

Simple Past Tense

A. Write the past tense of the following regular verbs.

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| 1. live _____ | 6. call _____ | 11. decide _____ |
| 2. try _____ | 7. end _____ | 12. shop _____ |
| 3. look _____ | 8. skip _____ | 13. hope _____ |
| 4. practice _____ | 9. study _____ | 14. wish _____ |
| 5. ask _____ | 10. travel _____ | 15. carry _____ |

B. Write the past tense of the following irregular verbs.

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| 1. get _____ | 7. feel _____ | 13. give _____ |
| 2. write _____ | 8. sleep _____ | 14. go _____ |
| 3. have _____ | 9. forget _____ | 15. leave _____ |
| 4. know _____ | 10. put _____ | 16. make _____ |
| 5. do _____ | 11. take _____ | 17. think _____ |
| 6. say _____ | 12. find _____ | 18. see _____ |

C. Write the correct tense of the verb 'be.'

1. Last night I _____ hungry, so I ate a lot at dinnertime.
2. Yesterday you _____ tired and went to bed early.
3. This morning she _____ late to the meeting.
4. They _____ on vacation summer last summer when the snowstorm hit.

5. We missed the concert because we _____ stuck in traffic.

6. It _____ such a sunny day, so we stayed outside all morning.

D. Write the correct tense of the verb in parentheses ().

Every Friday I _____ (see) my friend Cato. Usually, we _____ (go) to his house to play video games, but last Friday we _____ (be) tired of playing video games and _____ (want) to do something different. I _____ (suggest) that we go see a movie, but he _____ (feel) like being outside. Also, he _____ (get) a new camera for his birthday, so he _____ (want) to go somewhere he could practice using his camera. I _____ (think) that the park downtown would be a good place to go, so we _____ (take) the bus there after school. It _____ (be) a cloudy day, but Cato _____ (say) that was good for taking photos of scenery. In general, bright light _____ (be) not good for taking nature photos. Cato _____ (show) me how to take some better photos just using my camera phone. I _____ (learn) a lot from that day. Now, I _____ (think) I would like to get a camera of my own!

ANSWERS

A. Write the past tense of the following regular verbs.

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| 1. live lived | 6. call called | 11. decide decided |
| 2. try tried | 7. end ended | 12. shop shopped |
| 3. look looked | 8. skip skipped | 13. hope hoped |
| 4. practice practiced | 9. study studied | 14. wish wished |
| 5. ask asked | 10. travel traveled | 15. carry carried |

B. Write the past tense of the following irregular verbs.

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| 1. get got | 7. feel felt | 13. give gave |
| 2. write wrote | 8. sleep slept | 14. go went |
| 3. have had | 9. forget forgot | 15. leave left |
| 4. know knew | 10. put put | 16. make made |
| 5. do did | 11. take took | 17. think thought |
| 6. say said | 12. find found | 18. see saw |

C. Write the correct tense of the verb 'be.'

1. Last night I was hungry, so I ate a lot at dinnertime.
2. Yesterday you were tired and went to bed early.
3. This morning she was late to the meeting.
4. They were on vacation summer last summer when the snowstorm hit.

5. We missed the concert because we were stuck in traffic.

6. It was such a sunny day, so we stayed outside all morning.

D. Write the correct tense of the verb in parentheses ().

Every Friday I see (see) my friend Cato. Usually, we go (go) to his house to play video games, but last Friday we were (be) tired of playing video games and wanted (want) to do something different. I suggested (suggest) that we go see a movie, but he felt (feel) like being outside. Also, he got (get) a new camera for his birthday, so he wanted (want) to go somewhere he could practice using his camera. I thought (think) that the park downtown would be a good place to go, so we took (take) the bus there after school. It was (be) a cloudy day, but Cato said (say) that was good for taking photos of scenery. In general, bright light is (be) not good for taking nature photos. Cato showed (show) me how to take some better photos just using my camera phone. I learned (learn) a lot from that day. Now, I think (think) I would like to get a camera of my own!