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## Past Simple - Test

Fill in all the gaps, then press "Check" to check your answers. You will see your score as a percentage after you have finished.

Write down the past form of the following verbs.

stay -  / stop -  / give -   
watch -  / have -  / drop -   
sell -  / play -  / plan -   
try -  / love -  / tell -   
agree -  / stand -  / eat -

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple.

We  the bus to the city centre. (take)  
He  his birthday presents. (open)  
I  my brother with his homework. (help)  
She  me an email three days ago. (write)  
They  to Sweden for their holidays. (go)

Fill in the negative form of the verbs into the gaps. Use the verb in brackets and the short form.

I  rice when I was young. (like)

We  what we were looking for. (find)

My parents  a new motor bike. (buy)

He  me to work last week. (drive)

Sarah  her bed this morning. (make)

Use the words to form questions in the past simple tense.

read / you / last Sunday / the paper - ?

mistake / he / make / what - ?

books / like best / she / which - ?

last week / meet / you / your grandparents -

?

go swimming / they / how often - ?

The Past Simple Tense Exercises. Complete the gaps with the verbs in brackets at the end of the sentences in Past Simple Tense. There are both regular and irregular verbs in this exercise.

1. She  well. (**cook**)
2. She  a large sum of money for that picture. (**pay**)
3. She  the book and read a few lines. (**open**)
4. He  to keep you waiting. (**hate**)
5. The child  bitterly. (**weep**)
6. He  many people on his way to work. (**meet**)
7. The doctor  him to stop smoking. (**tell**)
8. We  many questions to the chairman at the meeting. (**put**)
9. I  very good music. (**hear**)
10. We  on horseback during our holidays. (**ride**)
11. He  us his library. (**show**)
12. He  well. (**sleep**)