

# PAST SIMPLE - WORKSHEET

## A - FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Japan I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football and golf they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

## B - COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE (AFFIRMATIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERROGATIVE)** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ My sister and her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday Johann \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ (they / leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the country last Saturday?
- ✓ (you / like) \_\_\_\_\_ the film?
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ (she / go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with her parents last night?  
No, she didn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a cold.

- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain y car.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ (you / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Madrid by car or by plane?
- ✓ Many years ago it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

C - **CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION** FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- ✓ Mrs. Harris \_\_\_\_\_ the last train.
  - a) Take            b) took            c) did take
- ✓ There \_\_\_\_\_ many people here last night.
  - a) Was            b) were            c) wasn't
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ at home with me yesterday evening.
  - a) Were            b) was            c) be
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ with her family on holidays.
  - a) Go            b) did go            c) went
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ some books and CDs.
  - a) Brought            b) bought            c) did buy
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ their passports at home.
  - a) Leave            b) did leave            c) left
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ some interesting photos.
  - a) Take            b) taken            c) took
- ✓ It \_\_\_\_\_ a good present.
  - a) Were            b) was            c) is
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ (she / arrive) home at 5:30?
  - a) Did she arrived            b) did she arrive            c) arrived

Key:

A - was - found - bought - spent - went - played - visited - got - came

B - came - didn't like - phoned - went - did they leave - did you like - didn't finish -  
did she go - stayed - got - went - had - did you travel - was- bought - met

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