

PAST SIMPLE WAS - WERE GRAMMAR QUIZ

1. I left home at six-thirty this morning and went to work.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
2. He was doing his homework when I called him.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
3. Did the storm wake you up? It was raining heavily all night.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
4. Stewart wasn't careful. He hit a tree and he was falling off his bike.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
5. I watched TV when I heard the phone ring.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
6. (A) Were you and John studying?
(B) Yes, we were.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
7. Sarah found a new job at an office downtown.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
8. I was washing the dishes and Tom was sweeping the floor.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
9. (A) Was the dog barking?
(B) No, it didn't.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
10. (A) What were you doing?
(B) We ate dinner.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
11. I didn't sleeping when my friend rang the doorbell.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
12. My friend was already eating lunch when I met him in the cafeteria.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
13. No, she wasn't at the library yesterday afternoon.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
14. (A) Did you watch the movie?
(B) Yes, I was.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
15. (A) Were you watch the movie?
(B) No, I didn't.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
16. It rained all day yesterday, so I stayed at home.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
17. It was raining all day yesterday, so I stayed at home.
a) Correct
b) Wrong
18. (A) Why are you laughing yesterday?
(B) I was reading a funny book.
a) Correct
b) Wrong

There are 10 questions in this quiz and each question has only one true answer. You can check the answers and learn the result of your quiz after you finish the test.

1. My mother _____ the dishes at six o'clock yesterday.

- ☐ were washing
- ☐ was washed
- ☐ was washing
- ☐ washes

2. Katie and Emma _____ a picture when I entered the class.

- ☐ was drawing
- ☐ were drawing
- ☐ drew
- ☐ were drew

3. I broke a glass while I _____ tea.

- ☐ drank
- ☐ was drink
- ☐ has drunk
- ☐ was drinking

4. My sister burnt her finger while she _____.

- ☐ cooked
- ☐ was cooking
- ☐ cooks
- ☐ was cook

5. My father _____ the newspaper while my mother _____ the floor.

- ☐ was reading / was vacuuming
- ☐ read / vacuumed
- ☐ was read / was vacuuming
- ☐ has read / has vacuumed

6. The students _____ when the teacher entered the class.

- ☐ were talk
- ☐ talked
- ☐ were talking
- ☐ were talked

7. I couldn't watch the match because I _____ my homework at that time.

- ☐ was do
- ☐ was did
- ☐ did
- ☐ was doing

8. Emma _____ to work I saw her.

- ☐ walked
- ☐ was walked
- ☐ was walking
- ☐ walks

9. I broke that window while I _____ the room.

- ☐ was painting
- ☐ was paint
- ☐ painted
- ☐ has painted

10. I burnt my shirt while I _____ it.

- ☐ am ironing
- ☐ was ironing
- ☐ ironed
- ☐ irons

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