

## ANSWERS

### Task 1

Change the verb into Past Simple.

1. Dan **left** very early today.
2. Sam and Sue **bought** a new house last month.
3. I **visited** Germany the previous week.
4. You **played** very well.
5. They **found** this book on their trip to Italy.
6. I **baked** this cake by myself.
7. We **opened** the store in 1987.
8. The rain finally **stopped**, and we **went** home.
9. She **planned** to come, but she **had** some problems.
10. Kate **had** a big house, but she **sold** it.
11. Rose **was** very thin.
12. You **were** at work yesterday morning.
13. We **thought** New York was in England!
14. They **brought** this from their trip.
15. She always **danced** in the summer.

### Task 2

Complete the sentences in the negative form (1-5) and construct questions (6-10).

1. I phoned Lucy last night. → I **did not phone** Lucy last night.
2. You tidied up your room. → You **did not tidy** up your room.
3. Olivia became an actress. → Olivia **did not become** an actress.
4. We found the treasure. → We **did not find** the treasure.
5. He spoke Spanish. → He **did not speak** Spanish.
6. **Did you dance** at the party last night?
7. **Did she do** her homework?
8. **Did Robert work** at the post office?
9. **Did they help** you with the washing-up?
10. When **did I say** that?

### Task 3

Find a mistake in these sentences

1. She **went** to the cinema last night.
2. She **didn't eat** an apple two hours ago.
3. My sister **wasn't** in her room.
4. They **didn't give** me a present.
5. I **didn't watch** TV because I was busy.
6. We sang and **danced** until late at night.
7. My boyfriend **bought** this house last year.
8. Maria **sang** a song last Christmas.
9. The teacher **didn't give** the books.
10. **Did** the cat **drink** the milk?

### Task 4

Insert the necessary verb. Put the verb into Past Simple.

be, be, feed, take, start, visit, listen

The children **went** to London. The Tour **started** at Hyde Park in the morning. The children **fed** the ducks and squirrels there. Then they **took** photos of Trafalgar Square. The next stop **was** the British Museum. They also **visited** the Tower of London. The children **listened** to the famous bell Big Ben. In the evening they **were** very tired.

see, find, help, be, put, catch, be

One day the children **were** on the ship. The sea was quiet. Suddenly they **saw** the pirates' ship. The pirates **caught** the children and **put** them in a dark room, but Kevin **helped** Steve and Maggie. In the room the children **found** the eighth magic pearl. Kevin put the eight pearls together and saved the Shell Kingdom. Kevin's parents **were** very happy.

### Task 5

Insert was, were, did into the gaps.

1. When **was** Mother's Day last year?  
— It **was** in April.
2. What **did** you do?  
— We made a cake and cards for Mum.
3. **Was** Mum happy?

— Yes, she **was**.

4. Who **did** you invite?

— Our grandparents.

5. What **did** you give to your granny?

- Flowers.

6. **Were** you tired?

— No, we weren't.

#### Task 6

Read this story and put the verbs into Past Simple.

##### The legend of Lake Naroch

Many years ago there **lived** a girl called Nara. She **could** sing very well and play the psaltery. She **loved** a young man and **wanted** to marry him. One day she was sitting near a large beautiful lake when a rich man **saw** her. He **liked** Nara so much that he **wanted** to marry her. As Nara **had** a fiancé (жених) she **did not want** to marry the rich man. But the rich man **was** very stubborn (упрямый), and his servants **killed** Nara's fiancé and **took** Nara to the rich man's palace. The girl **was** so unhappy that when everybody was sleeping, she **set** fire to the palace, and **ran** away. When the rich man **learned** about it, he **sent** his servants (служки) after Nara. As she **could not run** away from them, Nara **dived** into the lake and **died**. From that time the lake was named Lake Naroch.