Past Simple Exercises

Arrival at Hogwarts

Read the story and fill in the blanks with the correct Past Simple form of the verbs.

Last September, Harry Potter ..... (go) to Hogwarts for the first time. He ..... (travel) on the Hogwarts Express with Ron and Hermione. They ..... (eat) chocolate frogs and ..... (drink) pumpkin juice. Harry ..... (be) very excited! When they ..... (arrive) at the castle, Harry ..... (see) the most beautiful place in the world. The ceiling in the Great Hall ..... (look) like the night sky. Harry ..... (sit) down at the Gryffindor table. He ..... (not / know) anyone there.

Ron ..... (point) at the teachers' table. "Look!" he ..... (say). "That's Professor Snape. He ..... (not / like) Harry Potter."

Harry ..... (be) nervous. He ..... (not / eat) anything because he ..... (be) too worried. He ..... (drink) some water and (wait) for the Sorting Ceremony.

"..... you ..... (see) the Sorting Hat?" — Hermione ..... (ask).

(see) it," ..... Harry — (answer).

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Past Simple Exercises

First Day at Hogwarts

Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple form of the verb.

1. Harry ..... (put) on the Sorting Hat in the Great Hall.
2. The hat ..... (choose) Gryffindor for Harry, Ron, and Hermione.
3. They ..... (sleep) well in the Gryffindor tower that night.
4. The next morning, Hedwig ..... (fly) into the hall with a letter.
5. Hermione ..... (read) her spellbook before Potions class.
6. Professor Snape ..... (begin) the lesson with a difficult question.
7. Harry ..... (not / know) the answer to Snape's question.
8. Later, Madam Hooch ..... (teach) them how to fly on broomsticks.
9. Harry ..... (catch) Neville's Remembrall in the air.
10. Professor McGonagall ..... (make) Harry the new Gryffindor Seeker.



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