**Simple past review: Activity 1**

Read Grammar bank 11B. Change the sentences from present to past. For example, "I don’t go the gym. *I didn’t go to the gym* yesterday." Listen and check.

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| I had coffee and some cereal. I got up at about 6:30.  I came by bus. I saw the new Star Wars movie last week.  I was in New York last month for a wedding. I invited friends to my house for a party. |

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| 1. What's the last big city you visited? |  |
| 2. What did you have for breakfast? |  |
| 3. What did you do on your last birthday? |  |
| 4. What was the last movie you saw? |  |
| 5. How did you come to class today? |  |
| 6. What time did you get up this morning? |  |

**Simple past review: Activity 2**

Put the words in the correct order.

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| you last Saturday what do did |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| yesterday hours did many TV watch you of how |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| have you last lunch Saturday where did |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| did week last any sports play you |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| talked was the a last time to you when stranger |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| last week did go shopping you |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Review of more past verb forms: Activity 1**

Match the verbs with the same vowel sounds. Then listen and repeat.

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| wrote told saw sold snowed left  talked sent walked said bought went |  |

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| **/ɔ/** (e.g., draw) | **/oʊ/** (e.g., *phone*) | **/ɛ/** (e.g., *egg*) |
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**Review of more past verb forms: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Listen and check.

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| book          buy          get up          go         like          meet          see          send          tell           want |  |

**1**  **A** Where did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your husband?  
    **B**  We were in college at the same time.  
**2**  **A** I didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food at that restaurant.  
    **B**  And it was expensive!  
**3**  We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good movie last night.  
**4**  **A** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late this morning.  
    **B**  I know, I was tired.  
**5**  **A** Why did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new car?  
    **B**  I sold my old car to a friend, and I liked the color!  
**6**  They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tickets online.  
**7**  He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a text this morning.  
**8**  Did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work by train yesterday?  
**9**  She didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee, so I made some tea for her.  
**10**  **A** Did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them about your vacation?  
      **B** Yes, I did. And they want to go there next year!

**Review of vowel sounds**

Match the words in the list to other words with the same vowel sound. Then listen and repeat.

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| could key talk great buy son friend  hot sixth word town juice |  |

1.  three, please, she, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.  out, house, pound, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.  it, fit, gym, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.  top, stop, not, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.  water, draw, bought, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.  full, cook, good, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.  too, new, blue, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.  verb, girl, nurse, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9.  spell, ten, bread, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.  but, up, young, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11.  nice, my, right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12.  name, late, day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Review of rhythm**

﻿ Listen and choose the correct word stress.

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| 1.   * + weather   + weather |  |
| 2.   * + opposite   + opposite |  |
| 3.   * + between   + between |  |
| 4.   * + decide   + decide |  |
| 5.   * + college   + college |  |
| 6.   * + arrive   + arrive |  |
| 7.   * + yesterday   + yesterday |  |
| 8.   * + program   + program |  |

**Five things to do in Venice: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the blog post about Venice. Then choose the correct paragraph.

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| **Five things to do in Venice** There are literally thousands of incredible things to do and see in Venice. But if you don’t have much time, here are my top five…  **A**  **Piazza San Marco**  This is the most famous tourist attraction in Venice and one of the most famous squares in the world. If you visit in the evening, you can have a drink, listen to jazz and classical music playing outside, and watch the people of Venice. But be prepared – it’s always crowded.  **B**  **A *vaporetto* on the Grand Canal**  Take the *vaporetto*(or water bus) down the Grand Canal for a unique experience. You can travel all the way down the canal and take amazing photographs of the beautiful buildings. The best time to go is just before sunset, but it’s sometimes cold, so take a sweater or a jacket.  **C  San Giorgio Maggiore**  This is a short trip from San Marco (by *vaporetto*), but there’s a very different atmosphere here. It’s quiet and relaxing. You can take an elevator to the top of the tower and there are fantastic views of the city. You can also see some beautiful paintings here.  **D ﻿ Rialto** It’s not easy to find, but if you like food, this is one place that you really need to visit. If you go early in the morning, that’s when you can see local Venetians shopping for food. There’s an incredible selection of fresh fruit, vegetables, and local ham and cheese. There’s a fish and seafood market on Fridays and Saturdays.  **E  Real Venice!**  Venice is full of tourist attractions, but maybe the most interesting places in the city are the streets where the local people live. Here you can often find the best restaurants and the best stores. Get up very early in the morning, before the buses and boats full of tourists arrive, and if you listen carefully, you can hear the sound of the canal. |  |

1. You can find good places to eat here.
   * A
   * B
   * D
   * E
2. You can listen to music here.
   * A
   * C
   * D
   * E
3. You can travel here by boat.
   * A
   * B
   * C
   * D
4. It can be difficult to find.
   * A
   * B
   * C
   * D
5. You can buy a lot of different kinds of food here.
   * B
   * C
   * D
   * E
6. This is a good place to take photos.
   * A
   * B
   * D
   * E

**Five things to do in Venice: Activity 2**

Read the text again. Choose *True* or *False*.

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1. The word *crowded* means *busy with people*.
   * True
   * False
2. You can see some very nice views and paintings on the Grand Canal and at San Giorgio Maggiore.
   * True
   * False
3. The word *Venetians* means *tourists*.
   * True
   * False
4. You can't buy fish at Rialto every day.
   * True
   * False
5. You can see the real Venice in the morning.
   * True
   * False
6. The writer of the blog lives in Venice.
   * True
   * False