Past Simple Tense Exercises Answer Key

Part 1

Isaac Newton was a famous English scientist who lived from 1642 to 1727. He is best known for his laws of motion and his theory of gravity. Newton was born in Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth, England, and he showed an early interest in science and mathematics. He went to college at Trinity College in Cambridge, where he studied mathematics and optics. After he graduated from college, Newton returned to Woolsthorpe and spent several years working on his own research. In 1687, he published his most famous work, *The Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*. This work laid out Newton's laws of motion and his theory of gravity. These laws have been used to explain the motion of objects on Earth and in space.

Part 2

1. Worked
2. Sang
3. Traveled
4. Rode
5. Graduated
6. Drank
7. Drove
8. Set
9. Visited
10. Organized
11. Enjoyed
12. Swam
13. Ate
14. Woke
15. Hid

Part 3

1. Which movie did you see?
2. When did you see it?
3. What did you think of it? / Did you like it?
4. How much did the ticket cost? / How much did you pay to see it?
5. How long was the movie?

Part 4

1. Answers will vary.