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2. Sam and Sue (buy) a new house last month.  
3. I (visit) Germany the previous week.  
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6. I (bake) this cake by myself.  
7. We (open) the store in 1987.  
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10. Kate (have) a big house, but she (sell) it.  
11. Rose (be) very thin.  
12. You (be) at work yesterday morning.  
13. We (think) New York was in England!  
14. They (bring) this from their trip.  
15. She always (dance) 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 … Lucy last night.
2. You tidied up your room. → You … up your room.
3. Olivia became an actress. → Olivia … an actress.
4. We found the treasure. → We … the treasure.
5. He spoke Spanish. → He … Spanish.
6. *(you/dance)* … at the party last night?
7. *(she/do)* … her homework?
8. *(Robert/work)* … at the post office?
9. *(they/help)* … you with the washing-up?
10. When *(I/say)* … that?

Task 3

Find a mistake in these sentences

1.She wents to the cinema last night.

2.She doesn’t ate an apple two hours ago.

3.My sister didn’t was in her room.

4.They didn’t gave me a present.

5.I didn’t watched TV because I was busy.

6.We sang and dance until late at night.

7.My boyfriend buy this house last year.

8.Maria sangs a song last Christmas.

9.The teacher didn’t gave the books.

10.Did the cat dranks 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 \_\_\_at Hyde Park in the morning. The children\_\_\_the ducks and squirrels there. Then they \_\_\_photos of Trafalgar Square. The next stop \_\_\_the British Museum. They also \_\_\_the Tower of London. The children \_\_\_to the famous bell Big Ben. In the evening they \_\_\_very tired.

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

One day the children **were** on the ship. The sea was quiet. Suddenly they \_\_\_the pirates' ship. The pirates\_\_\_the children and \_\_\_them in a dark room, but Kevin \_\_\_Steve and Maggie. In the room the children \_\_\_the eighth magic pearl. Kevin put the eight pearls together and saved the Shell Kingdom. Kevin's parents \_\_\_very happy.

Task 5

Insert **was, were, did into the gaps.**

1. When\_\_\_Mother's Day last year?

— It \_\_\_in April.

2. What \_\_\_you do?

— We made a cake and cards for Mum.

3. \_\_\_Mum happy?

— Yes, she \_\_\_.

4. Who \_\_\_you invite?

— Our grandparents.

 5. What \_\_\_you give to your granny?

 - Flowers.

6. \_\_\_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 \_\_\_(live) a girl called Nara. She \_\_\_(can) sing very well and play the psaltery. She \_\_\_(love) a young man and \_\_\_(want) to marry him. One day she was sitting near a large beautiful lake when a rich man \_\_\_(see) her. He \_\_\_(like) Nara so much that he\_\_\_(want) to marry her. As Nara\_\_\_ (have) a fiancé (жених) she\_\_\_ (not want) \_\_\_ to marry the rich man. But the rich man\_\_\_ (be) very stubborn (упрямый), and his servants \_\_\_ (kill) Nara’s fiancé and \_\_\_ (take) Nara to the rich man’s palace. The girl \_\_\_ (be) so unhappy that when everybody was sleeping, she \_\_\_ (set) fire to the palace , and \_\_\_ (run) away. When the rich man\_\_\_ (learn) about it, he \_\_\_ (send) his servants (слуги) after Nara. As she \_\_\_ ( can not)  run away from them, Nara \_\_\_ (dive) into the lake and\_\_\_ (die). From that time the lake was named Lake Naroch.

Task 7

Do this Past tense quiz

<https://bogglesworldesl.com/quizgames/pasttensequiz.php>

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