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General English - Beginner

Unit 10: We had a fantastic time!



Regular verbs

1. Complete with the Past Simple.

1. play → played

2. watch → _____

3. stay → _____

4. love → _____
5. want → _____

6. visit → _____

7. listen → _____

8. start → _____
9. phone → _____

10. work → _____

11. live → _____

12. like → _____

Pronunciation

2. Complete the table with the verbs in 1.

/t/	/d/	/id/
	played	

Irregular verbs

3. Complete the table with the verbs in 1.

1. get → got

2. leave → _____

3. buy → _____

4. see → _____
5. have → _____

6. go → _____

7. meet → _____

8. do → _____

4. Complete the texts with verbs in the Past Simple from this page.



Yesterday I 1. _____ tennis with Cathy.
After tennis, we 2. _____ for a coffee in town. In the coffee shop, we both 3. _____ a delicious chocolate cake.
Then it 4. _____ to rain! I didn't want to get wet so I 5. _____ a new umbrella.



When Pablo was young, he 6. _____ in a house near his grandmother. Every Sunday he 7. _____ his grandmother and 8. _____ dinner with her. They 9. _____ to music or 10. _____ TV. Pablo 11. _____ his grandmother very much. She was a lovely lady.

Questions and negatives

5. Read about Judith's week.

Monday

Not a good start to the week. I got up at 9.00 this morning, so I was very late for work. My boss wasn't happy. I was on social media all day. I texted my friends and saw all their photos of the weekend. I went home at 6.00 and watched TV.

Tuesday

Oh no! I was late for work again. My boss was very angry. I went online and bought a new dress. In the evening, I went to the cinema, but I didn't like the film.

Wednesday

Late again!!! My boss said my work wasn't good at all. What work?? I had a long lunch with some friends. We had a lot of food and some beer. I didn't go back to work because I thought my boss would be angry with me. In the evening, I saw my sister and we had a pizza.

Thursday

Oh dear! I didn't get to work until 11.00! Phew! My boss wasn't in her office. I played games on my smartphone and texted my friends. I went to bed early.

Friday

I went to bed early, but I didn't get up early! Late again! My boss was in her office today. She said she wanted to talk to me. She said I didn't have a job any more! I said I didn't understand. I work really hard!

6. Complete the questions about Judith's week.

1. What time did she get up on Monday? She got up at 9 o'clock.
2. What _____ on Monday evening? She stayed at home and watched TV.
3. What _____ online? She bought a new dress.
4. Where _____ on Tuesday evening? She went to the cinema.
5. Who _____ on Wednesday evening? She saw her sister.

7. Complete the questions and short answers about Judith.

1. work / hard / last / week
Did she work hard last week? → No, she didn't.
2. like / the / film
_____ ? → _____
3. have / pizza / on / Wednesday
_____ ? → _____
4. go / to / bed / late / on / Thursday
_____ ? → _____

8. Put words in the correct order to make negative sentences about Judith.

1. Thursday / She / go / bed / didn't / late / on / to → _____
2. She / early / didn't / get up → _____
3. She / work / didn't / Wednesday / on / go back / to → _____
4. didn't / any work / all week / do / She → _____
5. film / the / like / didn't / She → _____

Making conversation

9. Complete the conversations with a question from below.

- a. Was it a good game?
- b. What did you do?
- c. Where did you go?
- d. What was the score?
- e. Was it good?
- f. Is it clean now?
- g. Did you buy anything?
- h. What did she cook?



1

A: I went to see England play Germany last night.
 B: Oh, did you? 1. _____
 A: No, it wasn't. The England players were awful!
 B: 2. _____
 A: England lost 6-1.
 B: Oh dear!

2

C: I visited my sister on Sunday. She cooked lunch for me.
 D: Oh, really? 3. _____
 C: Thai curry. It was really hot!
 D: Mmm! 4. _____
 C: It was delicious!

3

E: I went shopping on Saturday.
 F: Did you? 5. _____
 E: To that new shopping centre in Manchester.
 F: 6. _____
 E: I bought a new dress for my sister's wedding next month.

4

G: I stayed at home all weekend.
 H: Oh, dear! 7. _____
 G: I cleaned the house. It was so dirty!
 H: Was it? 8. _____
 G: Yes, it looks great. But it was a miserable weekend!

Time expressions in / at / on

10. Complete the sentences with *in*, *at* or *on* or no preposition (–).

1. We got married _____ 2006.
2. I went to a wedding _____ Saturday.
3. We saw Hassan _____ Wednesday.
4. I got up late _____ yesterday.
5. I met Alice _____ 7.00 at the new Italian restaurant.
6. We went to Turkey _____ 2015.
7. I relax _____ the weekend.
8. I start work _____ 9.00.
9. What did you do _____ last night?
10. I phoned you _____ an hour ago.

A Kenyan safari

11. Answer the questions about Henry's holiday.

1. Where did Henry go on holiday? _____
2. Who did he go with? _____
3. Did they all have a good time? _____

12. Complete the questions.

1. **A:** Where _____ Henry and his family _____?
B: On a luxury campsite.
2. **A:** What animals _____ did they _____?
B: A lot of different animals.
3. **A:** When _____ they _____ a family of giraffes?
B: In the evening.
4. **A:** When _____ Oliver and Grace _____ married?
B: One year ago.
5. **A:** Why _____ Oliver and Grace _____ up in a hot-air balloon?
B: Because it was their wedding anniversary.
6. **A:** _____ they _____ the same food every night?
B: No, they had a lot of different things to eat.
7. **A:** What _____ they _____ on the last night?
B: They went to a party.
8. **A:** _____ they _____ a good time in Kenya?
B: Yes, they did. They want to go back.

OUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE

Last year, I went on a safari holiday in Kenya. I went with my wife, Victoria, and my brother, Oliver, and his wife, Grace.

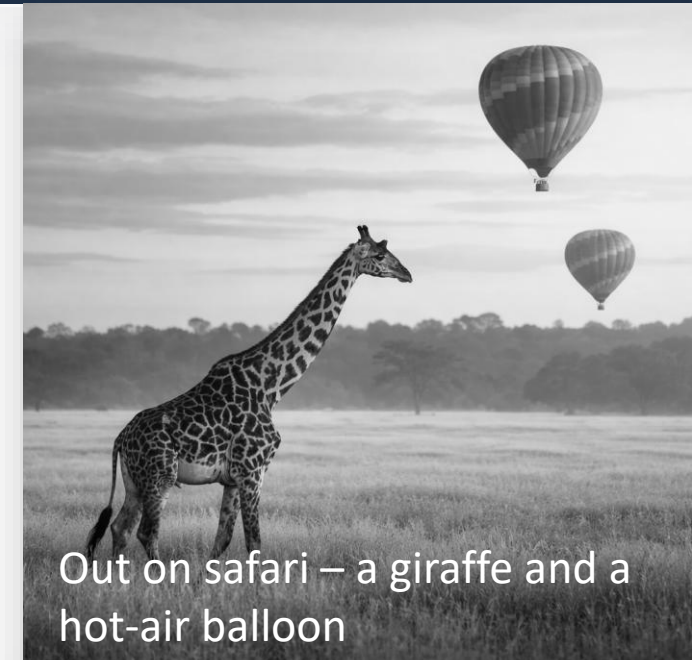
We stayed on a luxury campsite. We had a huge tent. It was great! We had four big beds in it and our own bathroom with hot safari showers. We loved relaxing in our tent after a day on safari.

Every day we saw a lot of different animals. We saw lions, zebras and elephants – it was amazing. One evening, we even saw a family of giraffes. The baby giraffes were so lovely; my wife loved every moment.

Oliver and Grace got married one year ago. For their wedding anniversary they went up in a hot-air balloon above the savannah. My brother was very happy because he loves to do exciting things.

My wife was happy because she loved all the different types of food. Every night we had different things to eat and it was always delicious.

On the last night, there was a big party and a band played traditional African music. It was great! The weather was hot and sunny all the time we were there. We had a fabulous time, and we all want to go back one day.



Out on safari – a giraffe and a hot-air balloon



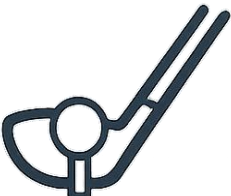
Out on safari – an elephant



Safari evening in the tent

Sport and leisure

1. Look at the pictures and complete the sports.

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|---|---|--|
| 1.  _____ | 2.  _____ | 3.  _____ |
| 4.  _____ | 5.  _____ | 6.  _____ |
| 7.  _____ | 8.  _____ | 9.  _____ |
| 10.  _____ | 11.  _____ | 12.  _____ |

2. Complete the sentences with *go* or *play* in the Past Simple and an activity.

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|---|---|
|  | 1. On my summer holiday, I went <u>swimming</u> in the sea. |
|  | 2. I _____ with my grandad when I was a small boy. |
|  | 3. We _____ a lot on holiday last summer. It was good fun. |
|  | 4. On Sunday, I _____ with my brothers. |
|  | 5. I _____ when I was at school. |
|  | 6. Last week, I _____ in the countryside. |
|  | 7. Last Christmas, we _____ in the Alps. |
|  | 8. Last weekend, I _____ for my club. |

Going sightseeing

1. Complete the dialogue with the phrases from below.



- is it far
- do you want to go
- show me
- some information
- does it cost
- does it close
- does it open
- map of the city centre

A: Hello. Can I have a 1. _____, please?

B: Of course. Here you are.

A: Can you 2. _____ where we are on the map?

B: We're here, on Baker Street. Where 3. _____?

A: The Sherlock Holmes Museum. Can you give me 4. _____ about it?

B: Certainly. What do you want to know?

A: 5. _____ from here?

B: Not at all. No, only about 100 metres.

A: What time 6. _____ and what time 7. _____?

B: It opens at 9.30 and closes at 6.00.

A: And how much 8. _____?

B: It's £25 for adults and £15 for children.

A: Thank you.



Grammar

1. Complete the chart.

Positive	Question	Negative
I studied	Did I study?	I didn't study.
You studied		
He studied		
		We didn't study.
	Did they study?	

2. Complete the sentences with *did*, *was*, or *were*.

1. We _____ very happy children.
2. Where _____ you yesterday at 4.00?
3. _____ you have a good time at the rugby match?
4. I _____ with Harry.
5. What _____ you do yesterday afternoon?

3. Write the correct answer.

1. When _____ to Venice?
a. did you go b. you go
2. I went to Venice for my last holiday.
a. good b. went
3. We _____ in a lovely hotel.
a. stayed b. stayd
4. What _____ in the evening?
a. did you b. did you do
5. I _____ a book from the Acqua Alta bookshop.
a. buyed b. bought
6. _____ any more souvenirs?
a. Did you buy b. Did you bought