

Past Simple

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- 1 Complete the conversations with the correct past forms of the verb **be**.

1 Liam: Where ¹ **were** you this morning?
Stella: I ² **was** at the gym. I go every Saturday.
2 James: ³ **Was** the football match exciting?
David: No, it ⁴ **wasn't**. Their players ⁵ **were** much better than our players.
3 Sue: ⁶ **Were** your parents worried about you going skiing?
Alice: Yes, they ⁷ **were**. It ⁸ **was** strange.
My dad ⁹ **was** more worried than my mum.

- 2 ★ Complete the text with the correct past forms of the verbs in brackets.

On Saturday, I was bored. I ¹ **phoned** (PHONE) my friend. We ² **chatted** (CHAT) for a while and then we ³ **agreed** (AGREE) to meet at her house. We ⁴ **planned** (PLAN) to play tennis but it ⁵ **started** (START) to rain so we ⁶ **decided** (DECIDE) to watch a DVD. Jackie's little sister was there. She ⁷ **wanted** (WANT) to play with us but we said 'no'. Then she ⁸ **cried** (CRY) and Jackie's mum ⁹ **asked** (ASK) us to look after her. So, we all ¹⁰ **watched** (WATCH) a film that Jackie's sister ¹¹ **liked** (LIKE). It was terrible!

- 3 ★ Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. First letters are given.

My Blog Space

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I first became interested in skateboarding ¹ **at** the ² **age** of eight. Then, ³ **when** I was about ten or eleven, a new skatepark opened in our town. I went every day and got better and better. ⁴ **One** year, there was a competition and I won the under-18 skateboarding prize. I was really happy. A few months ⁵ **ago**, I heard about a summer skateboarding camp. It starts today. I packed my clothes ⁶ **yesterday** and sent messages to my friends. I went to bed late last ⁷ **night** but it's 8 a.m. now and I'm eating breakfast. The coach for the camp leaves at 11 o'clock but I can't sleep.

- 4 ★ ★ Complete the conversations with the words from the box. Change the forms of the verbs. There are two extra words.

ago do drink give go have help
last play stay take watch yesterday

Hi Chris,
How are you? We ¹ **had** a sports day at our school ² **last** week. It was quite good. I ³ **played** table tennis and ⁴ **gave** some kung fu. Then I had a rest and ⁵ **stayed** at school and ⁶ **helped** to clear up. The teachers ⁷ **gave** us some cans of drink so we ⁸ **drank** them to the park and ⁹ **watched** them there. I ¹⁰ **was** home quite early because I had a lot of work to do ¹¹ **last** night. We had a Maths test today and we've got exams all this week. I must do some more work. Hope all is well.
Nick

- 5 ★ ★ ★ Put the words in the correct order and the verbs in the correct form.

0 I / out / yesterday / be / but / phone you / you
I phoned you yesterday but you weren't.
1 yoga / of / I / doing / ago / at / start / the / twelve
I started yoga twelve months ago.
2 be / I / high school / in / Phil / when / meet / we
We met in high school when Phil was there.
3 my / last / listen to / night / ten times / her new CD / nine
I listened to her new CD nine times last night.
4 brother / the / his first job / ago / at / my / of / get / twenty
My brother got his first job twenty years ago.
5 ago / I / this laptop / months / two / buy
I bought this laptop two months ago.
6 start / boring / the match / watching / but it / I / be
I was bored but I watched the match.

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- 6 Complete the conversation with the words from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form. There are four extra words.

age ago cry decide go hate
last past stop watch yesterday

Tim: Is this a good film?
Jan: Oh, it's lovely. I ¹ **decided** when I saw it.
Tim: Why? Is it sad?
Jan: Very. I saw it ² **last** weekend. I ³ **decided** to see it. She ⁴ **cried** it. She wanted to leave before the end.
Tim: I can believe that. I remember when I was at her house a few weeks ⁵ **ago**. We ⁶ **watched** a DVD. When I looked at her collection of films, they were all things most people like at the ⁷ **age** of ten.