

## Past simple Review

### TO BE : Was / were

POSITIVE	I	}	was
	He		
	She		
	It		
	You	}	were
	We		
	They		
NEGATIVE	I	}	was not wasn't
	He		
	She		
	It		
	You	}	were not weren't
	We		
	They		
QUESTION	Was	}	?
	I		
	He		
	She		
	It	}	?
	You		
	We		
	They		

#### I. Complete with the correct form of the verb **TO BE** in past tense.

1. Mary and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ ill yesterday.
2. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ very hot last Saturday.
3. The students \_\_\_\_\_ at the theater last night.
4. Betty \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany last summer.
5. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the football stadium two days ago.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it cold yesterday?

#### II. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb **TO BE** in PAST TENSE.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy \_\_\_\_\_ two of the most popular film comedians of all time. They \_\_\_\_\_ 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).

# Worksheet 1

III. Write the **NEGATIVE** form of the verb **TO BE** in **PAST TENSE**.

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ from Venezuela. She was from Nicaragua.
2. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ good yesterday. It was cloudy and rainy.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the office. We were in the parking lot.
4. The students \_\_\_\_\_ bored 2 days ago. They were tired.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ a business man. He was a an employee.

## OTHER VERBS: REGULAR VERBS

## PAST -ed SPELLING

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INFINITIVE	PAST	SPELLING
watch play	watched played	➡ general rule add -ed
like arrive	liked arrived	➡ after -e add -d
study try	studied tried	➡ after consonant + -y delete -y and add -ied
stop rob	stopped robbed	➡ consonant + vowel + cons. double consonant + -ed

IV. Transform the verb into the PAST TENSE as in the example.

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. Watch | _____ | 7. Rain  | _____ |
| 2. Fix   | _____ | 8. Smile | _____ |
| 3. Open  | _____ | 9. Work  | _____ |
| 4. Laugh | _____ | 10. Try  | _____ |
| 5. Cry   | _____ | 11. Have | _____ |
| 6. Die   | _____ | 12. Wash | _____ |

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V. Look at the rules and complete the text with the correct form of the verb in parenthesis in **PAST TENSE**.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in England last week.
2. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Russian at university.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you yesterday, but you weren't at home.
4. Last night, Marga and Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) their holiday.
5. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us to his birthday party.
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the books to the classroom.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the exam at half past three.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to Jane about films and fashion.
9. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all night on the computer.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Cochabamba when I was 17.
11. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English when he was in high school.
12. Sussie \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when she lost her phone.