

Past Simple:

A) past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Where *was/were* you last Sunday?
- 2 I *was/were* at home last night.
- 3 *Was/Were* Jack at school this morning?
- 4 Susan *weren't/wasn't* at work last week.
- 5 *Were/Was* your grandparents French?
- 6 I *weren't/wasn't* in Italy. I was in Spain.

B) past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*. Put the words in the correct order.

1. you morning? work at Were this

2. I yesterday. London in was

3. restaurant They in night. last a were

4. was born? your Where mother

5. was My a teacher. grandmother

6. I was born Paris. in

C) Read the sentences and complete them with one of the verbs from the box. You need to write some verbs in the past simple form.

go - buy - finish - get - smoke - work - see - study

- 1 Did you go to _____ yesterday?
- 2 We didn't _____ to the party last weekend.
- 3 I _____ English last night.
- 4 The lesson _____ at midday.
- 5 What film did you _____ at the cinema?
- 6 He didn't _____ all evening.
- 7 Did you _____ a new jacket yesterday?
- 8 They _____ home until late.
- 9 I _____ my favourite dress.

D) Past simple regular and irregular. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Use contractions where possible.

1. Did you _____ (watch) the match on Saturday?
2. We _____ (drive) to work yesterday.
3. They _____ (not meet) last night.
4. We _____ (not play) basketball last week.
5. Did Tim _____ (buy) a new car at the weekend?
6. She _____ (not leave) work until 7.00 last Friday.

LISTENING PRACTICE

E) Listen and choose the correct answer for the questions:

1. How many people does the first speaker identify and name?

2. What did the first speaker's grandfather do in his life?

He worked in a cinema, then became the manager.

He got married to a movie star, then they bought a cinema.

He sold chocolate and soda drinks to silent movie actors.

He worked in a chocolate factory, then made movies.

3. Why do many people think the second speaker's grand aunt is actually his grandmother?

They were often together in photos.

All the children played together and it was confusing.

They lived in the same house.

They looked very similar.

4. How is the house different now compared to when the photo was taken?

The speaker's brother bought the house.

It's not there anymore, it was destroyed.

The house was replaced with a large apartment building.

The area was more open and less built up.

5. What was the occasion of the photo that the third speaker talks about?

The girl's uncles were going to fight in the war.

The speaker's grandmother wanted a photo with her handbag.

It was the birthday of one of them.

Two of them were leaving the army.

6. What happened to the uncles of the third speaker's grandmother?

They both died in the war.

One died in the war, the other had seven children.

One died in the war, the other became an actor.

One became a cheese maker, the other became an actor.