

PAST SIMPLE - WORKSHEET¹

A – FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ When I _____ (be) in Japan I _____ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago my parents _____ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer Peter _____ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends.
They _____ (go) swimming, they _____ (play) football and golf they _____
(visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister _____ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins _____ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

B – COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE (AFFIRMATIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERROGATIVE) OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ My sister and her husband _____ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I _____ (not like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin _____ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday Johann _____ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ (they / leave) _____ the country last Saturday?
- ✓ (you / like) _____ the film?
- ✓ They _____ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ (she / go) _____ to the cinema with her parents last night?
No, she didn't. She _____ (stay) at home. She _____ (get) a cold.
- ✓ We _____ (go) to Spain y car.
- ✓ I _____ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ (you / travel) _____ to Madrid by car or by plane?
- ✓ Many years ago it _____ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year they _____ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I _____ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

C – CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- ✓ Mrs. Harris _____ the last train.
a) Take b) took c) did take
- ✓ There _____ many people here last night.
a) Was b) were c) wasn't
- ✓ He _____ at home with me yesterday evening.
a) Were b) was c) be
- ✓ She _____ with her family on holidays.
a) Go b) did go c) went
- ✓ He _____ some books and CDs.
a) Brought b) bought c) did buy
- ✓ They _____ their passports at home.
a) Leave b) did leave c) left
- ✓ She _____ some interesting photos.
a) Take b) taken c) took
- ✓ It _____ a good present.
a) Were b) was c) is
- ✓ _____ (she /arrive) home at 5:30?
a) Did she arrived b) did she arrive c) arrived

Key:

A – was – found – bought – spent – went – played – visited – got – came

B – came – didn't like – phoned – went – did they leave – did you like – didn't finish – did she go – stayed – got – went – had – did you travel – was- bought – met

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