

Past simple (negative and interrogative)

Простий минулий час у заперечних та питальних реченнях

Part I

Revise for the test:

We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

infinitive	positive	negative	question
play	I played	I did not (didn't)	I did play?
start	we started	we did not (didn't)	we did start?
watch	you watched	you did not (didn't)	you did watch?
have	they had	they did not (didn't)	they did have?
see	he saw	he did not (didn't)	he did see?
do	she did	she did not (didn't)	she did do?
go	it went	it did not (didn't)	it did go?

e.g.

We **went** to the cinema, but we **didn't enjoy** the film.

'**Did** you **do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't have** time.'

We don't use **did** or **didn't** for the past simple negative and questions forms of **be (was/were)** and **can (could)**: **was - wasn't, were - weren't, could - couldn't**.

e.g.

'**Were** you late?' 'No, we **weren't**.'

'**Was** Tom at work yesterday?' 'No, he **wasn't**.'

'**Could** they see it?' 'No, they **couldn't**'

Part II

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple **negative form** of the verbs below

be can enjoy feel leave spend study win

- 1 I _____ the film. It was terrible!
- 2 Ben _____ talk until he was three.
- 3 We _____ the match. The score was 2-1 to the other team.
- 4 The weather _____ very good yesterday.
- 5 I _____ very well yesterday. I had a headache.
- 6 Joe failed the exam because he _____ for it.
- 7 We were late because we _____ early enough.
- 8 Fred _____ all his pocket money. He saved some.

2 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of the verbs **be** and **can**.

Sam You ¹ _____ (not be) at the party last night.

Where ² _____ (you / be)?

Leah I ³ _____ (not can) go. My cousins

⁴ _____ (be) here, so I had to stay in.

Sam ⁵ _____ (it / be) fun?

Leah Yes, it ⁶ _____ (be) good. We watched a film.

It ⁷ _____ (be) a really funny comedy.

⁸ _____ (there / be) a lot of people at the party?

Sam No, not many. It ⁹ _____ (not be) much fun.

And the music ¹⁰ _____ (be) too loud! I

¹¹ _____ (not can) hear what people were saying. The film sounds better!