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## GRAMMAR QUIZ

# PAST SIMPLE (Negative Statements)

- Complete the sixteen sentences below.

- Patrick ... to work yesterday because he was sick.  
a) wasn't go  
b) not went  
c) didn't go
- Alaska and Hawaii ... US states until 1959.  
a) weren't  
b) wasn't  
c) didn't
- I didn't stop at the intersection because I ... the red light.  
a) didn't see  
b) didn't saw  
c) not saw
- Neil Armstrong ... on Mars in 1969, he walked on the moon.  
a) didn't walked  
b) didn't walk  
c) wasn't walked
- Susan ... the movies at all. She thought they were boring.  
a) didn't liked  
b) weren't like  
c) didn't like
- (A) Why didn't you finish your lunch?  
(B) I ... enough time to eat it.  
a) not had  
b) wasn't had  
c) didn't have
- Unfortunately, I ... awake to see the lunar eclipse last night.  
a) wasn't  
b) hadn't  
c) didn't
- (A) Did you see Jack today?  
(B) No, he ... in class today.  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) not
- It was sunny every day last week. It ... rain.  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) weren't
- The movie started at 6 pm and ended at 8:30 pm. It ... a short movie.  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) weren't
- Sam and Tamara were at the library all day. They ... at home.  
a) hadn't  
b) didn't  
c) weren't
- Facebook had 87,000 employees in 2022. It ... as many employees in 2021.  
a) don't had  
b) didn't have  
c) wasn't have
- Pluto ... discovered until 1930 when it was found by Clyde Tombaugh.  
a) hadn't  
b) wasn't  
c) didn't
- My sister ordered a burger and I had a pizza. We ... hungry after that.  
a) weren't  
b) wasn't  
c) didn't
- Our hamster ... run away. It was just hiding under the bed.  
a) weren't  
b) wasn't  
c) didn't
- This grammar quiz ... difficult! In fact, it was really easy!  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) weren't

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 = Study More!

**Grammar Focus** Past Simple (negative statements)**Level** Intermediate**ANSWER KEY**

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 9. A  |
| 2. A | 10. B |
| 3. A | 11. C |
| 4. B | 12. B |
| 5. C | 13. B |
| 6. C | 14. A |
| 7. A | 15. C |
| 8. B | 16. B |

**Grades as percentages**

16 / 16 = 100%  
15 / 16 = 94  
14 / 16 = 88  
13 / 16 = 81  
12 / 16 = 75  
11 / 16 = 69  
10 / 16 = 63  
9 / 16 = 56  
8 / 16 = 50  
7 / 16 = 44  
6 / 16 = 38  
5 / 16 = 31  
4 / 16 = 25  
3 / 16 = 19  
2 / 16 = 13  
1 / 16 = 6  
0 / 16 = 0%

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