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GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE



Answer these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of PAST SIMPLE grammar.

1. **My family and I ... in London when I was young.**
a) lived
b) live
c) was live
2. **We ... some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.**
a) buy
b) buys
c) bought
3. **They wanted to ... a movie but there were no more tickets.**
a) see
b) saw
c) seeing
4. **(A) Did you have a good time?
(B) Yes, I**
a) had
b) did
c) have
5. **He didn't ... me because I was behind the tree.**
a) saw
b) see
c) sees
6. **(A) ... you a good student in school?
(B) Yes, I was.**
a) Did
b) Were
c) Was
7. **When did they ... back to their country?**
a) flew
b) flies
c) fly
8. **They ... back to their country last month.**
a) fly
b) flies
c) flew
9. **Did you ... lots of interesting photos on your holiday?**
a) took
b) take
c) takes
10. **We had a great time and we ... lots of fun and exciting things.**
a) did
b) do
c) was did
11. **Why ... you finish your math homework last week?**
a) didn't
b) wasn't
c) weren't
12. **He ... see a dentist yesterday because he had a toothache.**
a) has to
b) have to
c) had to
13. **I wanted to ..., but I couldn't. I had to stay and help my friend.**
a) went
b) go
c) going
14. **... they late or on time yesterday afternoon?**
a) Were
b) Did
c) Was
15. **She didn't answer the phone because she ... at home.**
a) didn't
b) weren't
c) wasn't
16. **(A) ... they tired after the long trip?
(B) Yes, they**
a) Were / were
b) Was / were
c) Were / was

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!