

Activities

Complete with the *Past Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

Eric _____ (try) to present something to his colleagues, but the screen _____ (not work).

A: Why _____ you _____ (call) Janet?

B: I _____ (want) her to help me with my project.

We _____ (not visit) Italy last summer. We _____ (go) to Spain.

My cousin _____ (get) upset yesterday because he _____ (not get) the photographer job.

My parents _____ (buy) me a new car in 2021.

A: _____ Helen _____ (hand in) her project to the teacher?

B: No, because she _____ (not finish) it.

C. Complete the dialogues with the *Past Simple* of the verb *be*.

1.

A: Where _____ you yesterday afternoon, Alex?

B: I _____ at the youth club with Tim.

A: _____ there lots of people there?

B: No, there _____ . It _____ boring.

2.

A: _____ you and Elsa at home last night?

B: No, we _____ . We _____ at our cousins' house.

A: _____ Sonia there too?

B: Yes, she _____ . It _____ great fun!

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Where is my biology book? I **can't / couldn't** find it.

2. My sister **can't / couldn't** speak French two years ago, but now she **can / could**.

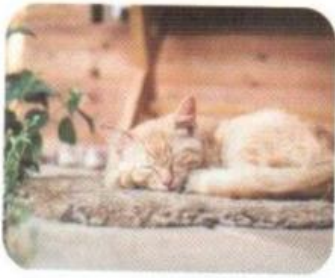
3. A: **Can / Could** you run fast, Robert?

B: Yes, I **could / can** run fast now, but I **can't / couldn't** five years ago.

4. We **couldn't / could** receive any emails yesterday because there was something wrong with the Internet.

A. What were the people in the pictures doing yesterday afternoon? Look at the pictures and complete with the Past Progressive of the verbs in the box.

cook not play not walk do send sleep



1. The cat _____
on the rug.



2. My father _____
in the park.



3. Ms Sullivan _____
lunch.



4. Patty _____
her homework.



5. Gary _____ text
messages.



6. Jason and his brother _____
football.

B. Look at the prompts and write sentences, as in the example. Use *should* or *shouldn't*.

1. We want to protect the environment.

recycle / paper

You should recycle paper.

leave / rubbish / in the park

You shouldn't leave rubbish in the park.

2. Emily can't cook well.

use / too much salt

watch / cooking videos / online

3. George broke his leg yesterday.

walk

stay / bed

4. Jack feels tired at work in the mornings.

watch TV / till late

go to bed / earlier