

Past Simple Worksheet

Read the story about a very unlucky man and underline all the Past Simple Verbs:

There once **was** a man called Joseph. He **was** a happy man. There **was** only one problem. He **had** no money and he **didn't** like his job. One day he **bought** a lottery ticket. He **won!** He **thought** about all of the things he **wanted** to buy. He **left** his job. He **bought** everything he **saw!** After a year, he **had spent** all of his money. In the end he **asked** for his old job back and he **went** back to work.

Use the words you underlined to fill in these sentences:

1. Sorry, I can't give you your money back, I have already **spent** it all.
2. Did you see that? I think it **was** a monkey!
3. I think I **left** my phone in the classroom. I have to get it back.

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4. My mom **asked** me to clean my room but I don't want to.

5. I am so happy. I **bought** a Nintendo Switch

6. My team **won** the game last night.

7. I **didn't** want to wake up but I was late.

8. My friend **wanted** to come but his parents said he had to finish his homework.

Answer these questions using the past simple:

1 What did you buy last week?

2 Where did you go on vacation last year?

3 How much money did you spend yesterday?

4 What time did you leave work/school yesterday?
