

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



Le prétérit simple

1) Observe les phrases suivantes :

- The government passed a law that made alcoholic drinks illegal.
- What kind of music did Americans listen to during this period of time ?
- Many people didn't follow traditional moral values to have fun.

- Les phrases affirmatives au prétérit simple :

Pour les verbes réguliers :

Pour les verbes irréguliers :

- Les phrases interrogatives au prétérit simple :

Il faut l'auxiliaire + +

- Les phrases négatives au prétérit simple :

Il faut l'auxiliaire +

EXERCICE 1

Mettez le verbe entre parenthèse au prétérit:

1. Sam (visit) his girlfriend last weekend.

2. Ray (arrive) two days ago.

3. We (go) to the cinema last night.

4. I (be) at the supermarket this morning.

5. She (see) Sarah at the bar last week.

EXERCICE 2

Complétez les phrases à la forme négative:

1. I phoned Tina yesterday. => I _____ Tina yesterday.
2. I tidied up my room. => I _____ up my room.
3. Sam became a lawyer. => Sam _____ a lawyer.
4. We found the map. => We _____ the map.
5. He spoke Japanese to her. => He _____ Japanese to her.

EXERCICE 3

Faites des questions avec les mots entre parenthèses:

1. (you/dance) _____ at the club last night?
2. (she/do) _____ her homework?
3. (Sam/work) _____ at the post office?
4. (He/help) _____ you with the cleaning-up?
5. When (I/say) _____ that?

EXERCICE 4

Mettez les verbes entre parenthèse au prétérit à la forme nécessaire:

1. I _____ (play) tennis yesterday
2. but I _____ (not win).
3. We _____ (wait) a long time for the bus
4. but I _____ (not come).
5. That's a nice shirt. Where _____ (you buy) it?
6. She _____ (see) me
7. but she _____ (not speak) to me.
8. _____ (it rain) yesterday? No, it was a nice day.
9. That was a stupid thing to do. Why _____ (you do) it ?