

Past Simple

A Complete the paragraph with *was, were, wasn't or weren't*.

Last summer ¹ *was* wonderful. My family and I ² on a Greek island and we ³ very happy. We saw ancient buildings outside the town and they ⁴ very interesting. It ⁵ hot and I ⁶ on the beach all day. The sea ⁷ cold. It was warm and I ⁸ happy to swim in the water all day. ⁹ you in a beautiful place last summer, too?

B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Yesterday we *walked* (walk) in the rain.
- 2 Claire (not go) to the cinema last week.
- 3 it (rain) last Saturday?
- 4 We (not enjoy) the film last night.

C Pam had a lot to do yesterday. Look at her list to find out what she did or didn't do. Then write sentences under the correct headings.

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| ☒ feed the dog | ☒ finish my art project | ☒ visit Tim in hospital | ☒ practise the piano | ☒ tidy my room |
| ☒ wash my hair | ☒ read the newspaper | ☒ go to the gym | ☒ send an e-mail to Lisa | ☒ write an essay |

Things Pam Did

- 1 *She fed the dog.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Things Pam Didn't Do

- 1 *She didn't finish her art project.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

D Write the questions. Then answer them according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.



- 1 Ruth / go / to a ballet lesson *Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?*
No, *she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.*
- 2 the students / begin / the test / at 11 o'clock
No,
- 3 Paul / write / an e-mail
Yes,
- 4 Susie / buy / a poster / at the market
No,
- 5 Sara and Gina / talk / on the phone
Yes,

Past Simple – Answers

- A**
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| 1 was | 6 was |
| 2 were | 7 wasn't |
| 3 were | 8 was |
| 4 were | 9 Were |
| 5 was | |

- B**
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| 1 walked | 3 Did ... rain |
| 2 didn't go | 4 didn't enjoy |

C Things Pam Did

- 1 She fed the dog.
- 2 She washed her hair.
- 3 She went to the gym.
- 4 She sent an e-mail to Lisa.
- 5 She wrote an essay.

Things Pam Didn't Do

- 1 She didn't finish her art project.
- 2 She didn't read the newspaper.
- 3 She didn't visit Tim in hospital.
- 4 She didn't practise the piano.
- 5 She didn't tidy her room.

- D**
- 1 Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?
No, she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.
 - 2 Did the students begin the test at 11 o'clock?
No, they didn't. They began the test at 9 o'clock.
 - 3 Did Paul write an e-mail?
Yes, he did. (He wrote an e-mail.)
 - 4 Did Susie buy a poster at the market?
No, she didn't. She bought a T-shirt at the market.
 - 5 Did Sara and Gina talk on the phone?
Yes, they did. (They talked on the phone.)