

**Past Simple - Mixed Exercise**

Make the past simple, positive, negative or question:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank for ten years.
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / live) when you were young?
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / study) French at university.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) through the Middle East last year.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / visit) the Louvre in Paris?
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) TV yesterday.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last weekend.
8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / teach) before you came here?
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / think) that he was right.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) steak last night.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy / read) 'War and Peace' at school?
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / write) to her grandmother.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a computer when I was a child.
14. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) on holiday?
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice cream when I was a child.
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) yesterday.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / swim) in the sea in Greece?
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) tennis yesterday because it was raining.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to lift the box but he couldn't.
20. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / eat) for lunch?

**Irregular Verbs Past Simple**

Make the past simple:

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) some chocolates to the party.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) three books last week.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French to the waitress.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to buy some milk.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby in June.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your keys last week.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) 500m.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) my mother a CD for Christmas.
11. At the age of 23, she \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a doctor.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer yesterday.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that he lived in Toronto.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) John £200.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
16. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in the car.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) his promise.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the steak for dinner.
19. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) late.
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Sydney.
21. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Beijing.
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English at the University.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) you an e-mail earlier.
24. We \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house at 7 a.m.
25. He \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) terrible after eating the prawns.

# PAST TIME WORDS

AGO	LAST	YESTERDAY
<i>I saw my friend ...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ten minutes ago</li> <li>• an hour ago</li> <li>• two days ago</li> <li>• a week ago</li> <li>• a few months ago</li> <li>• a year ago</li> </ul>	<i>I saw my friend ...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• last night</li> <li>• last week</li> <li>• last month</li> <li>• last November (etc.)</li> <li>• last year</li> <li>• last Monday (etc.)</li> <li>• last spring</li> <li>• last summer</li> <li>• last fall / autumn</li> <li>• last winter</li> </ul>	<i>I saw my friend ...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• yesterday</li> <li>• yesterday morning</li> <li>• yesterday afternoon</li> <li>• yesterday evening</li> </ul>

- **Fill in the blanks below with the correct prepositions of time.**

1. My brother found a new job three weeks \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What time did you get up \_\_\_\_\_ morning?
3. (A) When did you get back from Korea? (B) I got back two weeks \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jack went to bed very late \_\_\_\_\_ night.
5. Our class had a very difficult math exam \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
6. We had a picnic at the park \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
7. I began to study Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ September.
8. Marie felt sick, so she stayed went home \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.
9. Dinosaurs lived on our planet millions of years \_\_\_\_\_.
10. You friend just called you an hour \_\_\_\_\_, but you were out.
11. Today is Tuesday. What day was it \_\_\_\_\_?
12. Our family travelled to Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
13. Did you really finish your science project two days \_\_\_\_\_?
14. I moved to this city \_\_\_\_\_ year.
15. Sarah and Mark got married \_\_\_\_\_ month.