

# Simple past tense worksheet

Complete the following sentences using the simple past tense form of the verb.

1. I ..... him yesterday.

saw  
was seeing  
had seen

2. I ..... his letter yesterday.

received  
have received  
was receiving

3. She ..... school last year.

will leave  
was leaving  
left

4. Last night I ..... sleep well.

don't  
didn't  
hadn't

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5. He ..... asleep while he was driving.

- fell
- was falling
- had fallen

6. I ..... a new bicycle last week.

- bought
- have bought
- had bought

7. We ..... our breakfast half an hour ago.

- finished
- have finished
- had finished

8. When I was in the US, I ..... Chicago, Boston and California.

- visiting
- visited
- was visiting

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9. I ..... an old classmate of mine at the library.

was seeing

saw

had seen

10. She ..... that she would not go.

says

said

was saying

## Answers

1. I saw him yesterday.

2. I received his letter yesterday.

3. She left school last year.

4. Last night, I didn't sleep well.

5. He fell asleep while he was driving.

6. I bought a new bicycle yesterday.

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7. We finished our breakfast half an hour ago.

8. When I was in the US, I visited Boston, Chicago and California.

9. I saw an old classmate of mine at the library.

10. She said that she would not go.