

PAST SIMPLE: WAS - WERE**1. Circle the correct answer.**

EX. They was/**were** here yesterday.

1. Where was / were you?
2. The film was / were funny.
3. What was / were the weather like?
4. We wasn't / weren't hungry.
5. Was / Were Jill at school?
6. He wasn't / weren't a doctor.
7. Was / Were Leo and Sam there?
8. You wasn't / weren't at the cinema.

2. Write questions with was and were and short answers with was, were, wasn't, and weren't.

Ex. You / at school

Were you at school yesterday?

No, I wasn't.

1. It / cold

_____ yesterday?

2. Your friends / happy

_____ yesterday?

3. You / tired

_____ last night?

PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS

1. Write the verbs in the past simple.

EX. Visit → visited

1. Rain → _____

2. Tidy → _____

3. Call → _____

4. Try → _____

5. Plan → _____

6. miss → _____

7. drop → _____

8. Cook → _____

9. receive → _____

2. Listen and repeat

/d/ : climbed, stayed, enjoyed

/t/ : jumped, walked, watched

/id/ : wanted, ended, landed

3. Complete the affirmative and negative past simple sentences and questions.

Ex. I usually play tennis.

(+) Yesterday, I played football.

1. We usually chat online.

(-) Yesterday, we _____ on the phone.

2. Do you like the food today?

(?) _____ the food yesterday?

3. He lives in this house now.

(+) He _____ in this house 5 years ago.

4. My sister doesn't want to go.

(-) She _____ to go last week.

5. Does it work now?

(?) _____ yesterday?

6. I study Japanese.


(+) My aunt _____ Japanese in 1974.

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3. Complete the magazine article with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Two Young Adventurers Solo Round-the-World Sailors

Michael Perham and Jessica Watson are the World's two youngest round-the-world sailors. Michael was (be) born in the UK in 1992. When he was 17 he ¹_____ (sail) around the world alone. At the time he ²_____ (be) the youngest person to do this.




Michael ³_____ (start) his journey in November 2008 and ⁴_____ (finish) it in August 2009. He originally ⁵_____ (want) to do the journey in four months without any help.

In the end, this ⁶_____ (not / be) possible because of problems with his boat.


There ⁷_____ (be) also problems with the weather. He ⁸_____ (not / sail) around

Cape Horn because there ⁹_____ (be) bad storms in the Southern Ocean. Instead he ¹⁰_____ (sail) through the Panama Canal.



Jessica ¹¹_____ (be) born in Australia in 1993. When she was a child she had sailing lessons. For five years she and her family ¹²_____ (not / live) in a house or flat: they ¹³_____ (live) on a boat at sea.

In 2010 she ¹⁴_____ (complete) her first solo round-the-world sailing trip – at the age of just 16. She ¹⁵_____ (not / receive) any help on her trip.



4. Complete the questions with was, were or did.

Ex. What did you watch on TV yesterday?

1. How _____ your weekend?
2. Where _____ you live in 2008?
3. _____ you study for any exams last month?
4. Where _____ you at four o'clock yesterday afternoon?
5. _____ a friend phone you yesterday?
6. Where _____ you born?
7. What _____ the weather like yesterday?
8. When _____ you start learning English?