

Simple past affirmative, negative interrogative exercises pdf with answers



Read what Samantha 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.

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

Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

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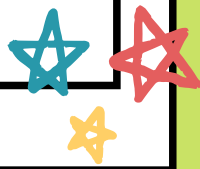
- Mozart more than 600 pieces of music.
- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father me.'
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we it.
- Jeremy down the stairs this morning and his Leg.
- Nick the ball to Jasmine, who it.
- Eva a lot of money yesterday. She a dress which..... £100.

Ask Andrew about his holiday. Write appropriate questions.

- You:** Hi. How are things? **Andrew:** Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.
You: Where you go? **Andrew:** To Turkey. We went on a trip from Istanbul to Ankara.
You: How ? By car? **Andrew:** Yes, we hired a car in Istanbul.
You: It's a six hours drive. How long to get to Ankara? **Andrew:** Two weeks.
You: Where? In hotels? **Andrew:** Yes, we stayed in a four stars hotel.
You: good? **Andrew:** Yes, but it was very cold - sometimes freezing
You:Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk? **Andrew:** Of course. It was wonderful.

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

- It was warm, so I off my coat. (take)
- The film wasn't very good. I it much. (enjoy)
- I knew Jenna was busy, so I her. (disturb)
- We were very tired, so we the party early. (leave)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I well. (sleep)
- The window was open and a bird into the room. (fly)
- The hotel wasn't very expensive. It much to stay there. (cost)
- I was in a hurry, so I time to phone you. (have)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They very heavy. (be)



Answer Key

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| 2 She <u>had</u> a big breakfast. | 8 <u>She was</u> tired when home <u>she got home</u> . |
| 3 She <u>walked to work</u> . | 9 <u>She cooked</u> a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4 It <u>took her (about) half an hour</u> to get to work. | 10 <u>She didn't go</u> out yesterday evening. |
| 5 <u>She started work</u> at 8.45. | 11 <u>She went to bed</u> at 11 o'clock. |
| 6 <u>She didn't have (any) lunch / eat (any) lunch</u> . | 12 <u>She slept</u> well last night. |

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- You:** How did you travel / did you go? By car? **Andrew:** Yes, we hired a car in Istanbul.
- You:** It's a six hours drive. How long did it take (you) to get to Ankara? **Andrew:** Two weeks.
- You:** Where did you stay? In hotels? **Andrew:** Yes, we stayed in a four stars hotel.
- You:** Was the weather good? **Andrew:** Yes, but it was very cold - sometimes freezing
- You:** Did you go to / Did you see / Did you visit Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk? **Andrew:** Of course. It was wonderful.

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