

### Simple Past (negative and affirmative)

**1. Write these sentences in the past.**

1. He goes to the swimming pool because he likes swimming.  
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2. They have dinner at nine o'clock.  
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3. Adam runs 500 m  
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4. Helen eats too many sweets.  
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5. I buy the newspaper in the shop.  
.....
6. We get up at eight o'clock and go to school.  
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**2. Write the sentences in exercise 1 in the negative form.**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

**3. Write about what Jim did and didn't do yesterday, as in the examples.**

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| 1. Go to the bank (yes)         | 1. <i>He went to the bank</i>      |
| 2. Buy some shoes (no)          | 2. <i>He didn't buy any shoes.</i> |
| 3. Write to Sally (yes)         | .....                              |
| 4. Buy a shirt (yes)            | .....                              |
| 5. Have lunch with Adam (no)    | .....                              |
| 6. Write to Peter (yes)         | .....                              |
| 7. Go to the hospital (no)      | .....                              |
| 8. Have dinner with Susie (yes) | .....                              |
| 9. Play football (no)           | .....                              |
| 10. Make dinner (yes)           | .....                              |

**4. Write the past form of these verbs.**

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|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. to get   | ..... | 6. to play  | ..... |
| 2. to buy   | ..... | 7. to come  | ..... |
| 3. to study | ..... | 8. to go    | ..... |
| 4. to watch | ..... | 9. to pay   | ..... |
| 5. to begin | ..... | 10. to walk | ..... |

## Answers

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### Exercise 1:

1. He went to the swimming pool because he liked swimming.
2. They had dinner at nine o'clock.
3. Adam ran 500 m
4. Helen ate too many sweets.
5. I bought the newspaper in the shop.
6. We got up at eight o'clock and went to school.

### Exercise 2:

1. He didn't go to the swimming pool because he didn't like swimming.
2. They didn't have dinner at nine o'clock.
3. Adam didn't run 500 m
4. Helen didn't eat too many sweets.
5. I didn't buy the newspaper in the shop.
6. We didn't get up at eight o'clock and went to school.

### Exercise 3:

3. He wrote to Sally
4. He bought a shirt
5. He didn't have lunch with Adam
6. He wrote to Peter
7. He didn't go to the hospital
8. He had dinner with Susie
9. He didn't play football
10. He made dinner

### Exercise 4:

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| 1. got     | 6. played  |
| 2. bought  | 7. came    |
| 3. studied | 8. went    |
| 4. watched | 9. paid    |
| 5. began   | 10. walked |