

PAST SIMPLE

8 Scrivi il Past Simple dei verbi tra parentesi.

- 1 The accident (*happen*) on the A1. 2 The doctor (*arrive*) on time. 3 The train (*stop*) at Honor Oak Park.
 4 She (*die*) of a heart attack. 5 I (*ask*) you to meet me at the airport. 6 Milan (*play*) at home on Sunday. 7 The witness (*deny*) seeing Mrs Hyde on the bus. 8 The children (*enjoy*) the show. 9 He (*marry*) her in church.
 10 They (*plan*) to leave on Friday.

happen = accadere
heart = cuore
witness = testimone
deny = negare

11 Completa le frasi con il Past Simple dei verbi elencati.

dance land be be stop live work

- 1 Grace Kelly acting to marry a prince.
 2 Sherlock Holmes never without Doctor Watson.
 3 Fred Astaire in a lot of films.
 4 J.F. Kennedy in Washington for three years.
 5 The Beatles from Liverpool.
 6 Marilyn Monroe a fabulous American actress.
 7 The first men on the moon in 1969.

land = atterrare
act = recitare
prince = principe

2 Scrivi il Past Simple dei verbi indicati.

- 1 She (*be*) very pleased.
 2 Tim (*go*) to the British Museum with his parents.
 3 They (*have*) lunch in a McDonald's.
 4 Ann (*come*) very early.
 5 They (*send*) us all the documents.
 6 We (*see*) the end of the match.
 7 I (*understand*) all the questions.
 8 Tom (*drive*) very carefully.

pleased = contento
carefully = con prudenza

4 Scrivi la forma interrogativa di queste frasi.

- 1 Jim and Sue came to Sam's party on Friday evening. 2 You went food shopping this morning. 3 Alan ate too much last night.
 4 You gave Susan the right address. 5 Jane had a good time in Athens.
 6 The teacher was late yesterday morning. 7 You met Diana at the conference last week. 8 Marta said she was coming too.

have a good time = divertirsi
conference = convegno

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

1 Scrivi il Present Perfect dei verbi tra parentesi.

- 1 Jim and Anne (go) home. 2 I (miss) the bus.
 3 My sister (lose) her mobile. 4 Tom (pass) his driving test.
 5 (you / be) to the cinema lately? 6 We (not pay) the phone bill yet.
 7 (you / not hear) the news? 8 Paul (not see) his father for weeks.
 9 I (never / visit) New York. 10 Nobody (phone) me today.
 11 (you / not receive) my message? 12 We (never / have) a holiday together.

lately = ultimamente
 bill = bolletta

2 Completa le domande con il Present Perfect dei verbi elencati.

water read have have eat

- 1 A: you lunch yet? B: Yes, I have.
 2 A: you ever caviar? B: No, I haven't.
 3 A: you my e-mail? B: Yes, I have.
 4 A: Bob the flowers? B: I'm afraid he hasn't.
 5 A: the kids enough to eat? B: Yes, they have.

caviar = caviale
 kids = bambini

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or PAST SIMPLE?

2 Metti i verbi al Past Simple o al Present Perfect come indicato (PS / PP).

- 1 How many English words (you / learn, PP) so far?
 2 Last night I (have, PS) dinner with Sue in a nice restaurant.
 3 What time (Carlo / finish, PS) his test?
 4 (you / ever / be, PP) to Lisbon? 5 Amanda (not be, PS) very well yesterday evening.
 6 Why (you / not come, PS) to the meeting last Monday?
 7 A: Where's Ted? B: He (go, PP) to the airport to meet Brenda.
 8 We (send, PS) an e-mail to Paul two days ago, but he (not answer, PP) yet.
 9 I (spend, PP) all my money. 10 Grandfather isn't very well. He (not eat, PS) anything yesterday.

word = parola
 so far = sinora
 meeting = riunione

4 Scrivi la forma appropriata dei verbi tra parentesi (Past Simple o Present Perfect).

- 1 The boss (*not come*) to the office yesterday.
- 2 I (*talk*) to Pat on the phone an hour ago.
- 3 (*you / drive*) on the left before?
- 4 When I switched on the computer, the lights (*go off*).
- 5 A: Why are you stopping? B: I'm afraid we (*run*) out of petrol.
- 6 My grandfather (*be*) in Russia during World War II.
- 7 Believe it or not, I (*never / be*) to Sardinia.
- 8 I'd like to have a look at the paper. (*you / read*) it yet?
- 9 I (*study*) German for eight years, then I (*start*) to ^{learning} ~~learn~~ English.
- 10 (*you / go*) to the Hard Rock Café when you (*be*) in London?

switch on = accendere
go off = spegnersi
run out of = rimanere senza

6 Metti i verbi al Past Simple o al Present Perfect.

- A: Hi, George. How's life?
B: Not bad. I (1 *have*) the last exams in my life two months ago. I (2 *just / leave*) college.
A: Lucky you. I (3 *not finish*) yet.
B: Well, you (4 *start*) one year later than me, didn't you?
A: You're right. Well, what are you going to do now? Are you going to look for a job?
B: Yes, I (5 *already / apply*) for one or two, but I (6 *not find*) anything suitable yet.
A: I (7 *talk*) to Kate Foreman at the weekend. She (8 *say*) her father is taking on more staff. He's the owner of an electronics factory in Portsmouth.
B: Oh, thanks. Actually, I (9 *study*) electronics in my first year at university, but then I (10 *change*) my mind and (11 *take*) my degree in mechanical engineering.
A: Oh, I (12 *not know*). I thought ... Well, you can try anyway. You never know. By the way, (13 *you / celebrate*) yet?
B: Yes, I have. I (14 *have*) a party last month. I hear from your mother that you (15 *be*) in France then, weren't you?
A: Yes, I was. I (16 *just / come*) back.

apply = far domanda
suitable = adatto
take on = assumere
staff = personale
owner = proprietario
degree = laurea
by the way = a proposito
I hear = ho saputo

7 Completa il testo con il Past Simple o il Present Perfect dei seguenti verbi.

win not win manage reach finish (3) get on interview be

- A: ...Time for the late sports news. It's 7 p.m. in Chicago, and the swimming finals (1) just Our reporter Dan Brisk is in Chicago with the results. Dan? Dan? Can you hear me?
B: Yes, Walter. And I have got some very good news for Britain. Rod Fisher (2) the 200 metres backstroke final and Ted Swift (3) third. That's gold and bronze for Britain. Before the last length, Rod (4) second, then he (5) to close the gap with a fantastic finish. This morning, two English girls (6) the diving final. They (7) any medals, but they (8) very well. Jane Mitchell, 16, (9) fourth, and Mandy Cooper seventh.
A: (10) you the gold medallist yet?
B: Not yet, but I'm going to find him now.

manage = riuscire
reach = raggiungere
get on = cavarcela
backstroke = dorso
length = (qui) vasca
close the gap = colmare lo svantaggio
diving = tuffi

8 Completa il testo con il Past Simple o il Present Perfect dei seguenti verbi.

allow attend do graduate learn live see study work (2)

A letter of application

Dear Sirs,

I (1) your advertisement for a tourist guide in *Time Out* and I wish to apply for the post. I am 26 years old and single. I (2) in 1999 from 'Ca' Foscari', Venice University, where I (3) English, German and French as well as other academic subjects including History of Art and Literature. As I (4) in Venice for six years I am perfectly familiar with the city and its famous sites. In fact, I also (5) the 2002 course for tourist guides organised by the local Tourist Authority. As regards my experience, I (6) as a free-lance courier for a travel agency in Mestre and I (7) how to meet the requirements of tourists from several countries. I am enclosing a CV and a copy of my University Diploma along with the certificate issued for the course I (8) in 2002.

Mr Carlo Donati, the university professor I (9) with on my final thesis, (10) me to give his name as a reference for any further details you may require (mail to: cdon...).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

allow = permettere
attend = frequentare
graduate = laurearsi
advertisement = annuncio
apply = far domanda
courier = accompagnatore
requirements = esigenze
issue = rilasciare

JUST, ALREADY, YET

11 Completa le frasi con *just*, *already* o *yet*.

- 1 A: Would you like some tea? B: No, thanks. I've had a cup.
- 2 Tim hasn't got up He's still sleeping.
- 3 Have you packed? We're going to be late.
- 4 A: You've got a new mobile. B: Yes, I've bought it.
- 5 A: Can I have a look at your paper? B: Yes, I've read it.
- 6 There is plenty of time. The concert hasn't started
- 7 Have you made up your mind? We haven't got much time.
- 8 A: Have you been waiting long? B: No, I've arrived.

still = ancora
pack = far le valigie
plenty of = molto
make up one's mind =
decidersi

SOLUZIONI

PAST SIMPLE

es.8

1. Happened
2. Arrived
3. Stopped
4. Died
5. Asked
6. Played
7. Denied
8. Enjoyed
9. Married
10. Planed

es.11

1. Stopped
2. Worked
3. Danced
4. Lived
5. Were
6. Was
7. Landed

es.2

1. Was
2. Went
3. Had
4. Came
5. Sent
6. Saw
7. Understood
8. Drove

es.4

1. Did Jim and Sue come to Sam's party on Friday evening?
2. Did you go food shopping this morning?
3. Did Alan eat too much last night?
4. Did you give Susan the right address?
5. Did Jane have a good time in Athens?

6. Was the teacher late yesterday morning?
7. Did you meet Diana at the conference last week?
8. Did Marta say she was coming too?

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

es.1

1. Have gone
2. Have missed
3. Has lost
4. Has passed
5. Have you been
6. Haven't played
7. Haven't you heard
8. Hasn't seen
9. Have never visited
10. Has phoned
11. Haven't you received
12. Have never had

es.2

1. Have you had lunch yet?
2. Have you ever eaten caviar?
3. Have you read my e-mail?
4. Have Bob watered the flowers?
5. Have the kids had enough to eat?

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or PAST SIMPLE?

es.2

1. Have you learnt
2. Had
3. Did Carlo finish
4. Have you ever been
5. Wan't
6. Didn't you come
7. Has gone
8. Sent – hasn't answer
9. Have spent
10. Didn't eat

es.4

1. Didn't come
2. Talked
3. Did you driven
4. Went off
5. Have run
6. Was
7. Have never been
8. Have you read
9. Have studied – started
10. Did you gone – has

es.6

1. Had
2. Have just left
3. Haven't finished
4. Started
5. Have already applied
6. Haven't found
7. Talked
8. Said
9. Have studied
10. Changed
11. Took
12. Didn't know
13. Have you celebrated
14. Had
15. Have been
16. Just come

es.7

1. Have – finish
2. Has won
3. Finished
4. Was
5. Has managed
6. Reached
7. Didn't won
8. Got on
9. Finished
10. Have – interviewed

es.8

1. Have seen
2. Graduated
3. Learnt
4. Lived
5. DID
6. Worked
7. Worked
8. Attended
9. Studied
10. Has allowed

JUST, ALREADY, YET

es.11

1. Already
2. Yet
3. Yet
4. Just
5. Already
6. Yet
7. Yet
8. Just