

Collaborative Practice - Simple Past

Task 1: Affirmative and Negative Statements

Complete the paragraph with the simple past form of the verb in parentheses.

Carlos and I arrived (arrive) in San Francisco last Wednesday night at 9:00. The next day, it rained (rain), but the weather didn't stop (not / stop) us from visiting the interesting places in the city. We carried (carry) our umbrellas and visited (visit) a museum. Then the rain stopped (stop), so we climbed (climb) Telegraph Hill. We walked (walk) around there and then we took a bus to Baker Beach. We watched (watch) the sun go down next to the Golden Gate Bridge, and we listened (listen) to the ocean waves. I was so tired. I didn't want (not / want) to stay out more. I wanted (want) to go back to our hotel. On the way home, we decided (decide) to have dinner. Chinatown was the perfect spot. We ordered (order) fried noodles and shrimp. It was delicious. Everything in San Francisco was amazing.

Task 2: Simple Past and Simple Present

Complete the conversations with the simple past or simple present forms of the verbs.

1. When do you usually travel?
 - a. We usually travel (travel) in the summer, but last year we traveled (travel) in the fall.
2. Does John like scary movies?
 - a. No. He doesn't like (not / like) most scary movies, but he liked (like) the one we saw yesterday.
3. When does the restaurant open?
 - a. It usually opened (open) at 7:00 am, but it didn't open (not / open) until 7:30 yesterday morning.
4. Do you travel on business a lot?
 - a. No, I don't. I usually don't (not / travel) on business, but last month I traveled (travel) twice on business.
5. When do you start work?
 - a. I usually start (start) at 9:00, but I started (start) at 8:00 this morning because I was very busy.

Task 3: Yes/No Questions

Read the first sentence. Then complete the yes/no question in the simple past.

1. I read all his books. did you read them, too?
2. We enjoyed the movie. Did you enjoy it, too?
3. The movie had good acting. Was it a good story?
4. I didn't understand everything. Did you understand ?
5. We didn't like the ending. Did he like the ending?

Task 4: Negatives and Corrections

Look at the picture and read the question. Write a short answer in the negative. Then give the correction. Look at the first picture as an example.



1. Did he wash his windows yesterday morning?



2. Did she paint her kitchen this afternoon?



3. Did they study English last night?



4. Did you and your friends play tennis yesterday afternoon?



5. Did he bake a pie today?



6. Did you listen to the news this morning?