

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the correct verbs.

1 buy go have

Last weekend, my sister _____ to the shopping centre with her friends. She _____ a DVD and some books and then they _____ lunch in town.

2 find give take

Yesterday, I _____ a wallet in the street. I _____ it to the police station and _____ it to the police officer there.

3 spend steal win

Ted _____ £500 in a competition and _____ the money on a new bicycle. Unfortunately, someone _____ it the following day.

4 choose compare look

I _____ at lots of different cars and _____ their prices before I _____ this one.

5 get move study

Laura _____ to Germany, _____ history at university and then _____ a job as a teacher in Berlin.

6 drop feel say

I _____ nothing when my friend _____ my phone, but I _____ very cross.

2 Complete Tanya's email with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Message

Options



Hi Jen

Thanks for your letter! We're having a great holiday here in the UK.

We ¹_____ (go) to London yesterday. We ²_____ (take) a bus to the station and then ³_____ (get) a train to Paddington. The train journey ⁴_____ (be) really interesting. We ⁵_____ (talk) to a lovely family from Peru. They ⁶_____ (be) here in England on holiday. We ⁷_____ (say) goodbye to them at Paddington and then we ⁸_____ (walk) to Hyde Park.

We ⁹_____ (have) some sandwiches at a small café in the park, and then, after lunch, we ¹⁰_____ (spend) a lot of money in Harrods – oh dear!

Hope you are well.

Lots of love

Tanya

3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Play 'Spot the Lie!' Write seven true sentences and one false sentence about your weekend. Use the past simple. Then read out your sentences to the other students in your group. Can they spot the lie?

I talked to my aunt in Hong Kong.

I had chocolate cake for breakfast. **LIE!!!**

I went to the cinema.

I won a prize in a competition.

I bought a new bag.

I broke my phone.

I argued with my friend.

I went ice skating.