



Learn English Through Stories

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Test 10

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Past simple

1. Read what Laura says about a typical working day:

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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| 1. at 7 o'clock. | 2. Shea big breakfast. |
| 3. She..... | 4. Itto get to work. |
| 5. at 8.45. | 6.lunch. |
| 7.at 5 o'clock. | 8.tired when home. |
| 9. a meal yesterday evening. | 10..... out yesterday evening. |
| 11. at 11 o'clock. | 12.well last night. |

2. Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw write

1. Mozart more than 600 pieces of music.
2. 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My fatherme.'
3. We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we..... it.
4. Dave down the stairs this morning and his leg.
5. Joe the ball to Sue, whoit.
6. Kate a lot of money yesterday. She a dress which..... £100.

3. You ask James about his holiday in the US. Write your questions.

1. YOU: Where ?

JAMES: To the US. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.

2. YOU: How ? By car?

JAMES: Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.

3. YOU: It's a long way to drive. How long ?

JAMES: Two weeks. We stopped at a lot of places along the way.

4. YOU: Where ? In hotels?

JAMES: Yes, small hotels or motels.

5. YOU:good?

JAMES: Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.

6. YOU:the Grand Canyon?

JAMES: Of course. It was wonderful.

4. Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1. It was warm, so I off my coat. (take)

2. The film wasn't very good. I it much. (enjoy)

3. I knew Sarah was busy, so I her. (disturb)

4. We were very tired, so we the party early. (leave)

5. It was hard carrying the bags. They really heavy. (be)

6. The bed was very uncomfortable. I well. (sleep)

7. This watch wasn't expensive. Itmuch. (cost)

8. The window was open and a birdinto the room. (fly)

9. I was in a hurry, so I time to call you. (have)

10. I didn't like the hotel. The room..... very clean. (be)

Answers

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Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

(Word in brackets is optional)

1. **She got up** at 7 o'clock.
2. She **had** a big breakfast.
3. She **walked to work**.
4. It **took her (about) half an hour** to get to work.
5. **She started work** at 8.45.
6. **She didn't have (any)** lunch.
Or: **She didn't eat (any)** lunch.
7. **She finished work** at 5 o'clock.
8. **She was** tired when **she got** home.
9. **She cooked** a meal yesterday evening.
Or: **She made** a meal yesterday evening.
10. **She didn't go** out yesterday evening.
11. **She went to bed** at 11 o'clock.
12. **She slept** well last night.

2. Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

1. Mozart **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music.
2. 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father **taught** me.'
3. We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we **sold** it.
4. Dave **fell** down the stairs this morning and **hurt** his leg.
5. Joe **threw** the ball to Sue, who **caught** it.
6. Kate **spent** a lot of money yesterday. She **ought** a dress which **cost** £100.

3. You ask James about his holiday in the US. Write your questions.

1. YOU: Where **did you go**?

JAMES: To the US. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.

2. YOU: How **did you go / travel**? By car?

JAMES: Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.

3. YOU: It's a long way to drive. How long **did it take / was your trip**?

JAMES: Two weeks. We stopped at a lot of places along the way.

4. YOU: Where **did you stay**? In hotels?

JAMES: Yes, small hotels or motels.

5. YOU: **Was the weather** good?

JAMES: Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.

6. YOU: **Did you go to / Did you see / Did you visit** the Grand Canyon?

JAMES: Of course. It was wonderful.

4. Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1. It was warm, so I **took** off my coat.
2. The film wasn't very good. I **didn't enjoy** it much.
3. I knew Sarah was busy, so I **didn't disturb** her.
4. We were very tired, so we **left** the party early.
5. It was hard carrying the bags. They **were** really heavy.
6. The bed was very uncomfortable. I **didn't sleep** well.
7. This watch wasn't expensive. It **didn't cost** much.
8. The window was open and a bird **flew** into the room.
9. I was in a hurry, so I **didn't have** time to call you.
10. I didn't like the hotel. The room **wasn't** very clean.