

•REINFORCEMENT•

1 Complete the sentences with the simple past.**Affirmative**

- I went (go) to live in England when I was young.
- She _____ (come) to this country six years ago.
- We _____ (visit) a lot of cities during our tour of Asia.
- My family _____ (emigrate) to Australia 100 years ago.

Negative

- I didn't go (go) to live in Scotland.
- She _____ (come) six months ago.
- We _____ (visit) many museums.
- My family _____ (emigrate) to New Zealand.

Questions and Short answers

- Did I go (I / go) to live in England?
Yes, you did.
- _____ (she / come) to this country six months ago?
No, _____.
- _____ (we / visit) many museums during our tour of Asia?
No, _____.
- _____ (my family / emigrate) to Australia?
Yes, _____.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect.**Affirmative**

- I had eaten (eat) all the cookies.
- You _____ (do) all the dishes already.
- The teacher _____ (correct) all the homework.
- The children _____ (break) the window.

Negative

- I hadn't eaten (eat) all the cake.
- You _____ (do) all the ironing.
- The teacher _____ (correct) all the exams.
- The children _____ (break) the door.

Questions and Short answers

- Had I eaten (I / eat) all the cookies?
Yes, you had.
- _____ (you / do) all the ironing?
No, _____.
- _____ (the teacher / correct) all the homework?
Yes, _____.
- _____ (the children / break) the door?
No, _____.

3 a) Choose the correct option.

- Where / Which do people celebrate Thanksgiving?
- How / Why do you say "Thanksgiving" in Spanish?
- Which / Why do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving?
- Where / When is Thanksgiving in the U.S.?
- Which / Why celebration do you like best in your country?
- How / Who prepares all the food for celebrations in your family?
- Why / What is the most popular celebration in your country?

b) Answer the questions in Exercise 3a.

- People celebrate Thanksgiving in their hometown.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

•CONSOLIDATION•

1 Complete the text with the verbs in the simple past.

Last Friday ^{1.} _____ *was* (be) terrible. I
^{2.} _____ (not / hear) the alarm clock and
^{3.} _____ (wake up) too late to walk to
 school. So my dad ^{4.} _____ (take) me in
 the car.
 But on the way he ^{5.} _____ (crash) into
 a bus and ^{6.} _____ (have) to wait for the
 police. He ^{7.} _____ (give) me some money
 and I ^{8.} _____ (catch) a taxi but the taxi
 driver ^{9.} _____ (get) lost! Finally, I
^{10.} _____ (arrive) at school and
^{11.} _____ (run) to my classroom. My
 teacher ^{12.} _____ (not / listen to) my
 excuses and he ^{13.} _____ (shout) at me.
 He ^{14.} _____ (give) the whole class extra
 homework and so all my friends ^{15.} _____
 (refuse) to speak to me!

2 Complete the text with the verbs in the correct past forms (especially the past perfect when possible).

What a vacation we ^{1.} _____ *have just had* (just /
 have)! We ^{2.} _____ (decide) to go to
 New York City to visit my sister. She
^{3.} _____ (live) there for the past ten
 years and ^{4.} _____ (invite) us many
 times, but we ^{5.} _____ (never / be able
 to) afford it. So last year we ^{6.} _____
 (decide) to save as much money as we
^{7.} _____ (can) and go to the Big
 Apple for a month.
 I ^{8.} _____ (read) a lot about this city
 and of course I ^{9.} _____ (see) lots
 of movies, but nothing ^{10.} _____
 (prepare) me for the real thing. On the first
 day, we ^{11.} _____ (go) to the Empire
 State Building and the Statue of Liberty. We
^{12.} _____ (do) lots more sightseeing
 and ^{13.} _____ (see) some amazing
 things, but the most amazing thing was
 the food. I ^{14.} _____ (never / taste)
 anything like it before. You could buy food
 from any country in the world! I think I
^{15.} _____ (gain) quite a few kilos!

3 a) Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

<i>What</i>	<i>How</i>	<i>Which</i>	<i>Where</i>
<i>Why</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	

- Where do people celebrate Thanksgiving?
- _____ do you say "Thanksgiving" in Spanish?
- _____ do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving?
- _____ is Thanksgiving in the U.S.?
- _____ celebration do you like best in your country?
- _____ prepares all the food for celebrations in your family?
- _____ is the most popular celebration in your country?

b) Answer the questions in Exercise 3a.

- People celebrate Thanksgiving in their hometown.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

•EXTENSION•

1 Complete the text with the verbs in the box in the correct past forms when possible.

have to	catch	be	refuse
wake up	take	shout	not listen to
not hear	arrive	crash	
give (x2)	get	run	

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2 Complete the texts with the verbs in the box in the correct past forms (especially the past perfect) when possible.

A

have decided (x2)	be able to	prepare
live	invite	can
	read	see

What a vacation we 1. have just had! We 2. _____ to go to New York City to visit my sister. She 3. _____ there for the past ten years and 4. _____ us many times, but we 5. _____ never _____ afford it. So last year we 6. _____ to save as much money as we 7. _____ and go to the Big Apple for a month. I 8. _____ a lot about this city and of course I 9. _____ lots of movies, but nothing 10. _____ me for the real thing.

B

do	go	gain	see	taste
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On the first day, we 1. _____ to the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty. We 2. _____ lots more sightseeing and 3. _____ some amazing things, but the most amazing thing was the food. I 4. _____ never _____ anything like it before. You could buy food from any country in the world! I think I 5. _____ quite a few kilos! So, we're now saving to go again next year. Why don't you come with us?

3 Write questions using the cues.

- When / Americans celebrate Thanksgiving
When do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving?
- How often / meet your best friend

- Where / vacation last year

- learn / English

- What / make you happy

- Which music / prefer

- Who / president of the U.S.
