

Exercise 1: Past simple: *be*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*. Use short forms if possible.

1. Julie and Jack at the bowling alley.
2. It (not) my birthday last week.
3. you and Peter on holiday in July?
4. I at the beach on Sunday.
5. Mr Clarke here on Monday?.
6. We (not) at school yesterday.

Exercise 2: Past simple: irregular verbs

Choose the correct answer.

1. I _____ my mobile phone yesterday.
☐ losed
☐ lost
2. Frank _____ his wallet.
☐ did forgot
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3. We didn't _____ to Brazil last summer.
☐ go
☐ went
4. Julie and Dave _____ to the beach.
☐ drove
☐ droved
5. Mary _____ lunch at the hotel.
☐ no had
☐ didn't have
6. You _____ a postcard to Angela.
☐ didn't write
☐ wrote not

Exercise 3: Past simple: regular verbs

Make sentences with the cues given. Use short forms if possible and add punctuation.

1. I / not / travel / to Manchester / by train
2. We / try / to speak / French / in / Paris
3. They / decide / to visit / the museum

4. You / not / phone / me / last night
5. He / not / walk / to the park / with his sister
6. It / rain / every day / last week

Exercise 4: Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Click on the words in the correct order.

1. We missed coach to the London.
2. practise you USA? English the your in Did
3. with tennis us. play didn't Sara
4. swam in Greece. I in the sea
5. We have a didn't picnic yesterday.
6. leave bags their on they Did the beach?

Exercise 5: Past simple: questions

Choose the correct answer.

1. Did enjoy/ Did you enjoy your holiday in Hungary?
2. Where they went / did they go on holiday last year?
3. Did you buy / bought any presents?
4. How did Charlie / Charlie travel to Australia?
5. Millie did go/ Did Millie go camping with her cousins?
6. What did they do / What they did in Russia?

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It rained every day last week.

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Did you practise your English in the USA?

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I swam in the sea in Greece.

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Did they leave their bags on the beach?

Exercise 5: Past simple: questions

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