EXERCISES

Past Simple

Answer key

1 Write the verb in the Past Simple.

1 I called (call) my mom last night.

2 We stayed (stay) at a small hotel near the beach.

3 She stopped (stop) at the store on her way home.

4 My son tried (try) sushi for the first time.

5 They planned (plan) the whole trip in one evening.

6 I went (go) to the dentist on Monday.

7 He bought (buy) a new phone last week.

8 We had (have) pizza for dinner yesterday.

9 My boss sent (send) me an email at midnight.

10 I forgot (forget) my keys at the office.

11 She took (take) the kids to the park.

12 Our flight left (leave) two hours late.

13 I paid (pay) for the tickets online.

2 Make the sentences negative.

1 I saw the email.
I didn't see the email.

2 She called back.
She didn't call back.

3 We went out on Saturday.
We didn't go out on Saturday.

4 He paid the bill.
He didn't pay the bill.

5 The kids ate their vegetables.
The kids didn't eat their vegetables.

6 My phone rang.
My phone didn't ring.

7 They bought the house.
They didn't buy the house.

8 I slept well last night.
I didn't sleep well last night.

3 Circle the correct word.

1 I _____ really tired after work yesterday.
(was) / were / did

2 Where _____ you last night?
was / (were) / did

3 _____ you enjoy the movie?
Were / (Did) / Was

4 The restaurant _____ very busy on Friday.
were / did / (was)

3 Circle the correct word.

5 My parents _____ at home when I called.
was / did / (were)

6 What time _____ the meeting finish?
(did) / was / were

7 _____ the hotel nice?
Did / (Was) / Were

8 How much _____ your new laptop cost?
was / were / (did)

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1
a) I didn't went to work yesterday.
b) (I didn't go to work yesterday.)
c) I not went to work yesterday.

2
a) (Did you see my message?)
b) Did you saw my message?
c) Were you see my message?

3
a) We was at the airport at six.
b) We were be at the airport at six.
c) (We were at the airport at six.)

4
a) She buyed a new dress for the wedding.
b) (She bought a new dress for the wedding.)
c) She boughted a new dress for the wedding.

5
a) Where you went on vacation?
b) Where did you went on vacation?
c) (Where did you go on vacation?)

6
a) (I wasn't at the party.)
b) I didn't at the party.
c) I weren't at the party.

5 Put the words in order to make questions.

1 did / what / you / weekend / last / do / ?
What did you do last weekend?

2 you / last / where / night / were / ?
Where were you last night?

3 email / my / get / you / did / ?
Did you get my email?

4 get / did / time / home / you / what / ?
What time did you get home?

5 did / pay / the / you / much / how / tickets / for / ?
How much did you pay for the tickets?

6 wife / like / hotel / the / did / your / ?
Did your wife like the hotel?

Answer key

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I didn't went to the party.

I didn't go to the party.

2 We was very tired after the trip.

We were very tired after the trip.

3 Did you saw the game last night?

Did you see the game last night?

4 She buyed a new car last month.

She bought a new car last month.

5 They stoped at a gas station.

They stopped at a gas station.

6 He goes to Chicago last week.

He went to Chicago last week.

7 Where did you stayed in Boston?

Where did you stay in Boston?

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your last weekend.

LAST WEEKEND I...	I DIDN'T...

Answers will vary.