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## ***PAST SIMPLE TENSE – EXERCISES***

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## PAST SIMPLE TENSE –EXERCISES

### 1. Read the text and fill in the past simple tense of the verbs in the brackets:

Robinson was travelling on a big ship. There ( be )..... a terrible storm. He was the only one who (not drown)..... He( reach) ..... an island. The island was beautiful, but no one (live)..... there. Robinson (be)..... alone. One day, a man came to the island. Robinson ( save)..... his life. He (call).....the man Friday because that was the day when he found him. Robinson (teach)..... Friday to speak English and Friday ( help)..... Robinson on the farm. With the tools he (find)....., Robinson cut down trees and (build)..... a small house. He hunted animals and (eat)..... fruit. He taught a parrot to talk. He (learn)..... how to cook and make clothes. He( grow).....corn and (make) .....bread. Finally., after 28 years , Robinson (see)..... a passing ship. The sailors rescued him. He returned to England and (take)..... Friday with him. They (be)..... friends for the rest of their lives.

### 2.Read the text silently and then fill in :

1. Robinson .....
2. Friday .....
3. To survive, Robinson.....
4. He taught.....
5. Finally,.....

### 3.Read the text and decide if the following sentences are true or false:

1. Robinson was the only sailor who drowned.
2. He was wrecked on a desert island.
3. Friday saved Robinson's life.
4. Friday couldn't speak English
5. Robinson ate only vegetables.
6. He built a house of bricks.
7. Somebody cooked for them.
8. They made their own bread.





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9. After twenty five years Robinson was saved.
10. Friday went to live in England.

**4. Turn the following sentences into negative and interrogative:**

1. They drank all the wine.

N.....

I .....

2. I hated him.

N.....

I.....

3. He changed his library book every day.

N.....

I.....

4. I sold my car.

N.....

I.....

5. We worked very hard.

N.....

I.....

**5. Translate the following sentences into English using Past Simple Tense:**

- a.Ai dormit bine noaptea trecuta?

.....

- b.Ieri nu am mers la bazinul de inot.



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c. M-am sculat târziu ieri dimineata.

.....

d.Duminica trecuta prietenii mei au jucat sah.

.....

e.Unde ti-ai petrecut concediul vara trecută?

.....

**BAREM DE CORECTARE**





**1. Read the text and fill in the past simple tense of the verbs in the brackets:**

Robinson was travelling on a big ship. There ( be ).....**was**..... a terrible storm. He was the only one who (not drown).....**didn't drown**..... He( reach) .....**reached**..... an island. The island was beautiful, but no one (live).....**lived**..... there. Robinson (be).....**was**..... alone. One day, a man came to the island. Robinson ( save).....**saved**..... his life. He (call).....**called**.....the man Friday because that was the day when he found him. Robinson (teach).....**taught**..... Friday to speak English and Friday ( help).....**helped**..... Robinson on the farm. With the tools he (find).....**found**....., Robinson cut down trees and (build).....**built**..... a small house. He hunted animals and (eat).....**ate**..... fruit. He taught a parrot to talk. He (learn).....**learnt**..... how to cook and make clothes. He( grow).....**grew**.....corn and (make) .....**made**.....bread. Finally., after 28 years , Robinson (see).....**saw**..... a passing ship. The sailors rescued him. He returned to England and (take).....**took**..... Friday with him. They (be).....**were**..... friends for the rest of their lives.

**2. Read the text silently and then fill in :**

6. Robinson **was alone on an island/shipwrecked**
7. Friday **was saved by Robinson/came on the island.**
8. To survive, Robinson **built a house and hunted animals**
9. He taught **Friday to speak English.**
10. Finally, **they were saved/were found/some sailors rescued them.**

**3. Read the text and decide if the following sentences are true or false:**

1. Robinson was the only sailor who drowned. **F**
2. He was wrecked on a desert island. **T**
3. Friday saved Robinson's life. **T**
4. Friday couldn't speak English **T**
5. Robinson ate only vegetables. **F**
6. He built a house of bricks. **F**
7. Somebody cooked for them. **F**
8. They made their own bread. **T**
9. After twenty five years Robinson was saved. **F**
10. Friday went to live in England. **T**





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**4. Turn the following sentences into negative and interrogative:**

1.They drank all the wine.

N.....*They didn't drink*.....

I .....*Did they drink*.....

2.I hated him.

N.....*I didn't hate*.....

I.....*Did I/you hate*.....

3.He changed his library book every day.

N.....*He didn't change*.....

I.....*Did he change*.....

4.I sold my car.

N.....*I didn't sell*.....

I.....*Did I/you sell*.....

5.We worked very hard.

N.....*We didn't work*.....

I.....*Did we work*.....

**6. Translate the following sentences into English using Past Simple Tense:**

a.Ai dormit bine noaptea trecuta?

*Did you sleep well last night?*

b.Ieri nu am mers la bazinul de inot.

*I didn't go to the swimming pool yesterday.*

c. M-am sculat târziu ieri dimineata.



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*I woke up late yesterday morning.*

d.Duminica trecuta prietenii mei au jucat sah.

*My friends played chess last Sunday.*

e.Unde ti-ai petrecut concediul vara trecută?

*Where did you spend your vacation/leave last summer?*