

## PRACTICE PAST SIMPLE.

### be: past simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be**.

In 2009 I was in Mexico.

- 1 We were very happy yesterday because it was our birthday.
- 2 I can't find my books. They were in my bag yesterday.
- 3 'Were you at school yesterday?' 'No, I wasn't'
- 4 'Was the music good at the concert?' 'Yes, it was. The two guitarists were amazing.'
- 5 My grandfather was a pianist, but he isn't famous.
- 6 Sorry, my bus was very late this morning.

Robbie Smith is a music journalist. Write questions about his day yesterday. Then look at his timetable and answer the questions.

Diary	
Thursday 16th June	
8 a.m.	Breakfast interview with Jay-Z at Café La Bastille, Paris.
10.30 a.m.	Train station Gare du Nord, Paris.
11.30 a.m.	Train to London
1.30 p.m.	Lunch with Jack Wilson of Music Magazine (La Tasca restaurant)
4 p.m.	Visit The Rock radio station with Jack
6 p.m.	The Clarendon Hotel
8.30 p.m.	Lady Gaga concert – 02 Arena, London

Robbie/be/in London/at 8 a.m. yesterday?  
Was Robbie in London at 8 a.m. yesterday?  
No, he wasn't. He was in Paris.

- 1 Who/be/Robbie with/at 8 a.m.?

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- 2 Where/be/they?

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- 3 Where/be/Robbie and Jack Wilson/at 1.30 p.m.?

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- 4 They/be/in the restaurant/at 4.15 p.m.?

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- 5 Where/be/the Lady Gaga concert in the evening?

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Write positive and negative sentences in the past simple of **regular verbs**.

a- I (phone) my girlfriend. I (not phone) my mother.

b- We (not walk) to the park. We (walk) to the river.

c- They (not play) table tennis. They (play) computer games.

d- She (talk) to Jim. She (not talk) to Michael.

e- He (watch) a video. He (not watch) the animal programme.

 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative.

- a- We \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the museum last Saturday. (have)
- b- Cortázar \_\_\_\_\_ "Hopscotch" in 1963. (write)
- c- I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film last month. (see)
- d- Scott \_\_\_\_\_ to the Antarctic in 1901. (go)
- e- We \_\_\_\_\_ at my grandmother's house last night. (sleep)
- f- The Ancient Egyptians \_\_\_\_\_ lots of gold in their tombs. (leave)
- g- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ two pizzas last Friday. (eat)
- h- We \_\_\_\_\_ coffee for breakfast yesterday. (drink)

 Complete the sentences about the English King, Henry VIII. Use the past simple affirmative, regular or irregular.

Love – be – eat – die – have - write – drink – play



Henry VIII \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1491 and \_\_\_\_\_ in 1547. He \_\_\_\_\_ six wives. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_ music and he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of musical instruments. He also \_\_\_\_\_ poems.

 Write positive and negative sentences in the past simple of irregular verbs.

- a- We (not go) to Australia in August. We (go) in September.  
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- b- She (buy) her motorbike last year. She (not buy) it yesterday.  
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- c- I (not see) her in the party last night. I (see) her this morning.  
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- d- They (leave) their house to go to school. They (not leave) it to go on holidays.  
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- e- Paul (give) her Madonna's CD. He (not give) her Oasis' CD.  
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