

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 wash

was wash

was wash

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

NAME: _____