

PRACTICE PAST SIMPLE.

be: past simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be**.

- In 2009 I was in Mexico.
- We very happy yesterday because it our birthday.
 - I can't find my books. They in my bag yesterday.
 - ' you at school yesterday?' 'No, I '
 - ' the music good at the concert?' 'Yes, it . The two guitarists amazing.'
 - My grandfather a pianist, but he famous.
 - Sorry, my bus very late this morning.

Robbie Smith is a music journalist. Write questions about his day yesterday. Then look at his timetable and answer the questions.

Diary	
Thursday 16th June	
8 a.m.	Breakfast interview with Jay-Z at Café Le Bastille, Paris.
10.30 a.m.	Train station Gare du Nord, Paris.
11.30 a.m.	Train to London
1.30 p.m.	Lunch with Jack Wilson of Music Magazine (La Tasca restaurant)
4 p.m.	Visit The Rock radio station with Jack
6 p.m.	The Clarendon Hotel
8.30 p.m.	Lady Gaga concert – O2 Arena, London

Robbie/be/in London/at 8 a.m. yesterday?
Was Robbie in London at 8 a.m. yesterday?
No, he wasn't. He was in Paris.

- 1 Who/be/Robbie with/at 8 a.m.?

- 2 Where/be/they?

- 3 Where/be/Robbie and Jack Wilson/at 1.30 p.m.?

- 4 They/be/in the restaurant/at 4.15 p.m.?

- 5 Where/be/the Lady Gaga concert in the evening?

 Write positive and negative sentences in the past simple of **regular verbs**.

- a- I (phone) my girlfriend. I (not phone) my mother.

- b- We (not walk) to the park. We (walk) to the river.

- c- They (not play) table tennis. They (play) computer games.

- d- She (talk) to Jim. She (not talk) to Michael.

e- He (watch) a video. He (not watch) the animal programme.

 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative.

- a- We _____ lunch at the museum last Saturday. (have)
- b- Cortázar _____ "Hopscotch" in 1963. (write)
- c- I _____ a great film last month. (see)
- d- Scott _____ to the Antarctic in 1901. (go)
- e- We _____ at my grandmother's house last night. (sleep)
- f- The Ancient Egyptians _____ lots of gold in their tombs. (leave)
- g- My brother _____ two pizzas last Friday. (eat)
- h- We _____ coffee for breakfast yesterday. (drink)

 Complete the sentences about the English King, Henry VIII. Use the past simple affirmative, regular or irregular.

Love – be – eat – die – have - write – drink – play



Henry VIII _____ born in 1491 and _____ in 1547.
He _____ six wives. He _____ and
_____ a lot. He _____ music and he
_____ a lot of musical instruments. He also _____
poems.

 Write positive and negative sentences in the past simple of **irregular verbs**.

- a- We (not go) to Australia in August. We (go) in September.

- b- She (buy) her motorbike last year. She (not buy) it yesterday.

- c- I (not see) her in the party last night. I (see) her this morning.

- d- They (leave) their house to go to school. They (not leave) it to go on holidays.

- e- Paul (give) her Madonna's CD. He (not give) her Oasis' CD.
