

## Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or past simple

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach last weekend.
2. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ visit) us every weekend.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (your mum/ make) a chocolate yesterday?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) Jessica an email yesterday afternoon
5. The children always \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework yesterday afternoon.
6. Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner last night?
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) from the airport at 8:00, \_\_\_\_\_ (check) into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) three messages two minutes ago.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the movie theater after school.
11. Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema and \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a horror movie.
12. Carlos always \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) spaghetti but two days ago he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) soup.
13. We seldom \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) alcohol during the forenoon.
14. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the flowers from the graves in the morning
15. When \_\_\_\_\_ your grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home after war?
16. Some girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ read) the book yesterday
17. When \_\_\_\_\_ (be) they in London the last time? - I think in 2002
18. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) your brother with the homework? - Because he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rather lazy all the time
19. My dog sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a mouse and \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) it to the front door.
20. I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ friends in the afternoon. (to meet)
21. \_\_\_\_\_ in the shower? (he/often/to sing)
22. Lynn and Toby \_\_\_\_\_ in Glasgow in 2018. (to be)
23. They \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts last Friday. (not/to buy)
24. She often \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (to walk)
25. \_\_\_\_\_ the desk an hour ago? (Nick/to repair)
26. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden on Mondays. (not/to work)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee every day? (Victoria/to drink)
28. We \_\_\_\_\_ our bikes on Sundays. (not/to ride)
29. Why \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers? (they/never/to eat)

## Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

1. Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
2. I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
3. Do you **like/ liked** chips?

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4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.  
5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?

**Exercise 3: Put the verbs in the present simple or the past simple**

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to work yesterday?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ work) on Saturdays.  
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) Charles yesterday?  
B: Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch together.  
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Colin/ work) at a bank?  
B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a post office  
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) anything exciting last Sunday?  
B: No, not really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.  
It was a boring weekend.  
5. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) at weekends?  
B: We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach.

**Exercise 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple**

- Ling: Hi Amy. \_\_\_\_\_ (1. you/ be) at home last weekend?  
Amy: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (2. not/ be). My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (3. go) to the beach. We often \_\_\_\_\_ (4. go) to the beach at weekends.  
Ling: You're lucky. \_\_\_\_\_ (5. you/ have) a nice time?  
Amy: Oh, yes! I \_\_\_\_\_ (6. have) a great time!  
Ling: Where \_\_\_\_\_ (7. you/ stay)?  
Amy: We \_\_\_\_\_ (8. stay) at my grandparents' house  
Ling: Oh. \_\_\_\_\_ (9. they/ live) near the beach?  
Amy: Yes, they do. Their house \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) right by the beach.  
Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?  
Amy: We \_\_\_\_\_ (11. walk) along the beach and \_\_\_\_\_ (12. swim) in the sea.  
Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun.

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