

**PAST SIMPLE**

TO BE	VERBS
(+) S + was/were + ...	S + V-ed + ...
(-) S + was/were + not + ...	S + did + not + V + ...
(?) Was/were + S + ... ?	Did + S + V + ... ?

**Exercise 1:** Put the verbs into the past simple.

*Example: walk --> walked*

1. watch -->	8. learn -->	15. meet -->
2. call -->	9. study -->	16. read -->
3. close -->	10. carry -->	17. write -->
4. use -->	11. be -->	18. tell -->
5. move -->	12. leave -->	19. find -->
6. stop -->	13. break -->	20. drive -->
7. cry -->	14. make -->	21. come -->

**Exercise 2:** Choose the correct answer.

*Example: He \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo yesterday morning.*

A. is      **B. was**      C. does

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to England in 1993.  
A. am coming      B. come      C. came
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her house last year.  
A. sells      B. is selling      C. sold
  
3. Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ the train last night.  
A. takes      B. catches      C. missed
  
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate as a child.  
A. doesn't love      B. didn't love      C. did love
  
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon.  
A. doesn't rain      B. rains      C. didn't rain
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your father last Tuesday?  
A. Did you meet      B. Did you met      C. Do you meet
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the door?  
A. Do James lock      B. Does James lock      C. Did James lock
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ take the dog for a walk two hours ago?  
A. Did grandma      B. Does grandma      C. Is grandma
  
9. Last Monday morning, Alex \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. woke up/had dinner/went to school  
B. woke up/had lunch/went to school  
C. woke up/had breakfast/went to school

10. I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything today.

A. do not eat      B. am not eating      C. did not eat

**Exercise 3: Put the words in order to make complete sentences.**

**Example: I/last night/at the cinema/was.**

→ **I was at the cinema last night.**

1. your uncle/received/ £300/when/died/Peter.

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2. Mom/me/present/yesterday/gave/a.

→

3. lock/forgot/the door/I/to.

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4. Susan/come/home/did/late/not/last night.

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5. Did/go/to California/Harry/in 2003?

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6. Layla/moved/to/and/her family/Ireland/five years ago.

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7. Clara/did/feed/last night/the dogs/not.

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8. What/you/do/did/last weekend?

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9. like/she/hasagna/did?

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10. sleep/much/last night/you/did?

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**Exercise 4: Put the verbs into the past simple.**

Last summer, Mark and Zoe went (go) on holiday to Spain. They

stayed (stay) in a small motel. One day, Mark went (go) for a long walk. He found (find) a dog! It was (be) lost. Mark brought (bring) the dog home. Zoe liked (like) the dog and she gave (give) it some food. It was (be) starving so he ate (eat) the food very quickly. They decided (decide) to give him a name – Milo. Milo stayed (stay) outside the motel. He slept (sleep) in a small doghouse in front of the motel. Six days later, it was (be) time to go home. Back to England, Zoe took (take) Milo to the dog rescue center. Sadly, they had (have) no place for him. So Mark and Zoe decided (decide) to adopt Milo.