

REVIEW TEST

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7A simple past of be: was / were

President Reagan's wife was an actress.
She **wasn't** in class yesterday. **Was** she sick?
The Beatles **were** famous in the 1960s.
Where **were** you last night? You **weren't** at home.

- We use *was / were* to talk about the past.
- We often use *was / were* with past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last night, in 1945*, etc.
- We use *was / were* with *born*: **I was born** in Vietnam.

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| I / He / She / It | was there. | I / He / She / It | wasn't there. |
| You / We / They | were there. | You / We / They | weren't there. |
| ? | | ✓ | ✗ |
| Was | I / he / she / it | Yes, I was . | No, I wasn't . |
| Were | you / we / they | Yes, you were . | No, you weren't . |

Complete the dialogue with the simple past to be: was/were in affirmative or negative.

A: _____ you and Miguel at the concert last night?

B: Yes, we _____.

A: _____ it good?

B: No, it _____. The singer _____ terrible.

A: _____ the tickets expensive?

B: Yes, they _____.

A: Where _____ your mother born?

B: She _____ born in Argentina in 1955.

A: _____ her parents Argentinian?

B: No, they _____. Her father _____ German and her mother _____ from the US.

7B simple past: regular verbs

I **played** tennis this morning.
We **watched** a good movie on TV last night.
My grandfather **lived** in São Paulo when he was young.
I **studied** Korean when I was at school.

- We use the simple past for finished actions in the past.

spelling rules for regular verbs

| base form | past | spelling |
|-----------|---------|--|
| watch | watched | add -ed |
| play | played | |
| live | lived | add -d |
| stop | stopped | one-syllable verbs: one vowel + one consonant = double consonant |
| study | studied | consonant + y > ied |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| I / You / He / She / It / We / They | worked yesterday. | I / You / He / She / It / We / They | didn't work yesterday. |
| ? | | ✓ | ✗ |
| Did | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they | No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they |

- Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Regular verbs in the past **+** end in *-ed*, e.g., *worked, lived, played*.
- The simple past is the same for all persons (*I, you, she*, etc.).
- Use auxiliaries *did / didn't* + base form for simple past **?** and **-**. *Did* is the past of *do*.

7C simple past: irregular verbs

I went to Canada last month.
I didn't go to Toronto.
Did you go to Montreal?

| base form | past | past |
|-----------|--------|--------------|
| go | went | didn't go |
| have | had | didn't have |
| get | got | didn't get |
| teach | taught | didn't teach |
| hear | heard | didn't hear |
| feel | felt | didn't feel |
| leave | left | didn't leave |
| lose | lost | didn't lose |
| meet | met | didn't meet |
| see | saw | didn't see |
| wear | wore | didn't wear |
| speak | spoke | didn't speak |
| do | did | didn't do |

- Use the irregular past form only in **+** sentences:
I saw a movie last night.
- Use the base form after *did / didn't*:
Did you see a movie last night? NOT Did you saw...?
I didn't go out last night. NOT I didn't went...
- Remember the word order in questions:
auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Did you go out last night?* or
question word, auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Where did you go?*
- There is a list of irregular verbs on page 165.

could
Past of *can* = *could*.
could NOT = *couldn't*
could you...? = *could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

1. We _____ (finish) work late yesterday.

2. I _____ (not call) my mother on her birthday.
3. The movie was very sad. _____ you _____ (cry)?
4. My brother _____ (play) video games all day yesterday.
5. I _____ (not listen) to the news this morning because I was late.
6. _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?
7. Last weekend, I _____ (go) to New York City with some friends.
8. We _____ (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m.
9. Our train _____ at 7:45 a.m.
10. We _____ (not get) home very late that night.

| 8C there was / there were | |
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| Singular | Plural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There was an old TV. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There were only three guests. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There wasn't a remote control. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There weren't any more people. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was there a ghost? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Were there any windows? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there was. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there were. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there wasn't. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there weren't. |

* there was / were is the past of there is / are.

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

- A: How many guests _____ in the hotel?
- B: _____ four including me. _____ a Brazilian tourist and _____ two businessmen.
- A: _____ a restaurant?
- B: No, _____, but _____ a coffee shop.
- A: _____ a refrigerator in your room?
- B: Yes, _____, but _____ any drinks in it.
- A: How many beds _____?
- B: One. A double bed.

Choose the best Indefinite Pronoun for each sentence. (Remember the negative pronouns are not in negative sentences).

1. I looked everywhere, but I couldn't find (**anything** / **nothing**) in my backpack.
2. She always brings (**something** / **someone**) sweet to the office on Mondays.
3. (**Nobody** / **Somebody**) left their umbrella in the classroom yesterday.
4. We went to the party, but (**nobody** / **anybody**) we knew was there.
5. My little brother is hungry. He wants (**anything** / **something**) to eat.
6. Did (**anyone** / **no one**) call me while I was in the shower?
7. There was (**someone** / **everyone**) at the door, but they left before I could answer.
8. She didn't tell (**anyone** / **someone**) about her surprise trip to Paris.
9. (**Everybody** / **Anybody**) loves a good movie on a rainy day.
10. I didn't see (**anyone** / **everyone**) at the meeting this morning.

Complete each sentence with either "used to" or "didn't use to" based on the context.

1. I **(used to / didn't use to)** like vegetables, but now I eat them every day.
2. My grandparents **(used to / didn't use to)** live in the city; now they live on a farm.
3. She **(used to / didn't use to)** be very shy, but now she's much more confident.
4. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have a dog when I was a kid. His name was Max.
5. They **(used to / didn't use to)** go to the beach every summer when they were children.
6. He **(used to / didn't use to)** speak English well, but now he's fluent.
7. I **(used to / didn't use to)** drink coffee, but now I can't start my day without it.
8. My sister **(used to / didn't use to)** play the piano, but she gave it up years ago.
9. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have internet at home until 2005.
10. You **(used to / didn't use to)** wake up early on weekends, but now you do because of work.