

EXERCISES

A. READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Past Simple - Regular Verbs



Reading

Yesterday Tina went to a fair with her father. There were many toys at the fair. She wanted to buy all the toys. There were also many food stalls. As Tina was hungry, she walked towards one of the stalls.



But she did not realise that she had let her father's hand go. She went to the shop and asked for a chocolate. The shopkeeper asked for money. She turned back. But she did not find her father. She started crying. The kind shopkeeper gave her a candy. He also told her not to cry. He took her to a police officer. The police announced Tina's name through the speakers. After some time, her father arrived and saw Tina. Tina ran towards him, hugged him tightly and cried. Her father bought her many toys. Tina did not let go of her father's hand ever again.

Sit in pairs. Then ask and answer these questions.

What did Tina want?

Where did Tina go?

What did she ask for in the shop?

What did the shopkeeper ask for?

Who announced Tina's name through the speakers?

Whom did Tina hug?

B Complete the conversation with WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T.

A: Where were you last night? I phoned you but you _____ at home.

B: Iout with friends. Weat the Blue note Café.

A: Julia there?

B: No, she Why?

A: Oh, I just wondered.

B: She out with Nick. They at the Oasis. I think.

A: No, they

B: How do you know?

A: Because I there!

C. Complete the man's statement with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets:

Last night I **WENT** (go) to my favorite restaurant in West Street. I

(leave) the restaurant at about 11 o'clock. It (be) a warm evening and I (decide) to walk along the beach.

Suddenly, I (hear) a noise. I (turn) and (see) three boys aged about eighteen. One boy (come) up to me and (ask) me the time. When I (look) down at my watch, he (hit) me and I (fall) to the ground. Another boy (take) my wallet. I (shout) for help. Then they (run) away.

D) Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) using the PAST TENSE:

Example:

he / stay (x) in a hotel

He didn't stay in a hotel.

you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy.

Did you learn to speak Italian when you were in Italy?

1. She / like (x) the film
2. I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday
3. they / arrive (?) home late yesterday
4. you / ask (?) her for Caroline's address
5. he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park
6. we / talk (x) about school at all

E) Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the SIMPLE PAST:

MAKE DRINK SIT LOSE
BREAK SWIM HAVE WRITE
SPEND BUY WASH

1. Shea cake an hour ago.
2. She a hat last week.
3. The boy a letter yesterday.
4. They in the sea for an hour.
5. They a lot of Coke last night.
6. She **BROKE** her arm last week.
7. He all his money last week.
8. Shea bath two minutes ago.
9. He his wallet last night.
10. She.....on the old chair a minute ago.
11. She.....the clothes yesterday.

F) Complete the sentences with the Simple past of the verbs in parentheses:

They **WATCHED** (watch) TV last night.

- a. Priscila_____(**talk**) to her friends all day.
- b. I _____(**have**) a terrible headache yesterday.
- c. Bob _____(**come**) home from school late.
- d. They _____(**arrive**) late and _____(miss) the bus.
- e. She _____(**study**) hard and _____(pass) the exam.
- f. He _____(**call**) the office to tell them he was sick.
- g. I _____(**speak**) to the director as he was leaving the room.
- h. Dr. Johnson _____(**get up**) early this morning.
- i. Mary _____(**do**) her homework and _____(go) to school.
- j. Chris _____(**find**) a ten-dollar bill.

k. The dog_____(**follow**) us down the road.

l. Those students_____(**work**) hard last semester.