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SIMPLE PRESENT AND SIMPLE PAST



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Solutions:

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- d) go
- e) didn't arrive
- f) did you have
- g) visits
- h) don't eat
- i) left
- j) bought
- k) do you go

2.

- a) drives
- b) leaves
- c) met
- d) writes
- e) did you do...heard
- f) starts
- g) went
- h) did you see
- i) takes
- j) bought

3.

- a) doesn't know
- b) didn't enjoy
- c) didn't leave
- d) don't play
- e) doesn't work
- f) didn't cook
- g) didn't write
- h) doesn't start.

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