Lesson 6 Past Simple

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Past Simple: Be

Affirmative	Negative	Yes/No Question
I/She/He/It **was**... We/You/They **were**...	I/She/He/It **wasn't**... We/You/They **weren't**...	**Was** I/she/he/it...? **Were** we/you/they...?

- Was is the past form of am and is. Were is the past form of are.
- Answers to yes/no questions: Yes, ~was/were. No, ~ wasn't/weren't.
- wasn't = was + not, weren't = were + not
- Past time words: yesterday, yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon, yesterday evening, last night last week, last month, last year, last Sunday, two hours/days/months/years ago

Complete the sentence using was or were.

1 The students ..... very happy after the game yesterday.

2 The school concert ..... great last week.

3 There ..... a lot of people at the school concert last week.

B. Past Simple: Regular and Irregular Verbs

	Affirmative	Negative	Yes/No Question
Regular	I/You/They/She **played**.	I/You/They/She **didn't play**.	**Did** I/you/they/she **play**?
Irregular	I/You/They/She **sang**.	I/You/They/She **didn't sing**.	**Did** I/you/they/she **sing**?

- The past simple is used to talk about actions that began and ended in the past.
- Answers to yes/no questions: Yes, I/you/they/she did. No, I/you/they/she didn't.
- Regular verbs: spelling rules of final -ed
  ① Add -ed to most verbs. (answer → answered open → opened)
  ② If a verb ends in -e, add -d. (arrive → arrived hope → hoped)
  ③ If a verb ends in a vowel + a consonant, double the consonant and add -ed. (stop → stopped plan → planned)
  ④ If a verb ends in a consonant + -y, change y to i and add -ed. (cry → cried try → tried)
- Irregular verbs have their own past forms. (come → came stand → stood)

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Circle the correct verb form.

1 The plane arrive / arrived three hours ago.

2 Last night, I have / had a good night's sleep.

3 Did it rain / rained yesterday afternoon?

4 Our teacher didn't give / gave us any homework yesterday.

5 Did a bird fly / flew into the classroom two days ago?

6 My dad drive / drove his car to work yesterday.



C. Past Simple: Common Irregular Verbs

Simple	Past	Simple	Past	Simple	Past	Simple	Past
become	became	wake	woke	draw	drew	build	built
come	came	get	got	fall	fell	send	sent
begin	began	drive	drove	blow	blew	lose	lost
drink	drank	ride	rode	hold	held	feel	felt
give	gave	rise	rose	know	knew	leave	left
ring	rang	win	won	meet	met	keep	kept
sing	sang	write	wrote	buy	bought	sleep	slept
sit	sat	break	broke	bring	brought	hear	heard
swim	swam	speak	spoke	think	thought	take	took
run	ran	wear	wore	catch	caught	shake	shook
say	said	choose	chose	teach	taught	stand	stood
pay	paid	tell	told	fly	flew	understand	understood
have	had	cut	cut	grow	grew	see	saw
make	made	put	put	find	found	go	went
hide	hid	read	read	do	did	eat	ate

Write the past simple form of the verb.

1 know knew

2 understand .....

3 meet .....

4 read .....

5 find .....

6 sing .....

7 take .....

8 give .....

9 fly .....

10 catch .....

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3. Grammar Practice

A Write the verb in the past tense. (⊙ : affirmative ⊗ : negative ? : question)

1	live	⊗	They didn't live in China ten years ago.
2	win	⊙	Our school soccer team ..... the championship last year.
3	understand	?	..... everyone ..... the math problem yesterday?
4	read	⊙	We ..... two books every week last month.
5	draw	⊗	The children ..... anything in art class yesterday.
6	arrive	?	..... the plane ..... on time last night?
7	leave	⊙	Sam ..... his house at 8 o'clock this morning.
8	hear	⊗	They ..... any strange noise from outside last night.
9	make	?	..... you ..... your own lunch yesterday?
10	wake up	⊙	The boys ..... very early this morning.

B Write the question form.

1 Jim slept well last night. Did Jim sleep well last night?

2 The boys ran to class this morning. .....

3 We took the train to Tokyo last summer. .....

4 Sam fell off his bike yesterday. .....

5 Amy went to the dentist last week. .....

6 You found a watch at school yesterday. .....

7 Ted took an umbrella to school this morning. .....

8 Amy wrote down the phone number. .....

9 Somebody broke the window last night. .....

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C Write the answers about you. Use a complete sentence.

1 What did you have for breakfast this morning? .....

2 What did you do after dinner last night? .....

3 Where did you live five years ago? .....

4 What did you do last Sunday? .....

D Write the verb in the past simple tense.



Bird's "Bird"

Forrest Bird ___flew___ (❶ fly) airplanes. It _____ (❷ be) difficult to breathe when he _____ (❸ fly) high. He _____ (❹ want) to solve this problem. He _____ (❺ take) classes on the human body and _____ (❻ learn) how people breathe. Then he _____ (❼ invent) the first respirator*. Bird _____ (❽ travel) to many hospitals and _____ (❾ test) the respirator on sick patients. He _____ (❿ find) that patients breathed easier with the respirator. Bird's invention _____ (⓫ become) known as "The Bird." Bird's "Bird" _____ (⓬ save) many lives.

*Respirators help people breathe.

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