

## 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

be (x2) do (x3) not expect explain give  
make not reply start stop win write

- 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.

#### KEYS

1: do 2: do 3: not expect 4: be 5: do 6: give 7: explain. 8: be.  
9: write 10: make 11: start 12: stop

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

**PAST TENSE VERB BE STRUCTURE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** SUBJECT + VERB BE+ COMPLEMENT

**NEGATIVE:** SUBJECT + VERB BE+NOT+ COMPLEMENT

**QUESTIONS:** VERB BE+SUBJECT+ COMPLEMENT

**QUESTIONS WITH INFORMATIVE WORDS:**

**INFORMATIVE WORD+ VERB BE+SUBJECT+ COMPLEMENT**

**PAST TENSE ACTION VERB STRUCTURE**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** SUBJECT + ACTION VERB+ COMPLEMENT

**NEGATIVE:** SUBJECT + AUXILIAR+NOT+VERB (SIMPLE FORM)+ COMPL.

**QUESTIONS:** AUXILIAR+SUBJECT+ VERB+ COMPLEMENT?

**QUESTIONS WITH INFORMATIVE WORDS:**

**INFORMATIVE WORD+ AUXILIAR +SUBJECT+ VERB+ COMPLEMENT?**

- 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?