

PAST SIMPLE TENSE WORKSHEET

#1: Use the words given to form sentences in the past simple tense.

1. Where, are, you, last night?

2. I, get, home, late, and, miss, my favorite show.

3. Have, you, listen, to, a word, I, have, say?

4. You, are, mean, to, your sister, yesterday at school.

5. He, put, on, another sweater, because, it, is, really cold, last night.

#2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the irregular verbs in the brackets.

1. I _____ only to find out she did not call last night. (awake)

2. He _____ all night to make it to the graduation event the next morning. (drive)

3. When Sarah _____ out about the broken vase, she wasn't very happy. (find)

4. I think Timothy _____ to tell you about the test tomorrow. (forget)

5. You didn't follow the instructions properly since they _____ you on the wrong path. (lead)

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6. The band's cover of the Queen song is amazing; they _____ it beautifully. (sing)
7. Stephen King _____ a new book, and I can't wait to read it! (write)
8. You _____ too much for this new laptop; it's cheaper on Amazon. (pay)
9. Mistakes were _____, but we _____ from them. (make, learn)
10. Billy! _____ down that glass before you break it! (put)

#3: Choose the correct answer to add the past simple tense in the gaps below.

1. Jeff _____ his brother study for the exam, so he wouldn't fail.
A. to help B. had been helping C. helped
2. His apologies came from the heart, so she _____ all of his mistakes.
A. had been forgiving B. forgive C. forgave
3. The only reason we lost that game is because Derek _____ really bad.
A. played B. to be playing C. play
4. I was deceived because I _____ to believe those lies so badly!
A. to want B. wanted C. would have wanted
5. Gabi lied to her mother about studying last night. I _____ her at the pub with her friends.
A. saw B. must have seen C. to be seen

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ANSWER KEY

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#2

1. Awoke
2. Drove
3. Found
4. Forgot
5. Led
6. Sang
7. Wrote
8. Paid
9. Made, learned
10. Put

#3

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A