

SIMPLE PAST TENSE 1

1. Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given.

Eagles fly much faster than pigeons. (**as**)

→ Pigeons don't _____ eagles.

I eat much faster than my parents. (**much more**)

→ My parents _____ I do.

You swim well, but your sister's an excellent swimmer. (**much**)

→ Your sister _____ you.

Everybody else works much more efficiently than Jimmy. (**the**)

→ Jimmy _____ of all.

Danny isn't as tall as his brother. (**than**)

→ Danny _____ his brother.

Mark drives much faster than his sister. (**far less**)

→ Mark's sister _____ he does.

Clara is more beautiful than all the others. (**as**)

→ No one _____ Clara.

Jane speaks French better than her classmates. (**doesn't**)

→ Jane's classmates _____ her.

2. Read choose the correct answer:

Your cousins (not tell) _____ you weren't at home last night.

a. hasn't told

b. wasn't telling

c. didn't tell

Keith (leave) _____ her key chain at Tom's.

a. has left

b. left

c. leave

I (play) _____ tennis with Kierra since 4 o'clock.

a. played

b. have played

c. was playing

I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee today.

- a. have already drunk b. already drank c. already drink

Charles (work) _____ for my company for 3 years, from 1991 to 1999, then suddenly, he left.

- a. have worked b. worked c. were working

_____ you ever (be) _____ to Malaysia?

- a. Have...been b. Were....be c. Were...being

We _____ (not choose) a name for the baby yet.

- a. didn't choose b. haven't chosen c. Were...being

Lucy (not arrive) _____ home yet.

- a. haven't arrived b. hasn't arrived c. didn't arrive

We (not write) _____ any letters to Santa Claus last year.

- a. didn't write b. haven't written c. wasn't writing

_____ you (travel) _____ to Antarctica many years ago?

- a. Did...travelled b. Have...travelled c. Did...travel

I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!

- a. have seen b. saw c. has seen

How long _____ your family (live) _____ in this city?

- a. does...live b. did...live c. has...lived

Elizabeth (be) _____ frightened when she saw the mouse in the kitchen.

- a. were b. has been c. was

She _____ (live) in London since 1994.

- a. lived b. has lived c. was living

She _____ (leave) London in 1994.

- a. has left b. left c. have left