Consolidation

4 Grammar Worksheet

MAX ENGLISH

WAS / WERE

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb *to be*.

1 Carl *was* (be) very romantic yesterday at Valentine's Day.
2 The students _____ (not be) late at school as usual.
3 I _____ (not be) very happy with the exam result.
4 The drivers _____ (be) completely exhausted after the car race.
5 _____ (be) Picasso a great painter? Yes, he _____ (be).
6 What a shame! Sue and I _____ (not be) at the party because we _____ (be) ill.

PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE

2 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 pass *passed*
2 play _____
3 get _____
4 leave _____
5 buy _____
6 write _____
7 live _____
8 wear _____
9 travel _____
10 study _____
11 drive _____
12 take _____

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the regular verbs in exercise 2.

1 He *passed* his driving test when he was 18 years old.
2 I _____ badminton with some friends yesterday at school.
3 She _____ hard for her final exams.
4 He _____ with his parents in London for a long time.
5 Margaret _____ alone around the United States.

PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets and *ago*, *at*, *in* or *last*.

1 She *didn't see* (not see) Beth in town three weeks *ago*.
2 I _____ (not do) my English homework _____ night.
3 We _____ (not go) on holiday to Greece four months _____.
4 They _____ (not have) pasta for dinner _____ Saturday.
5 Andrea and I _____ (not meet) _____ 2011.
6 He _____ (not send) me a text message yesterday _____ four o'clock.

PAST SIMPLE QUESTIONS

5 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

1 *How many people were on the plane?*
A hundred people were on the plane.
2 _____
I walked about six kilometres.
3 _____
The meal cost 45 euros.
4 _____
The exam was two hours long.
5 _____
We went to Barcelona last weekend.
6 _____
I was at university in 2006.

6 Write sentences using the past simple tense.

1 My dad / not drive / the school minibus.
My dad didn't drive the school minibus.
2 you / go / to the cinema / last night?
_____
3 She / send / a text message / two minutes ago.
_____
4 he / play / basketball / at school / today?
_____
5 We / go / to Edinburgh / in 2011.
_____
6 I / not watch / a DVD / at the weekend.
_____

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