

# HOMework

## PAST SIMPLE

checked      disconnected      found      go      switched      type      tight  
unplugged      worked      working

Haider: Hello, IT Help Desk.

Maryam: Hi, this is Maryam from Human Resources.

Haider: Hi, this is Haider. How can I help you, Maryam?

Maryam: I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my computer off yesterday and today I can't turn it on.

Haider: What (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of computer do you have?

Maryam: I'm not sure. It's a desktop computer. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fine yesterday.

Haider: Don't worry. Have you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the cable connections?

Maryam: No, I haven't. I can see some cables but I don't know which cable goes where.

Haider: Make sure all cables are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and fully plugged in.

Maryam: Ok, give me a sec. Oh, I think I've (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the problem. I have one cable that is (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It's the power cable. Where does it go?

Haider: The power cable should (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the three-pronged port on the computer.

Maryam: OK, done. Let me try now. It's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ fine. Sorry about that. Stupid of me.

Haider: Maybe the cleaners (10) \_\_\_\_\_ your PC by mistake last night.

Maryam: Maybe. Good, we've solved the problem. Thank you, Haider.

Haider: You're welcome. Have a good day.

Maryam: You too.

'I left school in Cambridge in the UK at the age of 18 and went straight to the University of Bristol to study computing in 2000. I graduated in 2004 and decided to travel around the world for a year.

In 2006 I got a job back in Cambridge with the software company Arm. I stayed with Arm for two years and then went to work for Microsoft in Seattle in the USA. This is where I am now and I love it!'



- 1 When did Karl go to university?
- 2 When did he leave university?
- 3 What did he do after university?
- 4 Where did Karl go in 2006?
- 5 When did he go to Seattle?

Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**A** Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?

**B** No, I <sup>1</sup>had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.

**A** Really? I love Scotland! Where <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (stay)?

**B** We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Edinburgh. We <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (book)  
a hotel online, but unfortunately when we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)  
we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it. So we <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) that  
hotel and <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What  
about you? When <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) you in Scotland?

**A** Oh, a long time ago. I <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (start) a university course  
there. I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the course, but I  
<sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (love) Scotland!





- A** Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your flight?
- B** Hi, Mum. It <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) bad. I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) much, but I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) some good films.
- A** And <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) New Zealand?
- B** Yes! It <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some amazing people. I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to come home!
- A** <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) many photos?
- B** Yes, I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



- A** Ruth! You're back! <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good holiday?
- B** No. It <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful.
- A** Why? What happened?
- B** We <sup>26</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom <sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we <sup>28</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out much in the evening.
- A** What <sup>29</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) during the day? <sup>30</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sightseeing?
- B** Yes, we <sup>31</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) all the famous places. But we <sup>32</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (argue) a lot. Tom <sup>33</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I <sup>34</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) anything.

