

WORKSHEET — Past Simple & School Vocabulary

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 — GRAMMAR: Past Simple

Exercise 1 — Match the questions with the answers.

1. Did Madeleine have a good English lesson? ____
2. How much was it? ____
3. Did you get a good mark in your exam? ____
4. Where was your sport lesson today? ____
5. Did Jake and Sonia have lunch at school? ____
6. When did you leave school yesterday? ____

A At 3.15 p.m. B Yes, she did. C No, they didn't. D £2.99. E Yes, I did. F In the gym.

Exercise 2 — Complete the sentences with *was* / *were* / *wasn't* / *weren't*.

1. It _____ Jonathan's first day at school today. He really enjoyed it.
 2. I usually enjoy my lunch in the school café, but today the food _____ very nice.
 3. I don't usually like maths, but my lesson _____ really good today.
 4. Jacob and Emily _____ at school today. They're not very well.
 5. My English homework _____ very difficult today. I finished it quickly.
 6. I got a really good mark in my history exam. My parents _____ really happy.
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Exercise 3 — Complete the table.

Infinitive	Past Simple
go	_____
_____	spoke
write	_____
_____	made
eat	_____
_____	saw

Exercise 4 — Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ (have) a maths exam yesterday.
 2. I _____ (not hear) what the teacher said.
 3. Martha _____ (get) a good mark in the test.
 4. We _____ (write) a story in class.
 5. The children _____ (not wear) school uniform at primary school yesterday.
 6. Tom _____ (forget) his homework last Friday.
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Exercise 5 — Complete the conversation. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Eric. I ¹ _____ (have) a great day at school today!

B: Oh hi Sarah. I ² _____ (not see) you before school this morning.

A: I know. I ³ _____ (arrive) late. Anyway, a new teacher ⁴ _____ (teach) us Spanish today.

B: Oh yes, Miss Rodriguez. I ⁵ _____ (meet) her yesterday.

A: She ⁶ _____ (bring) lots of different Spanish food to try. We also ⁷ _____ (listen) to some Spanish music. It was so much fun!

B: That sounds cool.

Exercise 6 — Complete the text. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

begin finish go live love not be not have

My Greek School

When I was thirteen, we ¹ _____ in Greece for a year. My school in Greece was called 'Gymnasio'. My school day ² _____ the same as in the UK. In my Greek school, lessons ³ _____ at 8.15 a.m. and ⁴ _____ at 1.45 p.m. The school ⁵ _____ a school café. Everyone ⁶ _____ home for lunch. I ⁷ _____ the school summer holidays in Greece. They were three months long!

PART 2 — VOCABULARY: School

Exercise 7 — Match the school subjects with the pictures (A–H).

1. maths ____ 2. DT ____ 3. history ____ 4. biology ____
5. geography ____ 6. chemistry ____ 7. physics ____ 8. PE ____

(pictures from textbook page)

Exercise 8 — Match the words/phrases with the correct verb.

a good mark a football shirt a language an exam a school uniform
bored home homework in your notebook on the board Spanish

1. **get** _____
 2. **have / do** _____
 3. **learn** _____
 4. **wear** _____
 5. **write** _____
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Exercise 9 — Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs from Exercise 8.

1. I _____ a good mark in my maths test.
 2. I _____ my homework on Friday evening.
 3. I _____ a maths exam last week.
 4. I _____ a football shirt for sport.
 5. I _____ bored in the history lesson.
 6. I _____ an answer on the board yesterday.
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Exercise 10 — Read the blog post. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each gap.

SCHOOL IS COOL!

*I like going to school because I see my best friends there. All the students wear a **uniform** at my school. I don't sit in the same ¹ _____ all day. We move for each lesson. I never remember what lesson I have, so I'm always looking at my ² _____! My favourite lesson is ³ _____. I go to France on holiday sometimes and I like speaking the language. Our teacher is really cool and he often draws funny pictures on the ⁴ _____. We ⁵ _____ an exam last week. This morning we got our ⁶ _____. I was really happy because I got 19/20.*

A B C

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| 1 table | classroom | desk |
| 2 teacher | pencil case | timetable |
| 3 French | geography | English |
| 4 board | desk | pen |
| 5 wrote | had | gave |
| 6 classroom | timetable | marks |
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Exercise 11 — Complete the sentences with the correct word.

classmate dictionary eraser school rule science staff room

1. The teachers spend their break in the _____.
2. Check the meaning of this word in the _____.
3. Jack is my _____. We sit together at school.
4. You can use an _____ when you make a mistake with a pencil.
5. You can't use your phone at school. It's a _____.
6. Biology and chemistry are _____ subjects.