

Grammar Practice

Simple Present - Simple Past

This belongs to:

Name: _____

Class: _____

Simple Present 1

Put the words in the right order. Write the sentences into your exercise book.

1. a/?/in/do/you/mornings/the/take/shower
2. to/school/take/does/bus/Peter/the/?
3. My/is/home/not/mother/at.
4. These/are/comfortable/not/shoes.
5. never/Ben/cornflakes/eats/the/in/morning.

Negate the following sentences. Write them into your exercise book.

e.g. I work at home. → I don't work at home.

1. You work very hard.
2. Jake and Sue like rock music.
3. She goes to the cinema.
4. We eat lunch at the restaurant.
5. They play computer games.

Ask questions. Write them into your exercise book.

e.g. He works at home → Does he work at home?

1. Jack plays the guitar.
2. She lives in London.
3. Ben eats toast every day.
4. Leo and Lia arrive on time.
5. Ben and Jackie miss the bus.

Simple Present 2

1. Underline the signal words for the Simple Present in the following sentences.

I always do my homework right after school.

On Saturdays Sam and his friends play soccer at the park.

I'm never sleepy in the evening.

Every Monday Mandy wakes up at seven.

Do you often play football at the park?

We go to Pablo's restaurant every week.

Usually our teacher is prepared for class.

Mother's Day is in May every year.

2. Ask questions. Write them into your exercise notebook.

e.g. He works at home → Does he work at home?

She always goes to bed at nine o'clock.

He likes peanut butter sandwiches.

They play football often.

He's an awesome tennis player.

She's the fastest runner in her class.

Simple Past 1

Fill in the table. Find the right past form for the verbs.

Infinitiv	Simple Past
win	
visit	
tell	
drive	
catch	
walk	
talk	
drink	
come	
forget	
be	
go	
work	
write	
read	

Simple Past 2

Put the verb into the Simple Past.

1. The students _____ (not work) very hard.
2. They _____ (not drop) the apples.
3. The bird _____ (fly) high in the sky.
4. The swimming pool _____ (not be) very full so we
_____ (swim) in the morning.
5. I _____ (not like) apples when I was young.
6. Mrs Dawson _____ (teach) French last year.
7. Jane _____ (get) a bike yesterday.
8. You _____ (read) a good book last week.
9. We _____ (go) to a shop an hour ago.
10. My family and I _____ (watch) a film yesterday.
11. My sister and I _____ (not argue) a lot when we were kids.
12. The class _____ (not play) football in P.E.
13. The friends _____ (meet) in front of the café.
14. The doctor _____ (give) him some medicine.
15. The man _____ (know) all the answers.
16. Peter _____ (pay) for Emily's ticket.
17. The movie _____ (begin) at midnight.
18. My parents _____ (have) two 2 dogs when I was a child.
19. We _____ (drive) to Cologne during summer break.
20. My parents _____ (speak) with the teacher yesterday.
21. I _____ (spend) a lot of money at the store.
22. Tim _____ (throw) the ball very far.
23. Tanja _____ (not understand) the math exercise.

Simple Past 3

1. Underline the signal words for the Simple Past in the following sentences..

Yesterday it rained very hard but I still went outside to play football.

My sister helped me move to a new apartment last weekend.

She visited her friend in 2011.

The football match started an hour ago.

Last week the Olympic Games finished in London.

She sent a text message two minutes ago.

Last summer we went to Spain.

2. Put the following text into the Simple Past. Write it into your exercise notebook.

Like many American teenagers, 16-year-old Michelle Hunt needs money. Her parent's pocket money isn't enough. She likes to get a scooter, she needs new clothes, and she wants to spent time with her friends. So when she reads the ad for a job, she thinks, "That's the perfect one for me." She applies for the job as a sales assistant. The job interview is tough. The manager asks many questions. Michelle answers all questions and gets the job. Ten hours a week and the pay is OK.

Simple Past 4

Put the sentences into the Simple Past. Write them into your exercise book.

1. I love to play basketball.
2. The North High School team wins the game.
3. Mrs Clarke is very patient.
4. Michael swims in the sea.
5. Tara and Lisa visit the shopping centre.

Negate the following sentences. Write them into your exercise book.

e.g. I worked at home. → I didn't work at home.

1. We wanted the new car.
2. They tried out the new camera..
3. Ben phoned his friend.
4. The little girl cried.
5. The weather was very nice last week.

Ask questions. Write them into your exercise book.

e.g. He worked at home → Did he work at home?

1. She played basketball.
2. Ben learned English as a Second Language last year.
3. The book was interesting.
4. It was your birthday last weekend.
5. It was warm in Spain two days ago.

Mixed Tenses 1

Put in the verbs in the right form.

Yesterday my uncle and I _____ (go) ice skating.

On Sundays my husband and I _____ (watch) TV.

Mrs. S _____ (teach) English last year.

My sister _____ (study) in England last year.

He _____ (be) always late for class.

Melanie _____ (read) her favourite book at the moment.

The family _____ (stay) at a very nice hotel during their holiday.

The family _____ (also visit) a famous film studio.

I _____ (help) you with your homework last weekend.

My brother _____ (swim) in the hotel pool yesterday.

Mia _____ (draw) a picture of her family.

Leo _____ (sing) a song at the last school party.

Elena _____ (be) at school. On her way home she _____ (lose) her phone.