

PAST SIMPLE



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences

- The children _____ (play) football for two hours yesterday afternoon.
- Mr. Ramirez _____ (buy) a bigger car last month because he _____ (have) twins.
- Anthony and Deborah _____ (go) to the library to find some information for their homework.
- We _____ (not have) any eggs and sugar, so I couldn't make the cake.
- Emma and Ruth _____ (find) a wallet on the street and _____ (take) it to the police station.
- The teacher _____ (be) angry with Sean because he _____ (not do) his homework.
- Mrs. Garcia _____ (eat) beef steak and _____ (drink) coke at the restaurant last Wednesday afternoon.
- Last summer my sister and I _____ (swim) in the lake and _____ (feed) the ducks.
- My uncle _____ (pick) all the apples on his trees and he _____ (sell) them at the market.
- I _____ (not know) his home address, so I _____ (phone) and _____ (ask) his wife.
- Did your grandmother _____ (move) to a small village near London last March?
- Who _____ (discover) America in 1492?
- Abigail _____ (brush) her teeth before she _____ (read) a novel by Agatha Christie and _____ (sleep).
- The detective _____ (question) the thief, but he _____ (not talk) to the owner of the house last night.
- There _____ (not be) a lot of cars in the rush hour yesterday evening, so I _____ (come) home early.
- The weather _____ (be) rainy yesterday morning, so Mrs. Sanchez _____ (drive) to work instead of walking.
- My father _____ (build) a tree house for me and my sister, Gloria last spring.
- They _____ (not buy) the laptop from the mall as they _____ (not have) enough money for it.
- Mr. Davis _____ (leave) home earlier this morning because there _____ (be) a serious problem at the factory.
- Some of the students in our class _____ (join) the chess club this week.
- Billy _____ (run) in the living room and _____ (break) the vase two days ago.
- Megan _____ (not feel) well yesterday morning, so she _____ (not go) to school.
- The fishermen _____ (catch) a big tuna and _____ (take) it to the fish market in Canterbury.
- The Browns _____ (sit) on their sofa and _____ (watch) a comedy film last night.
- The teacher _____ (ask) a very difficult question to her students this morning.
- The police _____ (arrest) him because he _____ (steal) a valuable ring from the jewellery shop.
- I _____ (not try) the yellow dress on me because _____ (not like) it at all.
- Did your grandpa _____ (finish) painting all the fences?
- Who _____ (tell) you about the rock concert next Saturday?
- Theresa _____ (dive) deep into the water and _____ (see) a huge caretta caretta turtle yesterday morning.
- We _____ (stay) at a five-star hotel last June, but we _____ (not like) the room.
- How did the kids _____ (go) to school?
- Alice _____ (wash) all the dishes and _____ (clean) the bathroom, but Madison _____ (not do) anything.
- My aunt and I _____ (go) to the new shopping mall and _____ (spend) all our money on clothing.
- She _____ (wear) a beautiful dress and a necklace to the party last night.
- Messi _____ (fall) on the ground and _____ (hurt) his leg in the last match.
- Mr. Thompson and his wife _____ (plant) an olive tree and _____ (water) it.

ANSWER KEY

1. played
2. bought / had
3. went
4. didn't have
5. found / took
6. was / didn't do
7. ate / drank
8. swam / fed
9. picked / sold
10. didn't know / phoned / asked
11. move
12. discovered
13. brushed / read / slept
14. questioned / didn't talk
15. weren't / came
16. was /drove
17. built
18. didn't buy / didn't have
19. left / was
20. joined
21. ran / broke
22. didn't feel / didn't go
23. caught / took
24. sat / watched
25. asked
26. arrested / stole
27. didn't try / didn't like
28. finish
29. told
30. dived / saw
31. stayed / didn't like
32. go
33. washed / cleaned / didn't do
34. went / spent
35. wore
36. fell / hurt
37. planted / watered