(get up)** early this morning.
j) Mary _____ **(do)** her homework and _____ **(go)** to school.

2) Write questions or negatives sentences:

a) She visited her parents last weekend.
Question:
_____?

b) He cleaned his room before school.
Question: _____?

c) The teacher found the missing exams.
Negative: _____

d) Tom wanted to go to the movies alone.

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Question: _____?

e) Helena offered Henrique a piece of cake.

Negative:

_____

f) I knew what to do.

Negative: _____

g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework.

Question: _____?

h) You ate cookies after dinner.

Negative: _____

i) You talked to her earlier.

Question: _____?

j) We turned off the TV after the news.

Negative: _____

3. Complete the text with the past simple tense:

1) At the weekend, Donna's family .....(drive) to some interesting villages. Once they ..... (arrive) at Toronto Zoo, they ..... (see) many wonderful animals. Donna ..... (enjoy) seeing the lizards and the giraffe. Her younger sister, on the other hand, ... (not love) them. He.....(prefer) seeing the dolphins jumping out of the water. They also..... (feed) the animals with the fruits they brought from home. They ..... (have) a great time together. They all ..... (promise) to visit the zoo again with their classmates.

4. Read the text:

"Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy."

Norman Vincent Peale

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