

Past tense practice

1) Make the past simple.

1. She _____ (bring) some chocolates to the party.
2. I _____ (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. I _____ (read) three books last week.
4. They _____ (speak) French to the waitress.
5. He _____ (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.

2) Make the past simple negative.

1. (I / not / go out last night)

2. (you / not / come to the party)

3. (she / not / love chocolate as a child)

4. (he / not / like sport)

5. (we / not / study for the exam)

3) Make past simple 'yes / no' questions:

1. (I / see you last week?)

2. (you / meet your father yesterday?)

3. (we / go to Spain in June?)

4. (it / snow last winter?)

5. (they / stay in last night?)

4) Make past simple 'wh' questions:

1. (where / you / go to school?)

2. (when / she / arrive?)

3. (why / he / eat so much?)

4. (what / they / do yesterday?)

5. (who / you / meet at the party?)

5) Make the past continuous.

1. (Julie / sleep at three o'clock)

2. (you / study at three o'clock)

3. (Luke / read at three o'clock)

4. (I / work at three o'clock)

5. (they / eat chocolate at three o'clock)

6) Make the past perfect.

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
2. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you _____ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).

1) Answers:

1. She brought some chocolates to the party.
2. I heard a new song on the radio.
3. I read three books last week.
4. They spoke French to the waitress.
5. He understood during the class, but now he doesn't understand.

2) Answers:

1. I didn't go out last night.
2. You didn't come to the party.
3. She didn't love chocolate as a child.
4. He didn't like sport.
5. We didn't study for the exam

3) Answers

1. Did I see you last week?
2. Did you meet your father yesterday?
3. Did we go to Spain in June? 4. Did it snow last winter?
4. Did they stay in last night?

4) Answers

1. Where did you go to school?
2. When did she arrive?
3. Why did he eat so much?
4. What did they do yesterday?
5. Who did you meet at the party?

5) Answers

1. Julie was sleeping.
2. You were studying.
3. Luke was reading.
4. I was working.
5. They were eating chocolate.

6) Answers

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film had started.
2. She had lived in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they had eaten the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you had listened to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I had left