

Past Simple

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Name: _____ Class: _____

1 Write **was, were, wasn't or weren't** into the gaps to complete these sentences.
You need to put two answers in questions 5, 6 and 7.

- 0 Who was the first president of the USA?
- 1 How old _____ you in 2010?
- 2 Who _____ the first person in space?
- 3 There _____ any mobile phones 100 years ago.
- 4 Uruguay _____ the first winner of the football World Cup in 1930.
- 5 My grandad _____ alive in 1930 – he _____ born in 1939.
- 6 We _____ at home at 6 o'clock yesterday – we _____ out at the cinema with our friends.
- 7 Denny _____ very happy because his friends _____ very late!

2 Complete the dialogue with **was, were, wasn't or weren't**.

Chris: 0 Were you at college yesterday?

Mel: No, I 1 _____. I 2 _____ at my grandma's house.

Chris: Oh, why 3 _____ you there?

Mel: It 4 _____ her eightieth birthday.

Chris: 5 _____ everyone in your family there?

Mel: No, they 6 _____. My brother 7 _____ there.

Chris: Why not?

Mel: He 8 _____ at work.

3 Write the Past Simple of these verbs. Some are **regular** and some are **irregular**.

0 call called

1 dance _____

2 jog _____

3 give _____

4 happen _____

5 try _____

6 lose _____

7 say _____

4 Use the Past Simple **affirmative** of the verbs in brackets to complete the text. You have to complete the verb for questions 6–8.

Yesterday, I ⁰ got (**get**) up early. I love running and yesterday I ¹ _____

(**have**) an important race for my school.

My parents ² _____ (**come**) with me to the track.

I ³ _____ (**put**) my running clothes on – I was very nervous! My mum and

dad ⁴ _____ (**watch**) me as I ⁵ _____ (**go**) around the track. I

⁶ _____ (**ru** _) really fast and ⁷ _____ (**w** _ _) the race – I was

first! And the best thing was that my mum and dad ⁸ _____ (_ _ _) me do it!

5 Change the verbs in these sentences **from affirmative (+) to negative (-)**. There are **two verbs to change in questions 6 and 7**.

0 I walked to school this morning.

didn't walk

1 Perry liked fish fingers as a child.

2 Katy and Olivia watched TV all day.

3 Ursula looked very tired this morning.

4 Javier understood his teacher very well.

5 Diego slept very well last night.

6 Patrik wore trainers to the party – he danced a lot.

7 Jim ate a very big dinner and went to bed early.

6 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple **affirmative or negative** of the verbs in brackets. There are two verbs in questions 6–8.

0 I didn't play (**not play**) football last Saturday.

1 Paloma _____ (**wash**) her hair yesterday.

2 Fabian _____ (**not listen**) to music this morning.

3 Amar _____ (**buy**) a lot of things at the shops today.

4 Nick _____ (**not see**) his friends last night.

5 Colin and Jonny _____ (**not come**) to school today.

6 We _____ (**not stay**) long at my grandma's house – she _____ (**feel**) ill.

7 I _____ (**not take**) many photos on the school trip – I _____ (**not have**) time.

8 The weather _____ (**be**) terrible yesterday so I _____ (**not want**) to have a walk.

7 **Rearrange** these words to make Past Simple questions.

0 they / When / arrive / did / ?

When did they arrive?

1 weekend / meet / did / last / Who / you / ?

2 party / drink / the / did / at / What / you / ?

3 big / they / a / Did / eat / breakfast / ?

4 did / last / Why / house / you / year / move / ?

5 yesterday / drive / he / morning / work / did / to / ?

6 long / it / did / learn / how / to / take / English / ?

7 night / did / bed / so / to / last / why / you / go / late / ?

8 you / little / near / were / grandparents / you / did / your / live / when / ?

8 Use **ONE** word in each gap to complete these Past Simple **questions and answers**. There are two gaps in questions 6 and 7.

0 **Q:** What did you do yesterday?

A: I went shopping.

1 **Q:** Who _____ Annie see on Saturday?

A: She saw her friends.

2 **Q:** Did your parents drive you to school today?

A: No, they _____.

3 **Q:** What time did you _____ up this morning?

A: I woke up at 7 o'clock.

4 **Q:** Where did you stay on holiday?

A: I _____ in a hotel.

5 **Q:** Did your brother get a new job?

A: Yes, he _____.

6 **Q:** Did your mum _____ that new car?

A: Yes, it _____ £8,000!

7 **Q:** Did you _____ a good sleep last night?

A: No, I _____.