Alfie’s bad week

1 Read Alfie’s ‘to do’ list for his week’s holiday from college. Unfortunately he was ill all week and didn’t do any of it! Write a negative sentence in the past simple for each task.

- Play tennis Saturday morning
- Study English on Sunday
- Watch football on Saturday afternoon
- Visit friends on Tuesday night
- Listen to English language CD
- Help grandparents with garden
- Paint my bedroom
- Go jogging at least 4 times!

1 ____________________.
2 ____________________.
3 ____________________.
4 ____________________.
5 ____________________.
6 ____________________.
7 ____________________.
8 ____________________.

2 a Personalise it! Write your ‘to do’ list for last weekend.
   b Give the list to your partner. Ask each other if you did each task; using Did you …? and yes I did / no I didn’t …
TEACHER’S NOTES:

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Aim: to provide further practice of past simple negative forms and also practice of short answer forms in past simple. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 6.2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1 Elicit the use of the past simple and negative forms, then direct students to Ex. 1. If necessary, students can work in pairs.

Answers: 1 He didn’t play tennis on Saturday morning. 2 He didn’t study English on Sunday. 3 He didn’t watch football on Saturday afternoon. 4 He didn’t visit friends on Saturday night. 5 He didn’t listen to an English CD. 6 He didn’t help his grandparents with the garden. 7 He didn’t paint his bedroom. 8 He didn’t go jogging.

2 Quickly revise short answers forms in past simple; Yes, I did. No, I didn’t etc. Get students to find out why the activity wasn’t done if the activity is going well to add extra interest.