
PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box.

~~brush~~ die end enjoy happen open rain start stay want

- 1 I brushed my teeth three times yesterday.
- 2 It was hot in the room, so I the window.
- 3 The movie was very long. It at 7:15 and at 10:00.
- 4 When I was a child, I to be a doctor.
- 5 The accident last Sunday afternoon.
- 6 The weather is nice today, but yesterday it all day.
- 7 We our vacation last year. We at a very nice place.
- 8 Anna's grandfather when he was 90 years old.



Exercise 2

Write sentences about the past (**yesterday** / **last week**, etc.).

- 1 James always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
- 2 Rachel often loses her keys. She last week.
- 3 Kate meets her friends every night. She last night.
- 4 I buy a newspaper every day. Yesterday I
- 5 We often go to the movies on weekends. Last Sunday we
- 6 I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I
- 7 Tom always takes a shower in the morning. This morning he
- 8 Our friends often come to see us. They last Friday.



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