Past Simple Mastery: Regular & Irregular Verbs

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EXERCISE 1: VERB FORM IDENTIFICATION

Complete the table with the correct Past Simple form and indicate whether the verb is Regular (R) or Irregular (I).

Base Form (Infinitive)	Past Simple Form	Type (R / I)
begin		
decide		
catch		
prefer		
write		
bring		

EXERCISE 2: CONTEXTUAL NARRATIVE GAP-FILL

Read the narrative and complete each gap using the Past Simple form of the verb in brackets.

Last summer, Clara _____ **(decide)** to take a solo trip across Portugal. She _____ **(leave)** her hometown early on a rainy Monday morning and _____ **(drive)** south toward the coast. When she arrived in Porto, she _____ **(meet)** a group of local artists who _____ **(show)** her historical landmarks off the beaten track. Clara _____ **(not spend)** much money, but the experience enriched her perspective immensely.

EXERCISE 3: ERROR CORRECTION & RULE ANALYSIS

Each sentence contains one grammatical mistake regarding the Past Simple. Identify and correct the mistake.

1. We didn't went to the concert because the tickets were completely sold out.
   Correction:

   _____

2. She planed her entire graduation ceremony six months before the event.
   Correction:

   _____

3. Did you saw the news report about the archaeological discovery in Peru?
   Correction:

   _____

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EXERCISE 4: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (NEGATIVE & INTERROGATIVE)

Transform each positive statement into the requested form using standard Past Simple grammar.

1. *The team found an efficient solution during the seminar.*
   Negative:

   _____

2. *Marcus taught mathematics at the municipal college for five years.*
   Wh- Question (Where...?):

   _____

3. *They bought all the necessary equipment before departure.*
   Yes/No Question:

   _____

EXERCISE 5: SENTENCE FORMULATION

Write a complete, meaningful B1-level sentence in the Past Simple using the prompts provided.

1. **(wash / my car / when / start / to rain)**

   _____

2. **(yesterday / Sheyla / buy / a red dress)**

   _____

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