

Simple Past Tense Cloze

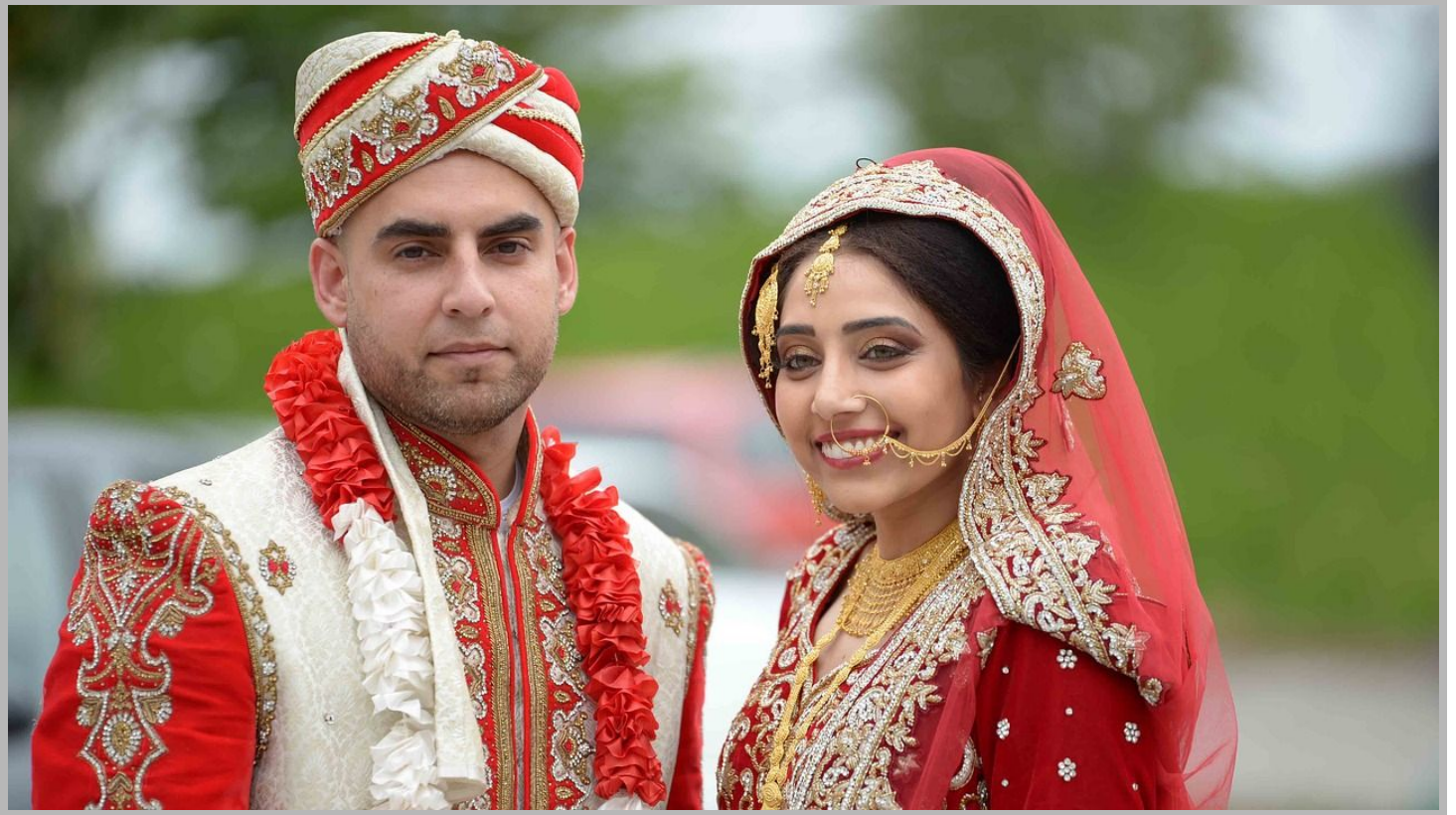
Directions: Complete the story with the corrects **simple past tense** form of the verb in parentheses.



This is a picture of Amara. She's from India. Yesterday, she (1)_____ (go) to the beach to sell some snacks to the people there. She (2)_____ (wake up) early to bake the food. She (3)_____ (go, negative) to the market to buy the ingredients to cook. She (4)_____ (send) her son to go buy the food. When he (5)_____ (come) back, they (6)_____ (cook) together. Then Amara (7)_____ (pack) all of the food into a bowl and (8)_____ (leave). When she (9)_____ (arrive) at the beach, she (10)_____ (see, negative) anyone. But soon, people (11)_____ (start) to arrive. She (12)_____ (sell) lots of food and (13)_____ (make) lots of money. Then she (14)_____ (return) home. It (15)_____ (be) a good day.

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Directions: Complete the story with the correct **simple past** tense form of the verb in parentheses.



This is a picture of Arash and Nidia on their wedding day. They (1) _____ (get) married two weeks ago in their hometown. Their wedding (2) _____ (be) big, and it (3) _____ (last) for three days. Everyone (4) _____ (celebrate) a lot. They (5) _____ (eat) lots of food and (6) _____ (drink) lots of beverages. They (7) _____ (rest, negative) much because there (8) _____ (be) so much to do. During the marriage ceremony, Nidia (9) _____ (wear) a beautiful red dress with lots of beads and embroidery. Arash (10) _____ (wear, negative) a dress. He (11) _____ (wear) a matching red outfit. Together Arash and Nidia (12) _____ (look) so beautiful. They (13) _____ (be) so happy. It (14) _____ (be) a beautiful day.

Simple Past Tense Vs. Past Progressive Cloze

Directions: Complete the story with the correct **simple past** or **past progressive** form of the verb in parentheses.



Amara and Katy are great friends. Yesterday they (1) _____ (have) a big adventure. They (2) _____ (play) in the park when they (3) _____ (see) a big butterfly. It (4) _____ (fly) around in circles. The butterfly (5) _____ (be) big with blue wings. Amara and Katy (6) _____ (decide) to follow the butterfly into the forest. While (7) _____ (chase) the butterfly, they (8) _____ (see) a little rabbit. They (9) _____ (think) it was cute, so they (10) _____ (start) to chase after it. They (11) _____ (forget) about the butterfly. They almost (12) _____ (leave) the park, but their mother (13) _____ (see) them. She (14) _____ (let, negative) them leave the park. She (15) _____ (stop) them in time. They (16) _____ (spend) the rest of the day playing with their mom

Answers

Simple Past Tense Cloze 1:

1. went
2. woke up
3. didn't go
4. sent
5. came
6. cooked
7. packed
8. left
9. arrived
10. didn't see
11. started
12. sold
13. made
14. returned
15. was

Simple Past Tense Cloze 2:

1. got
2. was
3. lasted
4. celebrated
5. ate
6. drank
7. didn't rest
8. was
9. wore
10. didn't wear
11. wore
12. looked
13. were
14. was

Simple Past and Past Progressive Tense Cloze

1. had
2. were playing
3. saw
4. was flying
5. was
6. decided
7. were chasing
8. saw
9. thought
10. started
11. forgot
12. left
13. saw
14. didn't let
15. stopped
16. spent