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Convicts – True or False

1. Are these sentences true or false? Change the false sentences to make them true.

- a) Convicts were the first European people to live in Australia.
- b) Two hundred years ago in England, there were unemployment benefits.
- c) Two hundred years ago in England, laws were strict.
- d) The First Fleet took 6 months to get to Australia.
- e) The first convicts arrived in Australia about 500 years ago.
- f) There were aborigines living in Australia before the convicts arrived.
- g) The convicts settled at Sydney Cove.

2. Past Tense

When we write about the past, we need to use past tense verbs.

Underline the past tense verbs in the following sentences.

- a) It was very hard to get work.
- b) At that time laws were strict.
- c) Some people stole only a few things.
- d) Soon the jails became full.
- e) Their trip took 8 months.
- f) The convicts arrived in Australia on January 26th, 1788.
- g) They settled at Sydney Cove.

