

# PAST SIMPLE

## 1. Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative past simple form of be (was, were, wasn't, weren't)

1. Her trainers ..... (✓) very cool.
2. Tom's dog ..... (✓) big and brown.
3. Our grandpa ..... (✗) a famous painter..
4. .... (✓) there any bananas in the fridge?
5. I ..... (✗) in bed at 10.30 p.m.
6. We ..... (✓) very happy.
7. The guacamole ..... (✓) delicious.
8. She ..... (✗) in class yesterday.
9. There ..... (✓) an accident yesterday night.
10. You ..... (✗) here when the film started.

## 2. Match 1-6 to A-F.

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| 1. Was it cold yesterday? .....                  | A Yes, he was.    |
| 2. Were you in bed at midnight? .....            | B No, we weren't. |
| 3. Were your parents married in the 1980s? ..... | C No, it wasn't.  |
| 4. Was Anna next to you in the cinema? .....     | D Yes, I was.     |
| 5. Were you and your brother born in UK? .....   | E No, she wasn't. |
| 6. Was your best friend Sam with you? .....      | F Yes, they were. |

## 3. Complete the description of Mathew's classroom when he was in primary school. Use *there was*, *there were*, *there wasn't*, *there weren't*.

Hi. My name's Mathew. When I was little I went to Saint Peter's Primary School. My class was very big and spacious. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a big desk for our teacher Charlene and a big whiteboard. Also, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of posters on the walls. I still remember some of them. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ three big windows with a view of the playground. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a projector in my classroom. So when the teacher wanted to show a film we had to go to a different room. For sure, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of books and writing materials too.



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## 4. Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box.

*go write run eat begin buy give leave make put see swim*

- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us a lot of homework on Friday.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for her friend's birthday.
- My parents and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema last weekend.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ all my things in my schoolbag.
- The class \_\_\_\_\_ 10 minutes late.
- When the presentation finished we all \_\_\_\_\_.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ too much chocolate and now they are sick.
- Michael \_\_\_\_\_ a new mobile phone last month.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of interesting things at the museum.
- Anna and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea last summer.
- Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ his first marathon when he was 20.
- Julia \_\_\_\_\_ a very beautiful poem.

## 5. Change the sentences into affirmative (✓), negative (x) or interrogative (?).

- We didn't lose the match.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (✓)
- My sister had a mobile phone when she was 12.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (x)
- Teenagers played on the street back then.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (?)
- Did she disagree with us?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (✓)
- You didn't learn anything.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (?)
- Did we tell you the truth?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (x)

