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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!**

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