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Past Simple Tense Exercises

Part 1: Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box.

have finish build celebrate play watch share learn practice go

1. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soccer with my friends at the park.
2. I visited my grandparents and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stories with them during the school break.
3. My family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo last weekend.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reading a really interesting book last night.
5. We went to the beach and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sandcastles during our summer vacation.
6. Yesterday afternoon, Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano for an hour.
7. Mia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic movie with her family on Friday night.
8. The weather was sunny, so my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a picnic in the garden last Sunday.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friend's birthday with a fun party last month.
10. Last summer, Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to ride a bike.

Part 2: Write the past simple form of these verbs.

1. drink \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. jump \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. clean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. wash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. talk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part 3: Complete each sentence with a verb in the past tense.

1. Last year, Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to swim, and now he loves going to the pool.
2. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up early and had a delicious breakfast today.
3. It was my friend’s birthday last week, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a delicious cake for her.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ video games with my friends after finishing my homework yesterday.
5. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us interesting stories about her childhood when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.
6. Our class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a field trip to the zoo, and we saw lions and elephants.
7. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reading a fantastic adventure book.
8. My best friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a special gift for my birthday last year.
9. Austin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his bike to the park and enjoyed the sunny weather last Saturday.
10. Linda \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an interesting book about ancient Egypt.

Part 4: Write a sentence using the past simple tense for each time given:

1. Last year – *Jane visited Japan for the first time last year.*
2. Yesterday –
3. This morning –
4. Last week –
5. The day before yesterday –
6. Last night –