Past Simple Tense Exercises

1) Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in parentheses:

a) They ____________________ (watch) TV last night.
b) Priscila ____________________ (talk) to her friends all day.
c) I ____________________ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
d) Bob _____________________ (come) home from school late.
e) They ____________________ (arrive) late and ___________________ (miss) the bus.
f) She ____________________ (study) hard and ___________________ (pass) the exam.
g) He ____________________ (call) the office to tell them he was sick.
h) I ____________________ (speak) to the director as he was leaving the room.
i) Dr. Johnson ____________________(get up) early this morning.
j) Mary ____________________ (do) her homework and __________________ (go) to school.
k) Chris ____________________ (find) a ten-dollar bill.
l) The dog _____________________ (follow) us down the road.
m) Those students ______________________ (work) hard last semester.

2) Write questions or negatives sentences:

a) She visited her parents last weekend.
b) He cleaned his room before school.
   Question: __________________________________________________________?

   c) The teacher found the missing exams.
   Negative: ____________________________________________________________?

   d) Tom wanted to go to the movies alone.
   Question: __________________________________________________________?

   e) Helena offered Henrique a piece of cake.
   Negative: ____________________________________________________________?

   f) I knew what to do.
   Negative: ____________________________________________________________?

   g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework.
   Question: __________________________________________________________?

   h) You ate cookies after dinner.
   Negative: ____________________________________________________________?

   i) You talked to her earlier.
   Question: __________________________________________________________?

   j) We turned off the TV after the news.
   Negative: ____________________________________________________________?

   k) He drank only a coke at the party.
   Question: __________________________________________________________?

   l) Mom made breakfast early.
   Negative: __________________________________________________________?