

Past Simple Exercises - Regular Verbs

Positive and negative sentences

A. Add the past simple positive form of the verb

Frank _____ an hour late. (arrive) → Frank arrived an hour late.

1. They _____ their homework together. (finish)
2. We _____ our house last weekend. (clean)
3. He _____ the door quietly. (close)
4. I _____ my suitcase into the house. (carry)
5. She _____ me last night. (text)
6. Mary and Alex _____ a lot at the party. (dance)
7. George _____ the teacher a question. (ask)
8. David and I _____ a movie at home. (watch)
9. You _____ a lot yesterday. (study)
10. It _____ all night. (rain)

B. Make the sentences negative

Frank washed his face. → Frank did not wash his face. OR Frank didn't wash his face.

11. I finished my homework.
12. We visited our grandparents last weekend.
13. The teacher explained the exercise.
14. My brother fixed his bike.
15. She opened the window.
16. The students studied for the exam.
17. You answered all the questions.
18. The shop increased its prices.
19. My friends moved to the country.
20. The dog followed its owner.

Answers

A.

1. They **finished** their homework together.
2. We **cleaned** our house last weekend.
3. He **closed** the door quietly.
4. I **carried** my suitcase into the house.
5. She **texted** me last night.
6. Mary and Alex **danced** a lot at the party.
7. George **asked** the teacher a question.
8. David and I **watched** a movie at home.
9. You **studied** a lot yesterday.
10. It **rained** all night.

B.

11. I did not finish my homework. / I didn't finish my homework.
12. We did not visit our grandparents last weekend. / We didn't visit our grandparents last weekend.
13. The teacher did not explain the exercise. / The teacher didn't explain the exercise.
14. My brother did not fix his bike. / My brother didn't fix his bike.
15. She did not open the window. / She didn't open the window.
16. The students did not study for the exam. / The students didn't study for the exam.
17. You did not answer all the questions. / You didn't answer all the questions.
18. The shop did not increase its prices. / The shop didn't increase its prices.
19. My friends did not move to the country. / My friends didn't move to the country.
20. The dog did not follow its owner. / The dog didn't follow its owner.