

# SIMPLE PAST



Yesterday ..... (be) a difficult day for me. I ..... (have) problems with my homework. When I ..... (retun) home I ..... (be) very upset. I ..... (have) a project to do for my homework and it ..... (not be) done. My mother ..... (ask) me what ..... (be) wrong. I ..... (tell) her that two weeks ago my teacher ..... (give) us a project to do and I ..... (not do) it. My mother ..... (ask) me why I ..... (not do) it and I ..... (tell) her the truth that I ..... (be) lazy. My mother ..... (say) to me that if I ..... (want) to get ahead in life I ..... (have) to work and not be lazy. I ..... (tell) her that I ..... (not want) to fail at school and that I ..... (want) to succeed. She ..... (ask) me about my project. I told her it ..... (be) about nature. She ..... (suggest) that I work on it and if I ..... (have) difficulties that she would help me. I ..... (be) happy that my mother would help me, but I ..... (know) that it ..... (be) my project and that it ..... (be) my responsibility.

## ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. Why was it a difficult day?
2. Was the boy upset?
3. When did the teacher give the project?
4. Did the boy tell the truth why he did not do his project?
5. Why didn't he do the project?
6. Did he want to succeed?
7. What was the project about?
8. Did the mother say she would help?
9. Did the boy work on the project by himself?
10. Whose responsibility was the project?

## ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

The boy was happy about his homework.  
(T) ..... (F) .....

The teacher gave him a project last week.  
(T) ..... (F) .....

You must be lazy to get ahead.  
(T) ..... (F) .....

The project was about animals.

(T) ..... (F) .....



The mother did not want to help.  
(T) ..... (F) .....

# SIMPLE PAST TENSE

## write the past simple tense



close - ..... closed

complete - ..... .

dislike - ..... .

die - ..... .

hate - ..... .

invite - ..... .

wave - ..... .

release - ..... .

answer - ..... .

report - ..... .

finish - ..... .

Study - ..... studied

enjoy - ..... .

annoy - ..... .

cry - ..... .

hurry - ..... .

try - ..... .

dry - ..... .

qualify - ..... .

play - ..... .

classify - ..... .

copy - ..... .

Prefer - ..... preferred

travel - ..... .

rub - ..... .

stop - ..... .

grab - ..... .

command - ..... .

slam - ..... .

swap - ..... .

nod - ..... .

occur - ..... .

admit - ..... .



### WRITE THE VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE TENSE.

- 1.-Williams ..... (visit) his friends in Canada.
- 2.-Bernard .....(listen) to the rock music.
- 3.-Beatriz ..... (copy) the correct exercises.
- 4.-You ..... (slam) the door angrily.
- 5.-The actors ..... (perform) at the theatre.
- 6.-Julia ..... (arrive) too late.
- 7.-My dictionary ..... (disappear) yesterday.
- 8.-Marina ..... (answer) all my questions.
- 9.-The woman ..... (classify) the books.
- 10.-You ..... (rub) your hands. It was cold.
- 11.- The boy ..... (dry) his hair.

### WRITE THESE SENTENCES INTO NEGATIVE FORM

- 1.- Lorena ..... (not recognize) him.
- 2.-Isabel ..... (not tidy) the classroom.
- 3.-John ..... (not participate) in the festival.
- 4.-The French girls ..... (not stop) the car.
- 5.-Juliete ..... (not turn)off the TV.
- 6.-My uncle ..... (not laugh) at my joke.
- 7.- Those men ..... (not be) Australian.
- 8.- Robert ..... (not wash) his clothes.
- 9.-The mechanic ..... (not travel) to Germany.
- 10.-Amy ..... (not fly) by plane.
- 11.-Mr Harper ..... (not die) last week.