



WAS / WERE

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb *to be*.

- 1 Carl *was* (be) very romantic yesterday at Valentine's Day.
- 2 The students _____ (not be) late at school as usual.
- 3 I _____ (not be) very happy with the exam result.
- 4 The drivers _____ (be) completely exhausted after the car race.
- 5 _____ (be) Picasso a great painter?
Yes, he _____ (be).
- 6 What a shame! Sue and I _____ (not be) at the party because we _____ (be) ill.

PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE

2 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 pass	passed
2 play	_____
3 get	_____
4 leave	_____
5 buy	_____
6 write	_____
7 live	_____
8 wear	_____
9 travel	_____
10 study	_____
11 drive	_____
12 take	_____

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the regular verbs in exercise 2.

- 1 He *passed* his driving test when he was 18 years old.
- 2 I _____ badminton with some friends yesterday at school.
- 3 She _____ hard for her final exams.
- 4 He _____ with his parents in London for a long time.
- 5 Margaret _____ alone around the United States.

PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE
PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets and *ago*, *at*, *in* or *last*.

- 1 She *didn't see* (not see) Beth in town three weeks *ago*.
- 2 I _____ (not do) my English homework _____ night.
- 3 We _____ (not go) on holiday to Greece four months _____.
- 4 They _____ (not have) pasta for dinner _____ Saturday.
- 5 Andrea and I _____ (not meet) _____ 2011.
- 6 He _____ (not send) me a text message yesterday _____ four o'clock.

PAST SIMPLE QUESTIONS

5 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

1 *How many people were on the plane?*
A hundred people were on the plane.

2 _____
I walked about six kilometres.

3 _____
The meal cost 45 euros.

4 _____
The exam was two hours long.

5 _____
We went to Barcelona last weekend.

6 _____
I was at university in 2006.

6 Write sentences using the past simple tense.

1 My dad / not drive / the school minibus.
My dad didn't drive the school minibus.

2 you / go / to the cinema / last night?

3 She / send / a text message / two minutes ago.

4 he / play / basketball / at school / today?

5 We / go / to Edinburgh / in 2011.

6 I / not watch / a DVD / at the weekend.
