Past Simple Exercises

Negatives

Turn the positive statements into negative ones. For example:

(She went to Spain) She didn’t go to Spain

1. (She accepted the job) ……………………………………

2. (Sofie drew a picture) ……………………………………

3. (I got to the party on time) ………………………………

4. (They found out who stole it) ……………………………

5. (She chose her favourite film) ……………………………

6. (They heard the door closing) ……………………………

7. (I had porridge for breakfast) ……………………………

8. (They knew she had gone) ………………………………

9. (The staff wanted a pay rise) ……………………………

10. (The boy lay on the grass) ……………………………..

11. (They allowed him to come late) ………………………

12. (She pointed at the sky) ………………………………..

13. (Peter meant to fix the broken door) ……………………

14. (We worked hard last year) ……………………………

15. (John sold his son’s car) ………………………………..

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Answers

1. She didn’t accept the job
2. Sofie didn’t draw a picture
3. I didn’t go to the party on time
4. They didn’t find out who stole it
5. She didn’t choose her favourite film
6. They didn’t hear the door closing
7. I didn’t have porridge for breakfast
8. They didn’t know she had gone
9. The staff didn’t want a pay rise
10. The boy didn’t lie on the grass
11. They didn’t allow him to come late
12. She didn’t point at the sky
13. Peter didn’t mean to fix the broken door
14. We didn’t work hard last year
15. John didn’t sell his son’s car