

English Teaching Worksheets

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Past Simple Tense Exercises

Part 1: Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box.

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1. Yesterday, I _____ soccer with my friends at the park.
2. I visited my grandparents and _____ stories with them during the school break.
3. My family _____ to the zoo last weekend.
4. I _____ reading a really interesting book last night.
5. We went to the beach and _____ sandcastles during our summer vacation.
6. Yesterday afternoon, Tom _____ playing the piano for an hour.
7. Mia _____ a fantastic movie with her family on Friday night.
8. The weather was sunny, so my friends and I _____ a picnic in the garden last Sunday.
9. We _____ my friend's birthday with a fun party last month.
10. Last summer, Tina _____ how to ride a bike.

Part 2: Write the past simple form of these verbs.

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| 1. drink _____ | 8. jump _____ |
| 2. run _____ | 9. do _____ |
| 3. play _____ | 10. make _____ |
| 4. eat _____ | 11. clean _____ |
| 5. walk _____ | 12. write _____ |
| 6. go _____ | 13. wash _____ |
| 7. watch _____ | 14. talk _____ |

Part 3: Complete each sentence with a verb in the past tense.

1. Last year, Bill _____ how to swim, and now he loves going to the pool.
2. Sarah _____ up early and had a delicious breakfast today.
3. It was my friend's birthday last week, so I _____ a delicious cake for her.
4. I _____ video games with my friends after finishing my homework yesterday.
5. Grandma _____ us interesting stories about her childhood when we _____ her.
6. Our class _____ a field trip to the zoo, and we saw lions and elephants.
7. Last night, I _____ reading a fantastic adventure book.
8. My best friend _____ me a special gift for my birthday last year.
9. Austin _____ his bike to the park and enjoyed the sunny weather last Saturday.
10. Linda _____ an interesting book about ancient Egypt.

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Part 4: Write a sentence using the past simple tense for each time given:

1. Last year – *Jane visited Japan for the first time last year.*
2. Yesterday –
3. This morning –
4. Last week –
5. The day before yesterday –
6. Last night –