

6.5 Grammar

Past Simple questions and negatives

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the Present Simple questions and negatives with the correct verb forms.

- 0 Ben: What time do you get (get) up?
 Marie: I get up at seven o'clock.
- 1 Jake: *_____ your mum _____ (take) you to school?
 Josie: No, she ^b_____. She *_____ (leave) home before me.
- 2 Nigel: *_____ you often _____ (feel) tired?
 Beth: Yes, I ^b_____. All the time.
- 3 Cleo: How often *_____ your boyfriend _____ (buy) you flowers?
 Jess: Never. He ^b_____ (buy) me anything!
- 4 Oliver: *_____ the teachers at your school _____ (wear) ties?
 Jean: No, they ^b_____ but they look quite smart.

2 ★ Look at the information and complete the sentences with the correct negative forms.

Alex,

I'm at work. Here are the things for you to do:

do the shopping, finish your homework,
 tidy your room, learn some French,
 read your English book, write to Aunt Louisa
 to thank her for your present.

See you at seven o'clock.

Mum

- Mum: Hi, Alex, I'm home. Did you see my note?
 Alex: Er ..., yes.
 Mum: Did you do everything?
 Alex: Er ... not quite.
 Mum: So, what did you do?
 Alex: Well, I ^adidn't do the shopping. I ¹_____ (know) what to buy. And I ²_____ my homework but there isn't much to do.
 Mum: Did you tidy your room?
 Alex: Well, no. I ³_____ my room and I ⁴_____ any French.
 Mum: What about your English book?
 Alex: Oh yes. I read some of that.
 Mum: How much?
 Alex: Well, I ⁵_____ much. About half a page. It was really boring and I wanted to write to Aunt Louisa.
 Mum: That's good. I've got a stamp here. You can go and post the letter.
 Alex: Well, I wanted to write it but I ⁶_____ it. Not all of it. It's not my fault. Jason came round and he

3 ★ ★ Complete the questions and negatives.

- Fiona: So, how was the match? (you/win) ^adid you win?
 Royce: No, we ¹_____ (not/win) but we ²_____ (not/lose). It was 2-2.
 Fiona: ³_____ (Aggie/come) and see you play?
 Royce: Yes, but she ⁴_____ (not/stay) until the end. I scored a goal but she ⁵_____ (not/see) it.
 Fiona: ⁶_____ (you/phone) her and tell her?
 Royce: It was the first thing I did when the match finished.
 Fiona: What ⁷_____ (she/say)?
 Royce: Not much. She ⁸_____ (not/sound) very excited!
 Fiona: Oh well, never mind. You weren't very excited when she was in the school tennis tournament.
 Royce: I remember that. I ⁹_____ (not/go). I went to the cinema with Max. She ¹⁰_____ (not/speak) to me for three days!

4 ★ ★ ★ Use the cues to make full questions and answers.

- Brian: We went on a sports camp last month. It was great.
 Harry: ^a(What/activities/do?) What activities did you do?
 Brian: We played volleyball, basketball and went sailing.
 Harry: ^b(have/a good time?) _____
 Brian: ²(✓) _____ . ³(not/want/come home) _____
 Harry: ⁴(Where/stay?) _____
 Brian: We stayed in a hostel. ⁵(not/have/my own room) _____ . There were five of us together.
 Harry: ⁶(know/any of the other people?) _____
 Brian: ⁷(X) _____ . Not at first. ⁸(But I/not have) _____ any problems. I soon made lots of friends.
 Harry: ⁹(What/do/in the evenings?) _____
 Brian: There were parties and discos. ¹⁰(I/not/go out) _____ . I didn't have any money.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the email with the words from the box. There are four extra words or phrases.

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Hi Colleen,
 I'm sorry I ^adidn't phone you last night, I was very tired. I didn't ¹_____ anything. ²_____ you have a nice time with Jerry? What ³_____ ? Where ⁴_____ ?
⁵_____ tell you about the kayaking trip? Mrs Bryce told us about it on Friday when you were at home, sick. We didn't ⁶_____ any information about how much it costs or when we have to be at school. I don't think Mrs Bryce knows yet but I'm really excited about it. See you tomorrow.
 Ellen