

UNIT 8: SPORTS AND GAMES

Lesson 3: Past simple tense

A. THEORY

Remember

PAST SIMPLE TENSE
Thì quá khứ đơn

past present future

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

	TO BE	VERBS
+	S + Was/were They were friends.	S + V-ed She worked yesterday.
-	S + was not/were not + ... They weren't friends.	S + did not + verb (base form) She didn't work yesterday.
?	Was/Were + S + ...? They weren't friends.	Did + S + verb (in base form)? Did she work yesterday?

B. EXERCISE

I. Give the correct form of the verbs in the past tense.

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| 1. do | _____ | 11. buy | _____ |
| 2. teach | _____ | 12. have | _____ |
| 3. send | _____ | 13. take | _____ |
| 4. spend | _____ | 14. go | _____ |
| 5. begin | _____ | 15. make | _____ |
| 6. cut | _____ | 16. think | _____ |
| 7. put | _____ | 17. see | _____ |
| 8. give | _____ | 18. eat | _____ |
| 9. write | _____ | 19. sing | _____ |
| 10. be | _____ | 20. wear | _____ |

II. Arrange the verbs pronouncing "ed".

listened	wrapped	painted	raised	looked
needed	visited	rained	watched	opened
helped	seemed	learned	practiced	stopped
remembered	worked	rented	arrived	talked

lived

/id/

liked

invited

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received

/d/

washed

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. Fill in each blank with the simple past tense of the verb from the box.

play go do buy teach lose score win become enjoy

- My friends and I _____ swimming yesterday morning.
- We really _____ the game last Sunday.
- In 1958, at the age of 17, Pelé _____ his first World Cup.
- The Canadian hockey team _____ six goals against Switzerland.
- The home team _____ very well, but they lost the match.
- My father _____ me how to ride a bike.
- I _____ a new baseball cap last week.
- At the age of 17, Messi _____ the youngest official player and goal scorer in the Spanish La Liga.
- She has a black belt in karate. She first _____ karate when she was seven.
- Argentina _____ 1 - 0 to Germany in the final.

IV. Write the questions for the underlined parts.

Mai: (1) _____, Phong?

Phong: Last night I watched a basketball match on TV.

Mai: (2) _____

Phong: It was on The Thao HD Channel. Mai: Well...I don't like sports, so I don't know this channel. (3) _____

Phong: I like basketball best. I really love playing and watching basketball.

Mai: (4) _____

Phong: I play basketball every weekend.

Mai: You are really fit! (5) _____

Phong: I often play it at the basketball court near my house.

Mai: (6) _____

Phong: My favourite basketball player is LeBron James.

Mai: (7) _____

Phong: Yes, I did. Last Sunday, our school's team played against another school and we won.

Mai: Congratulations!

Phong: Thanks a lot.

V. Answer the questions below using the suggestions in parentheses.

1. What did he win? (the race)

2. What did he eat? (spaghetti)

3. What time did the film finish? (at ten o'clock)

4. How did he feel? (happy)

5. What did he look at? (the stars)

6. Where did they go? (to the cinema)

7. What did he watch on TV? (cartoons)

8. What time did he get up? (at seven)

9. What did she play? (basketball)

10. Where did she walk? (to school)

11. Who did he see? (Maria)

12. Where did he have breakfast? (in the garden)

13. What did they want? (some chicken)

14. When did they arrive? (in the morning)

VI. Write the following statements in positive (+), negative (-), questionable (?) Form.

1. (+)He wrote a book.

(-) _____

(?) _____

2. (+)She was my boss.

(-) _____

(?) _____

3. (+) _____

(-)They didn't build a new house.

(?) _____

4. (+) _____

(-)I wasn't at the concert last Sunday.

(?) _____

5. (+) _____

(-) _____

(?)Did you buy clothes in this clothes shop?

6. (+) _____

- (-) _____
(?) Were they born in Korea?
7. (+) He swam in the lake.
(-) _____
(?) _____
8. (+) We were at the gym last week.
(-) _____
(?) _____
9. (+) _____
(-) She didn't go to her office by car.
(?) _____
10. (+) _____
(-) He wasn't a good boy.
(?) _____

VII. Choose the right answer.

- (Were/ Was) _____ the weather nice yesterday?
- Did you (get up/ got up) _____ late this morning?
- (Were/ Was) _____ you born in 1997?
- Did you (have/ had) _____ a pizza for lunch yesterday?
- Did you (go/ went) _____ to Nha Trang last summer?
- Ba is a good friend of (me/mine) _____
- Was Lan at the movie theater last night? - Yes, she (was/ did) _____.
- (Were/ Did) _____ the Browns return to Ha Noi by train?
- We went to Hue (by/ on) _____ plane.
- Hoa learned how (using/ to use) _____ a sewing machine.

VIII. Give the correct form of the verbs.**A.**

- Lan: Where (1. you/spend) _____ your summer vacation, Hoa?
Hoa: I (2. go) _____ to Tri Nguyen Aquarium in Nha Trang with my family.
Lan: What (3. you/see) _____ there?
Hoa: I (4. see) _____ a lot of types of fish and turtles.
Lan: (5. you/buy) _____ any souvenirs?
Hoa: Yes, I (6. buy) _____ several beautiful souvenirs for my friends in the souvenir shop. I also (7. get) _____ a big shell for myself. I (8. enjoy) _____ the trip very much.

B.

- Nam: How (1. be) _____ your trip to Da Lat last week, Ba?
Ba: It (2. be) _____ great. I (3. enjoy) _____ it very much.
Nam: What (4. you/do) _____ there?

Ba: I (5. visit) _____ Love Valley, Xuan Huong Lake, and some famous pagodas. I also (6. have) _____ a boat trip on Tuyen Lam Lake.

IX. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

start have take eat stop return
buy meet travel move tell

- My family _____ to this apartment three years ago.
- My uncle _____ me to the zoo last Sunday.
- Nam _____ a party at that restaurant on his birthday last Saturday.
- I _____ a lot of gifts for my family when I _____ to Singapore last month. .
- I _____ to Nha Trang last week by train.
- I _____ a lot of ice-cream last night, that's why I have a stomachache now.
- It _____ to rain heavily on my way home so I _____ at a bus stop.
- This morning I _____ one of my old friends on the way to school. She _____ me about her new job.

X. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I (not be) _____ very happy yesterday.
- The people in the café (not be) _____ friendly when I was there yesterday.
- I (leave) _____ my school bag at school this morning.
- It (be) _____ a great film in 2001.
- Our teacher (tell) _____ us to be quiet yesterday.
- I went to the shop but I (not have) _____ any money.
- Susan (not know) _____ about the exam and she did very badly.
- I (buy) _____ a ticket for the football match yesterday.

XI. Complete the following sentences with the past form of the verbs in box.

close	ask	laugh	jump	rescue
start	stop	walk	try	study

- My father _____ Math at university.
- We were very tired so we _____ walking.
- I _____ to pick the bag up, but it was very heavy.
- The firemen _____ the woman from the burning house.
- The cat _____ up into the tree.
- After the film, we _____ home.
- It was very cold so we _____ the window.
- You are late! The lesson _____ ten minutes ago.
- The teacher _____ a lot of questions yesterday.
- The programme was very funny, we _____ a lot.