

Exercice anglais sur le prétérit (le past simple)

Exercice 1

Mettez le verbe entre parenthèse au prétérit:

1. Sam (visit) _____ his girlfriend last weekend.
2. Ray (arrive) _____ two days ago.
3. We (go) _____ to the cinema last night.
4. I (be) _____ at the supermarket this morning.
5. She (see) _____ Sarah at the bar last week.

Exercice 2

Complétez les phrases à la forme négative:

1. I phoned Tina yesterday. => I _____ Tina yesterday.
2. I tidied up my room. => I _____ up my room.
3. Sam became a lawyer. => Sam _____ a lawyer.
4. We found the map. => We _____ the map.
5. He spoke Japanese to her. => He _____ Japanese to her.

Exercice 3

Faites des questions avec les mots entre parenthèses:

1. (you/dance) _____ at the club last night?
2. (she/do) _____ her homework?
3. (Sam/work) _____ at the post office?
4. (He/help) _____ you with the cleaning-up?
5. When (I/say) _____ that?

Exercice 4

Mettez les verbes entre parenthèse au prétérit à la forme nécessaire:

1. We _____ for Paris yesterday. (leave)
2. My friend _____ (travel) to Japan last year.
3. I (live) _____ with my grandparents when I was a child.
4. We (work) _____ the whole night.
5. She (spend) _____ the whole day working at the mall.
6. We (play) _____ video games for an hour.
7. Our team (win) _____ the rugby trophy last year.
8. you not (receive) _____ my letter?
9. She (not know) _____ what she was supposed to do.
10. The dog (enter) _____ the room when I was sleeping.

Exercice 5

Mettez les phrases suivantes au prétérit:

1. We buy some food. → _____
2. They catch a fish. → _____
3. He crosses the road. → _____
4. They do not sell cookies. → _____
5. Does she play football? → _____

Exercice 6

Posez les questions qui conviennent sur les parties en gras:

1. Tom swam **in the lake**. => _____
2. Tina paid **the rent**. => _____

3. **The lady** gave me this cake. => _____

4. I felt **bad**. => _____

5. His stomach hurts **because he ate too much**. => _____

Correction exercice 1

1. visited
2. arrived
3. went
4. was
5. saw

Correction exercice 2

1. I phoned Tina yesterday. → I did not phone Tina yesterday.
2. I tidied up my room. → I did not tidy up my room.
3. Sam became a lawyer. → Sam did not become a lawyer.
4. We found the map. → We did not find the map.
5. He spoke Japanese to her. → He did not speak Japanese to her.

Correction exercice 3

1. Did you dance at the club last night?
2. Did she do her homework?
3. Did Sam work at the post office?
4. Did he help you with the cleaning-up?
5. When did I say that?

Correction exercice 4

1. left
2. traveled
3. lived
4. worked
5. spent
6. played
7. won
8. Did you not receive
9. did not know
10. entered

Correction exercice 5

1. We buy some food. → We bought some food.
2. They catch a fish. → They caught a fish.
3. He crosses the road. → He crossed the road.
4. They do not sell cookies. → They did not sell cookies.
5. Does she play football? → Did she play football?

Correction exercice 6

1. Where did Tom swim?
2. What did she pay?
3. Who gave you this cake?
4. How did you feel?
5. Why did his stomach hurt?