



English Grammar Exercise

Past Simple: Regular and Irregular verbs

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Jane _____ (not/visit) her grandmother yesterday. She _____ (decide) to go shopping instead.
- _____ (you/see) that big accident outside the National Bank? _____ (there be) many people waiting to catch a glimpse of the injured.
- My mother _____ (make) my favourite dish for dinner. I just love beef stew. Don't you?
- We _____ (interrupt) our teacher when we _____ (see) a big spider slowly descending from the ceiling.
- _____ (your sister/win) the spelling contest last week? She _____ (be) the best one there.
- I _____ (forget) to purchase Susan's gift. Sorry!
- George _____ (sell) some of his gold coins in order to buy a new car.
- The children _____ (sing) many carols at our Christmas party.
- I _____ (read) all of J.K. Rowling's novels. I find her writing fascinating.
- Jack and Steven _____ (go) fishing and _____ (catch) a big swordfish.
- _____ (Sheila/give) you her telephone number? I need to talk to her urgently.
- When I _____ (be) young, I _____ (attend) an all girls' school. I _____ (have) lots of fun there.
- Our dog _____ (become) ill and so we _____ (have) to take him to the vet.
- We _____ (not/see) you at Keith's birthday party. _____ (you/not/be) invited?
- The thief _____ (threaten) all the people he _____ (get) his hands on.
- I'm a very good skater but I _____ (fall) while I was practicing yesterday.
- My parents _____ (drive) me and my friends to the cinema.
- Sarah's boyfriend _____ (give) her a lovely bouquet of roses.
- My grandmother _____ (tell) me a story about a princess that _____ (live) in a castle with a wicked witch.
- I _____ (hear) you _____ (win) the state lottery, is it true?
- I _____ (not/sleep) last night. I _____ (drink) some coffee and _____ (not/can) sleep afterwards.
- _____ (Henry/write) to you while he _____ (be) on holiday?
- Sam and his mother _____ (begin) decorating their house for Christmas. They have great taste!
- _____ (the postman/ring) your door bell? He _____ (have) a package for your father.
- My cat _____ (climb) up the tree and then _____ (not/can) get down. We _____ (call) the firefighters and they _____ (come) as soon as they _____ (can).
- _____ (you/help) Susan with her essay? She _____ (write) a marvelous essay. It even _____ (receive) a prize.
- We _____ (not/understand) the school assignment and so we _____ (ask) the teacher to explain it again.
- Jim _____ (lend) me his fountain pen.
- Ouch! I _____ (bite) my lip.