

**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

5. Plan → \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rain → \_\_\_\_\_

6. miss → \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tidy → \_\_\_\_\_

7. drop → \_\_\_\_\_

3. Call → \_\_\_\_\_

8. Cook → \_\_\_\_\_

4. Try → \_\_\_\_\_

9. receive → \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Listen and repeat

/d/ : climbed, stayed, enjoyed

/t/ : jumped, walked, watched

/ɪd/: 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) around the world alone. At the time he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the youngest person to do this.



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

In the end, this <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) possible because of problems with his boat.

There <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also problems with the weather. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sail) around

Cape Horn because there

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad storms in the Southern Ocean. Instead he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) through the Panama Canal.



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



In 2010 she <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) her first solo round-the-world sailing trip – at the age of just 16. She <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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?