

Exercises

1. Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple form.

- a) I _____ (start) learning English six months ago.
- b) The weather _____ (be) hot last week.
- c) I _____ (begin) school in the 1990s.
- d) I _____ (not go) to a party on January 1st this year.
- e) Sorry, I _____ (not see) you there.
- f) Mark _____ (stay) at Harry's home during two months.
- g) She first _____ (meet) his boyfriend nine years ago.
- h) Where _____ you _____ (buy) this shirt? It's beautiful!
- i) The police _____ (stop) him because he was driving so fast.
- j) _____ you _____ (enjoy) the dinner last week?

2. Put the following sentences into the Past Simple.

- a) The programmes are extremely popular.
- b) Do you watch TV?
- c) I take my exams.
- d) My brother stays up late.
- e) I don't get home until midnight.
- f) I buy presents for everyone in my family.
- g) We watch a video in the evening.
- h) Renate sings beautifully.
- i) The match begins at 8.30.
- j) I feel so tired.

Key

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- c) Began
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- g) Met
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