

Year 9 – Set 8 – Revision + Past Simple

Hello everyone!

Task 1: We'll start this set with some **revision** from the first part of the year. **What do you remember about Macbeth and about William Shakespeare? Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE.**

- 1- At the beginning of the story, Macbeth was a soldier. True
- 2- First, Macbeth and Banquo were friends. _____
- 3- Lady Macbeth killed King Duncan. _____
- 4- Macbeth's men killed Banquo, but Fleance escaped. _____
- 5- Macbeth saw the ghost of his father. _____
- 6- Macbeth talked to the witches again, and he didn't like their predictions. _____
- 7- Macbeth wasn't worried about the attack because his castle was strong. _____
- 8- Macduff fought against Macbeth, and he won. _____
- 9- William Shakespeare had two children. _____
- 10- Shakespeare wrote sonnets and plays for the theatre. _____



Task 2: Past Simple. Look at these sentences from Task 1. They all refer to the Past. That's why the **verbs** are in the **Past Simple** form:

At the beginning of the story, Macbeth **was** a soldier.
First, Macbeth and Banquo **were** friends.
Negative: Macbeth **wasn't** worried about the attack.

Verb in Present:	Verb in Past:
is	was
are	were
isn't	wasn't
aren't	weren't

Macbeth's men **killed** Banquo, but Fleance **escaped**.

kill		killed
escape		escaped
play	→	played
stop	→	stopped
study	→	studied
dance	→	danced

Regular verbs in the past add "ED":

Macduff **fought** against Macbeth, and he **won**.

fight	fought
win	won
have	had

William Shakespeare **had** three children.

Irregular verbs in the past change in different ways. There's a list on the next page:

go	→	went
do	→	did
get	→	got
write	→	wrote

Negative: Macbeth talked to the witches again, and he **didn't like** their predictions.
Use **didn't + verb** for negatives in the past.

We use the **Past Simple** for actions in the **past**.
To refer to the past, we can use these time expressions:

YESTERDAY

LAST class / summer / weekend

two days / three years / ten minutes **AGO**

Task 3 – Practice: WAS / WERE. Complete the spaces using **was / wasn't / were / weren't**.

present simple	past simple
My father's a painter.	My grandfather <u>was</u> a painter, too.
1 Today is Monday.	Yesterday _____ Sunday.
2 Where are you now?	Where _____ you yesterday?
3 I'm in Italy.	I _____ in Germany last month.
4 Is it hot today?	_____ it hot yesterday?
5 The café isn't open now.	It _____ open this morning.
6 My neighbours aren't at home.	They _____ at home yesterday.
7 We're in Rome now.	We _____ in Venice yesterday.
8 They're tired.	They _____ tired last week.

Task 4 – Practice: Regular verbs. Write the sentences 1 to 8 in the past.

Present	Past
I watch TV.	<u>I watched TV yesterday.</u>
1 We study English.	_____
2 Do you listen to the news?	_____
3 He doesn't cook dinner.	_____
4 Does she play sport?	_____
5 They work late.	_____
6 I use the internet at work.	_____
7 She chats to her friends.	_____
8 My brother doesn't dance.	_____

Task 5 – Practice: Irregular verbs. Complete the spaces with the verbs in the past. If you don't know the past forms, see the list on the next page.

Last weekend, I went (go) to London with some friends. We
 1 _____ (meet) at the train station at 7.30 a.m. Our train
 2 _____ (leave) at 7.45 a.m. In the morning, we 3 _____ (buy)
 some souvenirs. Then, we 4 _____ (have) lunch in an Italian
 restaurant. In the evening, we 5 _____ (see) a Shakespeare play at
 the Globe Theatre. We 6 _____ (get) home very late that night. We
 all 7 _____ (feel) very tired but very happy.

IRREGULAR VERBS LIST. This is the list of irregular verbs. It shows how verbs change for the past. There is no rule about how they change. You just have to study them.

Irregular verbs

PRESENT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
He is in Rome. (be) They are in Rome. (be)	was were	been been
The film begins at 7.00. She breaks his heart. They bring the papers. We build roads. I buy the bread.	began broke brought /brɔ:t/ built /bɪlt/ bought /bɔ:t/	begun broken brought built bought
I can swim. They catch the bus. She comes with her sister. It costs a lot.	could /kʊd/ caught /kɔ:t/ came cost	— caught come cost
I do the housework. They drink a lot of beer. He drives a Rolls.	did drank drove	done /dʌn/ drunk driven
I eat a lot.	ate	eaten
She falls in love. I feel angry. He finds a job. We fly with British Airways. I forget things.	fell felt found flew /flu:/ forgot	fallen felt found flown /flaʊn/ forgotten
I get e-mails. He gives her presents. They go away every weekend.	got gave went	got given gone /gɒn/
I have a car. He hears a noise.	had heard /hɜ:d/	had heard
I know him well.	knew /nju:/	known /nəʊn/

PRESENT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
The train leaves at 9.00. I lose my keys.	left lost	left lost
We make mistakes. They meet famous people.	made met	made met
I pay the phone bill. I put my car in the garage.	paid put /pʊt/	paid put
She reads <i>Time</i> magazine. I ring him every day. He runs marathons.	read /red/ rang ran	read /red/ rung run
He says hello. I see my friends every day. She sends a lot of e-mails. He sings very well. They sit on the sofa. I sleep for eight hours. We speak French. You spend a lot on clothes. She stands up. I swim every day.	said /sed/ saw /sɔ:/ sent sang sat slept spoke spent stood /stʊd/ swam	said seen sent sung sat slept spoken spent stood swum
I take the dog for a walk. They tell lies. She thinks of an idea. They throw tomatoes.	took /tʊk/ told thought /θɔ:t/ threw /θru:/	taken told thought thrown /θrəʊn/
I wake up in the night. He wears a hat. I win competitions. She writes to him.	woke wore won /wʌn/ wrote	woken worn won written