

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE (Negative Statements)

- Complete the sixteen sentences below.

1. Patrick ... to work yesterday because he was sick.
a) wasn't go
b) not went
c) didn't go
2. Alaska and Hawaii ... US states until 1959.
a) weren't
b) wasn't
c) didn't
3. I didn't stop at the intersection because I ... the red light.
a) didn't see
b) didn't saw
c) not saw
4. Neil Armstrong ... on Mars in 1969, he walked on the moon.
a) didn't walked
b) didn't walk
c) wasn't walked
5. Susan ... the movies at all. She thought they were boring.
a) didn't liked
b) weren't like
c) didn't like
6. (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
7. Unfortunately, I ... awake to see the lunar eclipse last night.
a) wasn't
b) hadn't
c) didn't
8. (A) Did you see Jack today?
(B) No, he ... in class today.
a) didn't
b) wasn't
c) not
9. It was sunny every day last week. It ... rain.
a) didn't
b) wasn't
c) weren't
10. 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
11. Sam and Tamara were at the library all day. They ... at home.
a) hadn't
b) didn't
c) weren't
12. 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
13. Pluto ... discovered until 1930 when it was found by Clyde Tombaugh.
a) hadn't
b) wasn't
c) didn't
14. My sister ordered a burger and I had a pizza. We ... hungry after that.
a) weren't
b) wasn't
c) didn't
15. Our hamster ... run away. It was just hiding under the bed.
a) weren't
b) wasn't
c) didn't
16. 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 QUIZ

ALL Things Grammar

Grammar Focus Past Simple (negative statements)

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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 / 18 =	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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