

**A) Complete the text with the correct form of TO BE:**

**Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy ...were.....** two of the most popular film comedians of all time. They were born in 1890 and 1892 respectively.

Stan Laurel's real name ..... Arthur Jefferson. He ..... from England. Oliver Hardy ..... English, he was from Georgia, USA.

Laurel and Hardy ..... in their late 30s when they met. Their first film together ..... *Putting Pants on Philip* (1927). They ..... funny because they were so different. Laurel ..... small and thin. Hardy ..... big and fat. Their most famous films ..... *Way Out West* (1937) and *Blockheads* (1938). They .....in any serious films, only comedies.

**B) Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the SIMPLE PAST:**

break	swim	have	make	sit	write
spend	buy	drink	lose	wash	

1. She ..... a cake an hour ago.
2. She ..... a hat last week.
3. The boy ..... a letter yesterday.
4. They ..... in the sea for an hour.
5. They ..... a lot of Coke last night.
6. She ..... her arm last week.
7. He ..... all his money last week.
8. She ..... a bath two minutes ago.
9. He ..... his wallet last night.
10. She ..... on the old chair a minute ago.
11. She ..... the clothes yesterday.

**C) Fill in the blanks with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in brackets:**

Last Saturday my father .... **took**... (take) my friends and me to the circus. We .....(see) lots of things. My father ..... (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We ..... (eat) the popcorn and ..... (drink) the orange juice. We ..... (laugh) at the funny clowns. There ..... (be) a lion-tamer. The lions ..... (do) tricks; they ..... (jump) through hoops. A girl ..... (ride) an elephant around the ring. We all ..... (have)a wonderful time.

**D) Write what Jean DID or DIDN'T do yesterday:**

- go shopping ( - ) ..... **Jean didn't go shopping yesterday.**
- clean the house ( + ) .....
- feed the cat ( + ) .....
- telephone Mary ( - ) .....
- watch a film on TV ( - ) .....
- visit her grandparents ( + ) .....
- take them a cake ( + ) .....