

# Simple Past - exercises 2

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## 1. Fill in the gaps with the past form of the verb in brackets:

- My father traveled to Paris last week. (travel)
- I bought a dictionary yesterday. (buy)
- Peter sent an email. (send)
- My mother studied French at school. (study)
- Sue gave me a nice birthday present. (give)
- We were at home last night. (be)
- It rained a lot last week. (rain)
- Lots of people flew to Hawaii on holiday. (fly)
- Dan wrote a nice poem. (write)

## 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the negative past form:

- The children went to school yesterday. (go)
- Peter was ill last week. (be)
- We liked the film. (like)
- Tom speaks English fluently. (speak)
- I met Sue at the pub. (meet)
- Grandma drove very fast. (drive)
- Peter had a birthday party. (have)
- Paula understood Mr Smith's explanation. (understand)
- I received a letter from Terry. (receive)
- Mum cooked pasta. (cook)
- We went to school. (go)

## 3. Ask questions for the underlined words:

- Pam came home yesterday.  
When did Pam come home?
- We went to the park after school.  
Where did you go after school?
- Mary ate a lot of sweets.  
Who ate a lot of sweets?
- Susan slept seven hours yesterday.  
How much did Susan sleep yesterday?
- Paul travelled to France by plane.  
How did Paul travel to France?
- Carol invited Tim to her party.  
Who did Carol invite to her party?
- I spent £20 on a T-shirt.  
How much did you spend on that T-shirt?
- My brother woke up at 7:15 a.m.  
When did your brother wake up?

## 4. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- Peter didn't sang very well.  
Peter didn't sing very well.
- Did Anne studies French?  
Did Anne study French?
- We didn't be late for school yesterday.  
We weren't late for school yesterday.
- Harry runned very fast.  
Harry ran very fast.
- Does Susan saw you?  
Did Susan saw you?
- It rained cats and dogs on Friday.  
It rained cats and dogs on Friday.
- Tony plaied the guitar in a pop group.  
Tony played the guitar in a pop group.
- Paul didn't the homework.  
Paul didn't do the homework.