

be: Simple past

Affirmative

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

Jason was / were late for school.

- 1 These jeans **was** / **were** expensive.
- 2 We **was** / **were** tired after the soccer game.
- 3 Heitor and Zilda **was** / **were** at the festival.
- 4 I **was** / **were** on the basketball team.
- 5 You **was** / **were** late for school.

Past time expressions

2 Complete the sentences with **yesterday**, **last**, or **ago**.

Last night, Lola and Chloe were at the movies.

- 1 Lola and her parents were in New York _____ Christmas.
- 2 Lola was at her grandparents' house two days _____.
- 3 _____ afternoon, Lola was at a judo lesson.
- 4 Lola and her mom were in the yard ten minutes _____.
- 5 Lola and I were late for school _____.

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Negative

3 Complete the sentences with **wasn't** or **weren't**.

My rucksack wasn't under the desk.

- 1 Alex _____ at Music Club yesterday.
- 2 We _____ at the concert last night.
- 3 You _____ in your bedroom five minutes ago.
- 4 I _____ at Abigail's party last week.
- 5 My headphones _____ in my pocket.

be: Simple past**Interrogative and short answers**

4 Choose the correct answers.

"___ Luis at school yesterday?" "Yes, he was."

A Were **B Was**

1 "Was Mia home on Sunday?" "Yes, she___."

A wasn't B was

2 "Were Ana and Juan at your party?" "No, they___."

A weren't B wasn't

3 "Was the weather good?" "Yes, it___."

A was B wasn't

4 "Was Harry late for school?" "No, he___."

A weren't B wasn't

5 "___ you and your family in Italy last summer?" "Yes, we were."

A Were B Weren't

have: Simple past**Affirmative**

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

I had / **was** 10 years old in 2012.

1 Sofia was / had short hair last year.

2 We were / had at David's party on Saturday night.

3 Lee was / had overweight last year, but now he's slim.

4 My grandparents had / were a house in Los Angeles.

5 We had / were a dog when I was young.

Simple past: Regular verbs

Affirmative

- 1 Complete the sentences with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

We stayed (stay) in the park for two hours.

- 1 The library _____ (open) late yesterday.
- 2 Mom _____ (work) in a bank until last year.
- 3 Jose and Sebastian _____ (play) soccer on Friday.
- 4 I _____ (visit) the new sports center yesterday.
- 5 They _____ (cook) dinner last night.

Simple past: Regular verbs

Affirmative spelling variations

- 2 Complete the chart with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

arrive plan copy love prefer cry

like-liked	try-tried	stop-stopped
<u>arrived</u>	_____	_____
	_____	_____

- 3 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

It was a sad film. Ellie cried (cry) at the end.

- 1 The bus s__o__p_____(stop) in front of the church.
- 2 I t__d_____(tidy) my room on Sunday.
- 3 The post office c__s_____(close) at 3 p.m. yesterday.
- 4 The girls p____y_____(play) tennis in the park.
- 5 Laura s____i_____(study) Math yesterday afternoon.

Simple past: Irregular verbs

4 Decide which verbs are regular (R) or irregular (I).

- I **got** some great shoes at the store. I
- Isabella **arrived** late. R
- 1 We **ate** lunch in a café. _____
- 2 Mom **hated** my new jeans. _____
- 3 I **read** a good book last week. _____
- 4 They **tried** some Chinese food. _____
- 5 Rafael **went** to the sports center. _____

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

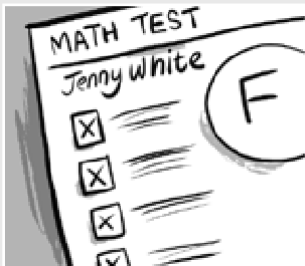
bought taught made ~~went~~ ate met

- I **go** to the supermarket on Saturdays.
- I went to the supermarket last Saturday.
- 1 We **eat** pizza once a week.
- We _____ pizza yesterday.
- 2 Daniel **buys** his jeans at that store.
- Daniel _____ his jeans at that store.
- 3 I **meet** Amy after school on Fridays.
- I _____ Amy after school last Friday.
- 4 Mr. Perez **teaches** us Geography.
- Mr. Perez _____ us Geography last year.
- 5 Mom **makes** a cake every week.
- Mom _____ a cake last week.

Simple past

Negative

1 Match the pictures with the sentences.



1 B



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A He didn't see the sign.

~~B She didn't pass her test.~~

C They didn't bring an umbrella.

D They didn't win the game.

E I didn't sleep well.

F She didn't clean her room.

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

I didn't go / didn't went shopping last Saturday

1 Owen not play / didn't play the guitar very well.

2 She didn't buy / not buy a new dress for the party.

3 I didn't like / didn't liked the new Superman movie.

4 Dad don't get up / didn't get up early this morning.

5 We didn't had / didn't have Math class yesterday.

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Interrogative and short answers

3 Complete the short answers with **did** or **didn't**.

Did you watch Superman on Saturday?

Yes, I did .

- 1 Did he walk to school this morning? Yes, he__.
- 2 Did David and Clara go to school yesterday? No, they__.
- 3 Did you call Victor last night? Yes, I__.
- 4 Did Mateo do his homework last night? No, he__.
- 5 Did your cousins come to your party? Yes, they__.

Question words + Simple past

4 Choose the correct answers.

A did you say?

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|----------|---|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| A | What | B | Why | C | How |
| 1 | ___ did they get up? | | | | |
| A | Where | B | What time | C | What |
| 2 | ___ did he buy that T-shirt? | | | | |
| A | What | B | How | C | Where |
| 3 | "___ did you feed the dog?" "I fed him this morning." | | | | |
| A | Why | B | How | C | When |
| 4 | ___ did she leave early? | | | | |
| A | What | B | Why | C | Where |
| 5 | ___ did you make this cake? It's delicious! | | | | |
| A | How | B | What | C | Where |

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EXPLANATION ABOUT PAST SIMPLE :

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/past-simple.html>

ALL TENSES EXERCICES:

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/grammar-exercises.html>

NOTE: ACCESS ONLY TO THE ONES THAT WE ALREADY STUDIED

PRESENT SIMPLE, PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PAST CONTINUOUS.