

Esercizio 1

Completate le seguenti frasi con il *simple past* di *to be* poi trasformatele nelle forme interrogative, negative e interrogative-negative.

1. She.....in Paris last month.
2. Theyat school yesterday.
3. Mary.....in Madrid in 1992.
4. They.....at the airport two hours ago.
5. We.....ill three days ago.
6. That dress.....very elegant.
7. There.....some beautiful roses in her garden.
8. She.....at the hotel with her friend Mary.
9. There.....a dog on the armchair.
10. You.....in the park with Tom.

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Esercizio 2

Usando le espressioni di tempo tra parentesi, volgete le seguenti frasi al *simple past*.

1. It's cloudy! (yesterday)
2. He's in Rome. (two days ago)
3. There are many people at the party. (last night)
4. They are at the station. (last night)
5. There are many tourists at the seaside. (last week)
6. She's at the supermarket. (three hours ago)
7. Frank's at home. (this morning)
8. Mary is at school. (five minutes ago)
9. The Browns are at the cinema. (yesterday night)
10. There's a film on tonight. (last night)

Think!

• Completa la regola.

La forma affermativa del *Past simple* dei verbi regolari si forma aggiungendo ____ alla forma base del verbo.

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4 Completa le frasi con il *Past simple* dei verbi del riquadro.

watch open phone cry work
prefer stop stay finish

The teacher opened the classroom door.

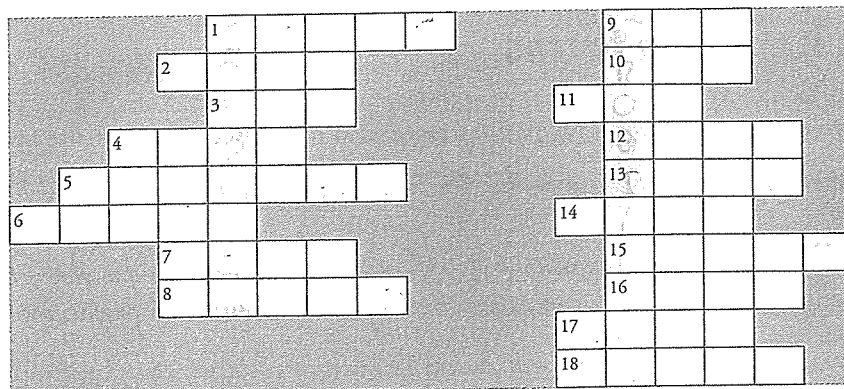
1 Scrivi il *Past simple* di questi verbi.

walk walked

- 1 start _____
- 2 listen _____
- 3 talk _____
- 4 open _____
- 5 help _____
- 6 wash _____
- 7 ask _____
- 8 wait _____

- 1 The car _____ in front of the house.
- 2 She _____ her mum because she was late.
- 3 We _____ the football match at Greg's house.
- 4 He _____ in a factory for 25 years.
- 5 I _____ the blue t-shirt to the red t-shirt.
- 6 The baby _____ all night!
- 7 The film _____ at ten o'clock.
- 8 They _____ in a very nice hotel when they were on holiday.

2 Che lavoro fa Christine? Per scoprirlo completa il cruciverba con il *past simple* dei verbi.



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| 1 choose | 4 keep | 7 leave | 10 run | 13 read | 16 make |
| 2 cost | 5 bring | 8 write | 11 get | 14 come | 17 send |
| 3 meet | 6 build | 9 put | 12 give | 15 mean | 18 drive |

3 John racconta a Mark che cosa ha fatto lo scorso weekend. Completa il dialogo con i verbi tra parentesi.

John: I *had* (have) (0) a great time last weekend. It was brilliant. Mum and Dad (take) (1) Daniel and me to Eurodisney in Paris.

Mark: Fantastic!

John: We (leave) (2) on Friday after school and Dad (drive) (3) there. We (go) (4) on the ferry (= *traghetto*) from Dover to Calais and (sleep) (5) in a motel near Calais. Then we (get up) (6) at six the next morning. We (spend) (7) the whole (= *intero*) weekend at Eurodisney because it's enormous.

4 Completa i minidialoghi con i verbi dati. Alcuni sono regolari, altri irregolari.

do (x 2) give go play stay live learn buy move (= *traslocare*)

0 A: Where were you last weekend? B: I *went* to the sea. I *stayed* in a nice hotel there.

1 A: Was the concert good? B: It was fantastic! They all their top hits. They me their autographs too!

2 A: Do you know London very well? B: Yes, I do. I there until I was ten. Then we to Birmingham.

3 A: You can ski very well! B: Thanks! Sue and I to ski when we were children.

4 A: Can you speak French? B: A little. I a course at evening school two years ago.

5 A: That's a nice jacket. B: Thanks. I it in the sales (= *saldi*).

6 Tonight I can watch TV because I my homework yesterday.

5 **Write about yourself** Completa le frasi in modo personale con uno dei verbi tra parentesi.

1 When I was young I (have – learn).

2 Last week I (go – buy)

3 Yesterday I (eat – wake up)

4 Last summer I (spend – go)

I signori Clark sono andati in Scozia lo scorso fine settimana, lasciando a casa il figlio Simon. Completa le domande che fanno al loro ritorno. Poi completa le risposte di Simon.

- 0 A: Did you go (you/go) to bed late every night? B: No, I didn't.
- 1 A: (Aunt Julie/invite) you for dinner last week? B: Yes,
- 2 A: (you/take) the dog for a walk every day? B: Yes,
- 3 A: (your friends/come) to the house to see you? B: Yes,
- 4 A: (they/stay) for dinner? B: No,
- 5 A: (you/do) the shopping yesterday? B: No,
- 6 A: (anyone/phone) while we were away? B: No, they

Eric dice molte bugie. Correggilo usando la forma negativa.

- 0 I studied every evening last week. You didn't study every evening. You went out on Friday evening.
- 1 Gill gave me a stereo for my birthday. you a stereo. She gave you a book.
- 2 I passed my driving test last week. it. You failed it!
- 3 I went to Mexico last year on holiday. to Mexico. You went to Rimini.
- 4 My parents bought a jeep last month. a jeep. They bought a Fiat Panda.
- 5 My mother lived in Tokyo in 1992. in Tokyo. She lived in Taranto.
- 6 I played football yesterday afternoon. football. You watched TV all afternoon.

Osserva le parole sottolineate e scrivi le domande con *what*, *what time* e *where*.

- 0 A: What did you buy yesterday? B: I bought a new pair of jeans.
- 1 A: the car? B: I parked it opposite the bank.
- 2 A: last night? B: The film finished at midnight.
- 3 A: last weekend? B: We went to London.
- 4 A: Steve? B: I met (= *conoscere*) him at a party.
- 5 A: for lunch? B: I had a sandwich.
- 6 A: dad for his birthday? B: We gave him a shirt.

Judy è stata due giorni a Londra in gita scolastica. Completa il dialogo usando il *past simple* e i verbi tra parentesi.

- Mum: So, what did you think (you/think) (0) of London? (you/like) (1) it?
- Judy: I (love) (2) it. I want to go back there again.
- Mum: What (you/see) (3)?
- Judy: We saw Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Buckingham Palace.
- Mum: (you/go) (4) inside Buckingham Palace?
- Judy: No, we didn't but we (watch) (5) the Changing of the Guard.
- Mum: (the teachers/take) (6) you to the Houses of Parliament?
- Judy: No, they didn't but we (go) (7) to the Science Museum. Then we (go) (8) shopping. The shops in London are fantastic. Anita and I (spend) (9) two hours in Top Shop. It's enormous. I (not buy) (10) anything but Anita (buy) (11) a really nice skirt there.

Quali sono gli impegni della famiglia Thomson per la prossima settimana?
Completa le frasi con i verbi tra parentesi.

- 0 Sue *is singing* (sing) in a school concert on Tuesday evening.
- 1 Mr and Mrs Thomson (go) to see her.
- 2 Mr Thomson (fly) to Glasgow on Wednesday morning.
- 3 He (come) back on Thursday afternoon.
- 4 Mrs Thomson (meet) a friend for coffee on Wednesday morning.
- 5 Richard (have) a birthday party on Friday evening.
- 6 Richard and Sue (play) tennis at the weekend.

Il mese prossimo la classe 4B va in gita scolastica. Leggi l'avviso e completa le frasi con i verbi dati.

stay go (x 3) accompany (= accompagnare) come travel visit have take

- 0 They *are going* to Cambridge for three days.
- 1 Mrs Blunt and Mr Fox the students.
- 2 They there by train.
- 3 They on Monday 7th May and they back on Wednesday 9th May.
- 4 They at the Wessex Hotel.
- 5 They all their meals in the hotel.
- 6 They the university and Ely Cathedral.
- 7 A guide them round the Imperial War Museum.
- 8 They on a boat trip on the river.

<p>SCHOOL TRIP CLASS 4B with Mrs Blunt and Mr Fox Three days in Cambridge Departure by train: Monday 7/5 Hotel: The Wessex Meals: in the hotel Sightseeing: the university, Ely Cathedral, the Imperial War Museum (with guide); boat trip</p>

Clare e Anita decidono di incontrarsi. Completa il dialogo con i verbi tra parentesi.
Usa anche le risposte brevi.

Clare: What *are you doing* (do) (0) on Monday? Do you want to meet for lunch?

Anita: I'm sorry. I can't. I (go) (1) to London on Monday. I
 (meet) (2) Sarah for lunch and then we (go) (3) to the theatre in the
 evening to see *The Pharaoh's Daughter*.

Clare: Fantastic! (you/stay) (4) the night in London?

Anita: Yes, I (5). I (stay) (6) at Sarah's house and I
 (come) (7) back on Tuesday morning. I (catch) (8) the 7.10 train.
 Do you want to meet for lunch on Tuesday?

Write about yourself Quali impegni hai preso per la prossima settimana? Scrivi alcune frasi.

I'm meeting a friend on Monday at four o'clock.

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