

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1
- A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?
- B No, I ¹had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.
- A Really? I love Scotland! Where ²_____ you
_____ (stay)?
- B We ³_____ (stay) in Edinburgh. We ⁴_____ (book)
a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁵_____ (arrive)
we ⁶_____ (not like) it. So we ⁷_____ (leave) that
hotel and ⁸_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What
about you? When ⁹_____ (be) you in Scotland?
- A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰_____ (start) a university course
there. I ¹¹_____ (not finish) the course, but I
¹²_____ (love) Scotland!



1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Beth now what doing ?

What is Beth doing now?

1 read every do the day news headlines you ?

2 wearing are they why tracksuits ?

3 cups many drink how of did tea you ?

4 musical can any instruments Eryk play ?

5 to Tessa which does school go ?

6 are what studying you university at ?

2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Cristina

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Madrid. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theatre. What about you?

² _____ you _____ (prefer) the cinema or the theatre?

I'm a student, but it's the winter holidays, so now I ³ _____ (not study) – I ⁴ _____ (work) in a shop. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Russia next year! I ⁶ _____ (not speak) Russian very well, so I ⁷ _____ (have) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Paloma

3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Martin goes / go / is go to the cinema every week.

- 1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
- 2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
- 3 What time **finishes** Tarik / **Tarik finishes** / **does Tarik finish** work?
- 4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
- 5 Tom and Kate **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.
- 6 Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my laptop?

5 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit next to / **under** / **on** at work?

- 1 There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.
- 2 My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
- 3 My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
- 4 This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
- 5 Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
- 6 There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You were very quiet. Why didn't you say anything?
talkative friendly quiet

- 1 He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.
short medium tall
- 2 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.
generous hard-working lazy
- 3 Tamsin's very _____. She loves meeting new people.
extrovert hard-working clever
- 4 Antonio is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
thin overweight slim
- 5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
funny mean friendly
- 6 Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's _____.
fair bald blond
- 7 Olga has _____ curly hair.
big straight long
- 8 David makes me laugh. He's really _____.
funny quiet serious