PAST SIMPLE TENSE EXERCISES WORKSHEET 1

El *Past Simple*

Verbos regulares		
	Forma base	***Past Simple***
En la mayoría de los verbos se añade **-ed** a la forma base.	*jump* *kick*	*jump**ed*** *kick**ed***
Los terminados en **e** muda: solo se añade **-d**.	*dance*	*dance**d***
Los de 1 sílaba, terminados en **vocal** + **consonante** que no sea **w**, **x** o **y**: se dobla la última consonante antes de añadir **-ed**.	*s**top*** *p**lan***	*stop**ped*** *plan**ned***
Los de 2 sílabas, con el acento en la última: se dobla la última consonante antes de añadir **-ed**.	*prefer* *permit*	*prefer**red*** *permit**ted***
Los terminados en **l**: se dobla la **l** antes de añadir **-ed**.	*travel*	*travel**led***
Los terminados en **consonante** + **y**: se cambia la **y** por una **i** antes de añadir **-ed**.	***try*** *stu**dy***	***tried*** *stu**died***

1- Completa las frases del Past Simple de los verbos entre paréntesis. Consulta el recuadro de más arriba si necesitas ayuda.

1. Robin Hood *helped* (help) poor people.
2. Neil Armstrong ..... (walk) on the moon.
3. Steve Jobs ..... (change) the world of computers.
4. Van Gogh ..... (paint) many beautiful pictures.
5. Albert Einstein ..... (invent) many important things.

2 Encuentra en la sopa de letras los verbos de abajo en *Past Simple* y completa la tabla.

q	w	a	t	c	h	e	d	a
t	r	a	v	e	l	l	e	d
a	s	d	y	t	j	r	a	n
t	a	u	g	h	t	b	k	w
o	n	f	a	d	w	e	h	o
l	g	u	v	m	a	c	s	o
d	j	s	e	t	g	a	l	a
v	w	r	o	t	e	m	o	o
z	e	e	c	r	i	e	d	n

Base Form	Past Simple
run	1. *ran*
watch	2.
tell	3.
write	4.
travel	5.
cry	6.
become	7.
sing	8.
give	9.
teach	10.

4 ¿Por qué es famosa cada una de estas personas? Completa las frases con la persona correcta y el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

Amelia Earhart • Miguel de Cervantes • Anne Frank
Valentina Tereshkova • Michael Phelps

1. *Michael Phelps* *won* (win) Olympic medals.
2. _____ _____ (write) a diary during World War II.
3. _____ _____ (give) the character Don Quixote to the world.
4. _____ _____ (fly) a small plane across the ocean.
5. _____ _____ (become) the first woman in space in 1963.

1 Rodea la respuesta correcta.

1. Adele **became** / **didn't become** a famous singer.
2. Michael Phelps **won** / **didn't win** Olympic medals.
3. Leonardo da Vinci **drew** / **didn't draw** pictures of flying machines.
4. Christopher Columbus **discovered** / **didn't discover** China.
5. Fifty years ago, people **sent** / **didn't send** e-mails.
6. Shakespeare **wrote** / **didn't write** *Romeo and Juliet.*

2 Completa las frases con la forma negativa del *Past Simple* de los verbos en negrita.

1. Durón Miranda *didn't come* from Argentina. She **came** from Mexico.
2. The children ..... often ..... food at home. They **found** food on the rubbish dump.
3. These children ..... to school every day. They **went** to the rubbish dump.
4. Durón Miranda ..... only ..... the children. She also **helped** their parents find jobs.
5. Krishnan ..... people to be hungry. He **wanted** everyone to have food.
6. Krishnan ..... rich but he **became** happy.

4 Escribe preguntas con estas palabras utilizando el *Past Simple*.

1. children / play / games / ?
   Did children play games? Did .....
2. people / travel / by / car / ?
   ..... Did .....
3. people / buy / fruit / ? Did
   .....
4. men / wear / jeans / ? Did
   .....
5. women / carry / things / on their heads / ? Did
   .....
6. men / ride / horses / ? Did
   .....

6 Completa las preguntas con el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis. Luego contéstalas para que sean verdaderas en tu caso.

1. Did you walk (walk) to school today?

2. ..... your parents ..... (study) at your school in the past?

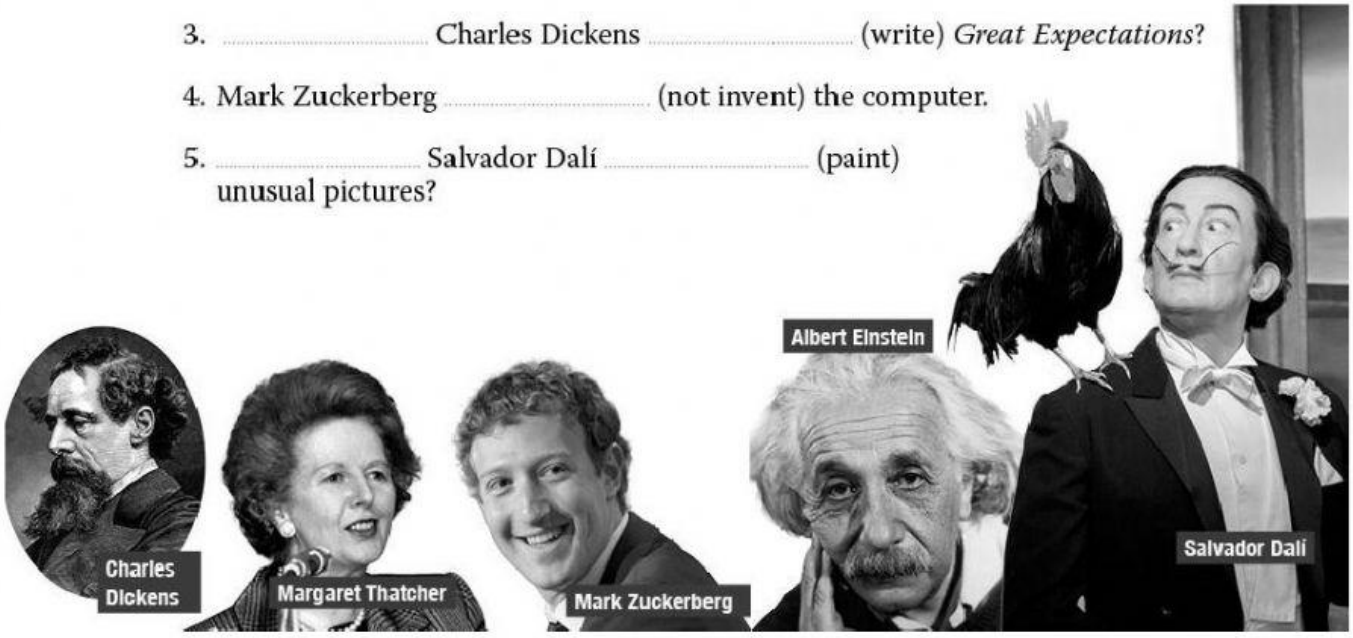
3. ..... your best friend ..... (forget) your birthday last year?

4. ..... it ..... (snow) in your town last winter?

5. ..... your friends and you ..... (play) basketball last week?

7 Completa las frases con el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

1. Albert Einstein didn't teach (not teach) history.
2. Margaret Thatcher ..... (become) the Prime Minister of England in 1979.
3. ..... Charles Dickens ..... (write) *Great Expectations*?
4. Mark Zuckerberg ..... (not invent) the computer.
5. ..... Salvador Dalí ..... (paint) unusual pictures?



Past Simple: Affirmative

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs
I danced.	I sang.
You danced.	You sang.
He danced.	He sang.
She danced.	She sang.
It danced.	It sang.
We danced.	We sang.
You danced.	You sang.
They danced.	They sang.

Spelling Rules

play – play**ed**
like – like**d**
stop – stop**ped**
cry – cr**ied**

Time Expressions
yesterday, last night
last Monday, a year ago

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Past Simple: Negative and Interrogative

Negative	Interrogative	Short Answers
I didn't talk.	Did I talk?	Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
You didn't talk.	Did you talk?	Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.
He didn't talk.	Did he talk?	
She didn't talk.	Did she talk?	
It didn't talk.	Did it talk?	
We didn't talk.	Did we talk?	
You didn't talk.	Did you talk?	
They didn't talk.	Did they talk?	

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Watch Out!

✔ He talked / ate.
✔ He didn't talk / eat.
✘ NOT: He didn't ~~talked / ate~~.