

Footsteps 2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE – UNIT 8 ANSWER KEY

PRESENT SIMPLE

1 Underline the correct word.

- 0 My sister live / lives in a cottage.
1 I always take / takes a lot of photos when I go / goes on a trip.
2 They don't charge / doesn't charge their mobile phones every day.
3 Emily study / studies hard for her exams.
4 Do / Does you always recycle?
5 Tina and Josh rarely use / uses plastic bottles.
6 Do / Does your friend spend his summer holidays at the seaside?

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple.

- 0 We always stay (stay) in a hostel when we go on holiday.
1 The bus to Manchester leaves (leave) at 9.30.
2 My brother doesn't like (not like) fish.
3 It doesn't snow (not snow) in the summer.
4 What do you do (you / do) in the winter?
5 Marianne works (work) as a tourist guide in the summer.
6 Do you buy (you / buy) second hand clothes?
7 Kevin doesn't switch (not switch) off the lights when he isn't (not be) in his room. It's such a waste of energy!
8 My mum always carries (carry) a cloth bag when she does (do) the shopping.
9 I don't go (not go) to bed late on weekdays.
10 A lot of people ride (ride) a bike to work.

PAST SIMPLE

3 Underline the correct word.

- 0 My father was / were born in Brighton.
1 I didn't know / didn't knew the answer to some questions.
2 Did you cleaned / Did you clean your room yesterday?
3 They go / went hiking last weekend.
4 My grandma work / worked as a cook in a hotel.
5 There wasn't / weren't a lot of tourists in our town last summer.
6 The Louvre become / became a museum in 1793.

4 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

0 catch – caught	6 think - thought
1 go - went	7 make - made
2 play - played	8 be – was, were
3 try - tried	9 travel – travelled / traveled
4 have - had	10 see - saw
5 invent - invented	11 arrive - arrived

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

- 0 Last weekend, we went (go) hiking.
1 My grandpa worked (work) in a hotel. He was (be) a receptionist.
2 I got (get) a new dog. It is adorable.
3 Did you tidy (you / tidy) your room?
4 We couldn't (cannot) go out yesterday because we didn't do (not do) our homework.
5 My sister took (take) out the rubbish.
6 Emma tried (try) scuba diving last summer.
7 My parents didn't travel (not travel) a lot when they were (be) younger.

- 9 Why **did you join** (you / join) the strike?
 10 Oh no! I **didn't pack** (not pack) my swimsuit.
 11 **Were you** (you / be) at the cinema last night? No, I **stayed** (stay) at home and **made** (make) a pizza.
 12 The journey **didn't last** (not last) four hours.

PRESENT SIMPLE OR PAST SIMPLE

6 Underline the correct word(s).

- 0 My grandpa is / was born in 1939.
 1 School starts / started at 8 o'clock every day.
 2 We take / took an exam two days ago.
 3 My sister doesn't play / didn't play tennis yesterday.
 4 I don't like / didn't like horror films.
 5 Petra visits / visited her grandparents on Saturdays, but she doesn't visit / didn't visit them last Saturday.
 6 Students always have / had lunch in the school canteen.

7 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the past simple.

- 0 My sister **didn't study** (not study) medicine in 2009.
 1 We always **turn** (turn) off electrical devices when we **don't need** (not need) them.
 2 Our school **organised** (organise) an eco-friendly event last April.
 3 John always **tidies** (tidy) his room at the weekend.
 4 My mum never **drinks** (drink) coffee in the evening.
 5 Tia's party **was** (be) awesome! I **had** (have) so much fun last night!
 6 Robbie and Tina **didn't fly** (not fly) to Greece in 2019. They **travelled** / **traveled** (travel) by bus.
 7 My parents **stopped** (stop) using plastic bags a few months ago.
 8 What **do ploggers do** (ploggers / do)? They **go** (go) running and **pick** (pick) up the rubbish along the way.
 9 Many important scientists **supported** (support) our school strike for climate last summer.
 10 The lesson always **finishes** (finish) at 3.30 on Fridays.

8 Use the prompts and write the sentences. Use the present simple or the past simple tense.

- 0 Liam / charity events / often / attend
Liam often attends charity events.
- 1 every summer / Paul / in the mountains / holidays / spend / his
Paul spends his holidays in the mountains every summer. / Every summer, Paul spends his holidays in the mountains.
- 2 do / last / what / you / Sunday
What did you do last Sunday?
- 3 usually / do / you / on / what / Sunday
What do you usually do on Sunday?
- 4 go / we / last year / hiking
We went hiking last year. / Last year, we went hiking.
- 5 Jim / sick / the boat ride / feel / after / usually
Jim usually feels sick after the boat ride.
- 6 bed / on weekdays / the children / not go / late / to
The children don't go to bed late on weekdays. / On weekdays, the children don't go to bed late.
- 7 never / plastic straws / Tony / use
Tony never uses plastic straws.
- 8 not be / we / last week / at school
We weren't at school last week.
- 9 when I was 10 / in / sing / I / school choir
When I was 10, I sang in a school choir. / I sang in a school choir when I was 10.
- 10 where / this morning / be / you
Where were you this morning?

9 Complete the texts. Use the present simple or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My summer holidays were (be) amazing. But they didn't start (not start) like that. My best friend and I usually go (go) to Zadar and stay (stay) at her grandma's place for two weeks, but this year we decided (decide) to spend our holidays abroad. We bought (buy) two bus tickets to Vienna, Austria. There are (be) many historical monuments worth seeing. During the bus ride, Lena couldn't (cannot) find her wallet and she thought (think) that she forgot (forget) it at home. Luckily, the wallet was (be) at the bottom of her bag. My parents go (go) to Vienna for work, and they always stay (stay) in a nice hotel near the city centre. My mum gave (give) me instructions on how to reach the hotel, but I didn't write (not write) down the instructions. I told (tell) her that I would use GPS on my mobile phone. When we got (get) off the bus, my battery was (be) dead and Lena didn't have (not have) any mobile data on her phone. We asked (ask) an old lady for help, but, despite her directions, we took (take) the wrong bus and got (get) lost. Did we find (we/find) the hotel in the end? Yes, we did. We gave (give) the taxi driver the address. From that point on, the holidays were (be) great. The hotel is / was (be) eco-friendly. The staff doesn't change / didn't change (not change) the towels every day, unless you leave / left (leave) the towels on the floor. The hotel chefs cook / cooked (cook) delicious and healthy meals. The hotel buys / bought (buy) food from local farmers. A few years ago, they used (use) plastic straws more often, but they don't use (not use) them anymore. Finally, they plant / planted (plant) a tree for each booking that is made. Isn't it great?