

Past simple

by teacher Jennifer

Task 1. Complete the text with suitable form of the verbs.

Jim's Diary



Last week we ¹ went (go) on a school trip to the beach. We ² _____ (leave) after school on Friday, but we didn't get to the beach until eight o'clock. It ³ _____ (take) five and a half hours because we had to stop on the way. I forgot to take my pyjamas and we had to buy some. Then Su-Lin ⁴ _____ (find) a post office. She ⁵ _____ (buy) some stamps and then ⁶ _____ (begin) to write her postcards. She ⁷ _____ (spend) an hour writing them!



When we ⁸ _____ (get) to the beach and began to put up the tents, it was dark. We ⁹ _____ (put) them up OK, but then Jenny heard a noise. She went outside and saw a kangaroo. She ¹⁰ _____ (run) away from it, but she ran into Pablo and together they ¹¹ _____ (fall) over and broke the tent.



Jenny and Pablo ¹² _____ (cut) their knees and elbows, so the next day they both stayed on the beach and I looked after them.



Task 2. Read and choose the correct answer.

Last February Mr Adams, the history teacher, took the class to visit a castle. It (1) _____ an interesting castle but Jimmy didn't like it. When the history teacher wasn't looking, Jimmy (2) _____ to the river; it was his favourite place. (3) _____ he was playing by the water, he fell in. A woman saw what happened and (4) _____ in and helped Jimmy.

Jimmy was (5) _____ terrible when he climbed out of the river. He was cold and wet. He went back to the castle and said, 'Mr Adams, I was very naughty. I'm very sorry'.

A month later, the class went to visit the museum. This time Jimmy was very good and stayed with the class.

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| 1 were | was | had |
| 2 run | running | ran |
| 3 But | When | For |
| 4 jumping | jump | jumped |
| 5 feeling | feels | feel |

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