



## Writing in the past tense

Look at this question: 'What do you do on Saturdays Dave?' Dave's answer is given below. The words in **bold** are in the present tense and describe what Dave does every week:

I **get** up at about 10 o'clock and **go** down to the shop to buy a paper. Then I **make** some tea and toast and **listen** to the sport on Radio 5 live. In the afternoon I **go** to the match with my mates. We **meet** in a pub in town at one o'clock. We **have** a pint and then **walk** to the ground. Everybody **is** in a good mood and looking forward to the game. After the match I **go** to my girlfriend's for my dinner. Later on we **watch** a film."

Now look at this question: 'What did you do last Saturday, Dave?' In the passage below Dave is talking about what he did last week. **Add the correct verbs to the passage (make sure they're in the past tense):**

I \_\_\_\_\_ up at about 10 o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ down to the shop to buy a paper. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ some tea and toast and \_\_\_\_\_ to the sport on Radio 5 live. In the afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ to the match with my mates. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a pub in town at 1 o'clock. We \_\_\_\_\_ a pint and then \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ in a good mood and looking forward to the game. After the match I \_\_\_\_\_ to my girlfriend's for dinner. Later on we \_\_\_\_\_ a film

Now compare your answers with the answer sheet.