

# Total English

Elementary

## 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.



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| 1 | _____. | 5 | _____. |
| 2 | _____. | 6 | _____. |
| 3 | _____. | 7 | _____. |
| 4 | _____. | 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 ...*

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## 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.