

PAST SIMPLE

TO BE	VERBS
(+) S + was/were +...	S + V-ed +...
(-) S + was/were + not +...	S + did + not + V +...
(?) Was/were + S + ...?	Did + S + V +...?

Exercise 1: Put the verbs into the past simple.

Example: walk --> walked

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| 1. watch --> | 8. learn --> | 15. meet --> |
| 2. call --> | 9. study --> | 16. read --> |
| 3. close --> | 10. carry --> | 17. write --> |
| 4. use --> | 11. be --> | 18. tell --> |
| 5. move --> | 12. leave --> | 19. find --> |
| 6. stop --> | 13. break --> | 20. drive --> |
| 7. cry --> | 14. make --> | 21. come --> |

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

Example: He _____ at the zoo yesterday morning.

A. is

☒ B. was

C. does

1. I _____ to England in 1993.

- A. am coming B. come C. came

2. She _____ her house last year.

- A. sells B. is selling C. sold

3. Charlie _____ the train last night.

- A. takes B. catches C. missed

4. She _____ chocolate as a child.

- A. doesn't love B. didn't love C. did love

5. It _____ yesterday afternoon.

- A. doesn't rain B. rains C. didn't rain

6. _____ your father last Tuesday?

- A. Did you meet B. Did you met C. Do you meet

7. _____ the door?

- A. Do James lock B. Does James lock C. Did James lock

8. _____ take the dog for a walk two hours ago?

- A. Did grandma B. Does grandma C. Is grandma

9. Last Monday morning, Alex _____, _____ and _____.

- A. woke up/had dinner/went to school
B. woke up/had lunch/went to school
C. woke up/had breakfast/went to school

10. I'm hungry. I _____ anything today.

A. do not eat

B. am not eating

C. did not eat

Exercise 3: Put the words in order to make complete sentences.

Example: I/last night/at the cinema/was.

→ I was at the cinema last night.

1. your uncle/received/ £300/when/died/Peter.

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2. Mom/me/present/yesterday/gave/a.

→

3. lock/forgot/the door/I/to.

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4. Susan/come/home/did/late/not/last night.

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5. Did/go/to California/Harry/in 2003?

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6. Layla/moved/to/and/her family/Ireland/five years ago.

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7. Clara/did/feed/last night/the dogs/not.

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8. What/you/do/did/last weekend?

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9. like/she/lasagna/did?

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10. sleep/much/last night/you/did?

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Exercise 4: Put the verbs into the past simple.

Last summer, Mark and Zoe went (go) on holiday to Spain. They _____ (stay) in a small motel. One day, Mark _____ (go) for a long walk. He _____ (find) a dog! It _____ (be) lost. Mark _____ (bring) the dog home. Zoe _____ (like) the dog and she _____ (give) it some food. It _____ (be) starving so he _____ (eat) the food very quickly. They _____ (decide) to give him a name – Milo. Milo _____ (stay) outside the motel. He _____ (sleep) in a small doghouse in front of the motel. Six days later, it _____ (be) time to go home. Back to England, Zoe _____ (take) Milo to the dog rescue center. Sadly, they _____ (have) no place for him. So Mark and Zoe _____ (decide) to adopt Milo.