

Past Simple Exercises. 7 класс и старше

1. Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday. Put the sentences into the Past Simple.

1. **She got up at 7 o'clock.**
2. She _____ a big breakfast.
3. She _____.
4. It _____ to get to work.
5. _____ at 8.45.
6. _____ lunch.
7. _____ at 5 o'clock.
8. _____ tired when _____ home.
9. _____ a meal yesterday evening.
10. _____ out yesterday evening.
11. _____ at 11 o'clock.
12. _____ well last night.

2. Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Write these verbs in past simple regular or irregular.

buy	catch	cost	fall	hurt	sell	spend	teach	throw	write
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1. Mozart **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music.
2. 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father _____ me.'
3. We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we _____ it.
4. Dave _____ down the stairs this morning and _____ his leg.
5. Jim _____ the ball to Sue, who _____ it.
6. Ann _____ a lot of money yesterday. She _____ a dress which _____ 100 pounds.

3. Read about Lisa's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Last Tuesday Lisa 1. **flew** (fly) from London to Madrid. She 2. _____ (get) up at six o'clock in the morning and 3. _____ (have) a cup of coffee. At 6/30 she 4. _____ (leave) home and 5. _____ (drive) to the airport. When she 6. _____ (arrive), she 7. _____ (park) the car and then 8. _____ (go) to the airport café where she 9. _____ (have) breakfast. Then she 10. _____ (go) through passport control and 11. _____ (wait) for her flight. The plane 12. _____ (depart) on time and 13. _____ (arrive) in Madrid two hours later. Finally she 14. _____ (take) a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the center of Madrid.

4. Write sentences about the past (yesterday / last week etc.)

1. Jim always goes to work by car. – **Yesterday he went to work by car.**
2. Rachel often loses her keys. - She _____ last week.
3. Kate meets her friends every evening. – She _____ yesterday evening.
4. I usually buy two newspapers every day. – Yesterday I _____.
5. We usually go to the cinema on Sundays. – Last Sunday we _____.
6. I eat an orange every day. – Yesterday I _____.
7. Tom always has a shower in the morning. – This morning he _____.
8. Our friends come to see us every Friday. – They _____ last Friday.

5. Write sentences about what you did yesterday.

1. **I played volleyball yesterday.**
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.

6. Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

1. I saw Barbara but I **didn't see** Jane.
2. They worked on Monday but they _____ on Tuesday.
3. We went to the post office but we _____ on the bank.
4. She had a pen but she _____ any paper.
5. Jack did French at school but he _____ German.

7. Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1. It was warm, so I **took** off my coat. (take)
2. The film wasn't very good. I **didn't enjoy** it very much. (enjoy)
3. I knew Sarah was very busy, so I _____ her. (disturb)
4. I was very tired, so I _____ the party early. (leave)
5. The bed was very uncomfortable. I _____ very well. (sleep)
6. The window was open and a bird _____ into the room. (fly)
7. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It _____ very much. (cost)
8. I was in a hurry, so I _____ time to phone you. (have)
9. It was hard carrying the bags. They _____ very heavy. (be)

8. Write questions with Did...?

1. I watched TV last night. And you? – **Did you watch TV last night?**
2. I enjoyed the party. And you? – _____?
3. I had a good holiday. And you? – _____?
4. I finished work early. And you? – _____?
5. I slept well last night. And you? – _____?

9. You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

- Hi. How are things?
- Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.
- Where 1. **did you go?**
- To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- How 2. _____? By car?
- Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- It's a long way to drive. How long 3. _____?
- Two weeks.
- Where 4. _____? In hotels?
- Yes, small hotels or motels.
- 5. _____?
- Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- 6. _____ the Grand Canyon?
- Of course. It was wonderful.

10. Translate the sentences from Russian into English.

1. Вчера я почистил зубы три раза. – **I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.**
2. В комнате было жарко, поэтому я открыл окно.
3. Концерт начался в 7.30 и закончился в 10.00.
4. Когда я был ребенком, я хотел быть доктором.
5. Происшествие случилось в прошлое воскресенье.
6. Сегодня хороший день, но вчера шел дождь.
7. В прошлом году мы наслаждались нашими каникулами. Мы остановились в очень хорошем месте.