

GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE

Exercise 1. Choose the best answer.

1. What _____ you do yesterday ?
A. are
B. did
C. does
2. _____ you go to the festival? Yes, I _____.
A. Did / did
B. Are / are
C. Are / am
3. My friend _____ to her birthday party yesterday.
A. is going
B. goes
C. went
4. _____ your father go to the zoo with you ? No, he _____.
A. Is / is
B. Did / didn't
C. Does / isn't
5. What did they _____ in the festival ?
A. eat
B. ate
C. eated
6. Lina and her friend _____ on the rollercoaster last week.
A. ride
B. rode
C. riding
7. What time _____ he _____ lunch ?
A. did / have
B. did / had lunch
C. is / has
8. My cousin _____ the washing machine.
A. break
B. broke
C. broken
9. The weather _____ us over in the Paris for 5 days.
A. hold
B. held
C. holds
10. What did your plan last year? _____ you _____ to Nha Trang?
A. Did / go
B. Did / went
C. Are / going to

Exercise 2. Finish the sentence with the verb of past simple.

1. I **met** him last week. (**meet**)
2. They to their grandma's house yesterday. (**drive**)
3. He to the parade. (**go**)
4. She Mot Hoi An when visited Da Nang. (**drink**)
5. We to the park yesterday. (**go**)
6. They some bread with a bowl of salad. (**eat**)
7. My friends their holiday in Wales last summer. (**spend**)
8. My uncle a birthday present for Harry. (**buy**)
9. Tom a lot of bright colors in festival. (**wear**)
10. There a parade at our town two days ago. (**be**)

Exercise 3. Write the time.



It is twenty five past four.



Exercise 4. Write the sentences by using picture and using verbs in past tense.



→ They went shopping at a quarter to nine.



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Exercise 7. Complete the sentences with the verbs in Past simple.

1. The people (enjoy) _____ the party last weekend.
2. The children (not phone) _____ their grandparents two days ago.
3. We (plan) _____ a trip to England last year.
4. The family (not stay) _____ at home yesterday.
5. Mum (not fry) _____ fish and chips for our lunch on Sunday.
6. The teacher (arrive) _____ an hour ago.
7. The children (close) _____ their books after the lesson.
8. John (not invite) _____ his neighbour to a party.
9. It (rain) _____ all day yesterday.
10. Walter and Catherine (not visit) _____ the circus last month.
11. Yesterday my grandmother (be) _____ at my house. We (watch) _____ lots of TV programmes.
2. Last night, Jenny (play) _____ the guitar for two hours to practice for a concert this Sunday.
3. I (not want) _____ to go shopping with my mum so I (stay) _____ at home to play cards.
4. We (watch) _____ comedy programme and (smile) _____ happily this morning.
5. Jack and Juvia (be) _____ in the garden. They (water) _____ the flowers.

Exercise 8. Complete the passage with verbs in Past simple.

Last summer, Joel and Sara (travel) _____ to England for two weeks. They (travel) _____ in August and (stay) _____ in a college with other students in Brighton, the South of England. It (be) _____ really fantastic because they (talk) _____ to a lot of students of different nationalities.

In the morning they (study) _____ a little, they (ask) _____ the teacher to speak slowly when necessary and (answer) _____ her questions. In the afternoon they (visit) _____ different places and (play) _____ different sports at the college. It was so much fun. They often (walk) _____ down to the beach with their new friends or (chat) _____. In the evening they (be) _____ tired so they (watch) _____ videos and (play) _____ board games.

Exercise 9. Fill was/ were.

1. Who _____ the best football player in Great Britain last year?
2. They _____ very happy after their trip to London last month.
3. Andrew _____ the best student in our class last year.
4. The film _____ not interesting and I switched off the TV.
5. The mathematics test _____ very difficult and we _____ disappointed.
6. The boys _____ very noisy at the lesson yesterday.
7. Who _____ the best sportsman in your class last month?
8. Martha _____ in Cambridge with her parents two years ago.
9. The girls _____ in the disco club two weeks ago.
10. I _____ responsible for the classroom flowers last year.
11. There _____ many flowers in the flowerbeds around the school.
12. Five birds _____ sitting on the branches of the tree near the house.

Exercise 10. Make the question for the underlined part.

1. Sam printed her photographs last Saturday.

→ **When did Sam print her photographs?**

2. My mother worked in France last year.

→ (Where)

3. She phoned his aunt at 6 p.m.

→ (Who)

4. Yes, she did. She finished her project about animals.

→ (Did)

5. The children visited the library last Friday.

→ (What).....

Exercise 11. Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Emma was at the hospital with his father she **were / was** so worried.
2. Vicky and Tom **were / was** lucky yesterday.
3. Karen **wasn't / weren't** in the kitchen.
4. Helen **was / were** 16 years old last year.
5. My parents **were / was** in London this weekend so I **were / was** alone to do what I wanted.
6. The garden **wasn't / weren't** colorful.
7. The pupils **were / weren't** bored, they **were / was** playing all the afternoon.
8. Sue **was / wasn't** careless with the vase she broken it.
9. After the football match you **wasn't / weren't** here for the celebration.
10. I **were / was** with mum at the market when I saw them.