REVIEW TEST

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7A simple past of *be*: *was / were*

President Reagan's wife was an actress. 3 44
She **wasn't** in class yesterday. **Was** she sick?
The Beatles **were** famous in the 1960s.
Where **were** you last night? You **weren't** at home.

- We use *was / were* to talk about the past.
- We often use *was / were* with past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last night, in 1945*, etc.
- We use *was / were* with *born*: *I **was born** in Vietnam.*

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I / He / She / It You / We / They	**was** there. **were** there.	I / He / She / It You / We / They	**wasn't** there. **weren't** there.

?			✓	✗
Was	I / he/she/it	famous?	Yes, I **was**.	No, I **wasn't**.
Were	you / we / they		Yes, you **were**.	No, you **weren't**.

Complete the dialogue with the simple past to be: was/were in affirmative or negative.

A: _____ you and Miguel at the concert last night?

B: Yes, we _____.

A: _____ it good?

B: No, it _____. The singer _____ terrible.

A: _____ the tickets expensive?

B: Yes, they _____.

A: Where _____ your mother born?

B: She _____ born in Argentina in 1955.

A: _____ her parents Argentinian?

B: No, they _____. Her father _____ German and her mother _____ from the US.

7B simple past: regular verbs

I **played** tennis this morning. 3 53
We **watched** a good movie on TV last night.
My grandfather **lived** in São Paulo when he was young.
I **studied** Korean when I was at school.

- We use the simple past for finished actions in the past.

spelling rules for regular verbs		
base form	**past**	**spelling**
watch play	watch**ed** play**ed**	add *-ed*
live	live**d**	add *-d*
stop	stop**ped**	one-syllable verbs: one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	stud**ied**	consonant + *y* > *ied*

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They	**worked** yesterday.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They	**didn't work** yesterday.

?			✓			✗		
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	**work** yesterday?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	**did.**	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	**didn't.**

- **Contraction:** *didn't = did not.*
- Regular verbs in the past + end in *-ed*, e.g., *worked, lived, played.*
- The simple past is the same for all persons (*I, you, she*, etc.).
- Use auxiliaries *did / didn't* + base form for simple past ? and −. *Did* is the past of *do*.

7C simple past: irregular verbs

I **went** to Canada last month. 3 59
I **didn't go** to Toronto.
Did you **go** to Montreal?

base form	past +	past −
go	**went**	**didn't go**
have	**had**	**didn't have**
get	**got**	**didn't get**
teach	**taught**	**didn't teach**
hear	**heard**	**didn't hear**
feel	**felt**	**didn't feel**
leave	**left**	**didn't leave**
lose	**lost**	**didn't lose**
meet	**met**	**didn't meet**
see	**saw**	**didn't see**
wear	**wore**	**didn't wear**
speak	**spoke**	**didn't speak**
do	**did**	**didn't do**

- Use the irregular past form only in + sentences: *I **saw** a movie last night.*
- Use the base form after *did / didn't*: ***Did** you **see** a movie last night?* **NOT** *Did you saw...?* *I **didn't go** out last night.* **NOT** *I didn't went...*
- Remember the word order in questions: auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Did you go out last night?* or question word, auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Where did you go?*
- There is a list of irregular verbs on page 165.

could
Past of *can* = *could*
− = *couldn't* **NOT** *didn't can*
? = *Could you...?* **NOT** *Did you can...?*

Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

1. We _____ (finish) work late yesterday.

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2. I _____ (not call) my mother on her birthday.
3. The movie was very sad. _____ you _____ (cry)?
4. My brother _____ (play) video games all day yesterday.
5. I _____ (not listen) to the news this morning because I was late.
6. _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?
7. Las weekend, I _____ (go) to New York City with some friends.
8. We _____ (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m.
9. Our train _____ at 7:45 a.m.
10. We _____ (not get) home very late that night.

8C *there was / there were*

Singular	Plural
+ **There was** an old TV.	**There were** only three guests.
− **There wasn't** a remote control.	**There weren't** any more people.
? **Was there** a ghost?	**Were there** any windows?
✓ Yes, **there was.**	Yes, **there were.**
✗ No, **there wasn't.**	No, **there weren't.**

- *there was / were* is the past of *there is / are.*

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were.*

A: How many guests _____ in the hotel?

B: _____ four including me. _____ a Brazilian tourist and _____ two businessmen.

A: _____ a restaurant?

B: No, _____, but _____ a coffee shop.

A: _____ a refrigerator in your room?

B: Yes, _____, but _____ any drinks in it.

A: How many beds _____?

B: One. A double bed.

Choose the best Indefinite Pronoun for each sentence. (Remember the negative pronouns are not in negative sentences).

1. I looked everywhere, but I couldn't find **(anything / nothing)** in my backpack.
2. She always brings **(something / someone)** sweet to the office on Mondays.
3. **(Nobody / Somebody)** left their umbrella in the classroom yesterday.
4. We went to the party, but **(nobody / anybody)** we knew was there.
5. My little brother is hungry. He wants **(anything / something)** to eat.
6. Did **(anyone / no one)** call me while I was in the shower?
7. There was **(someone / everyone)** at the door, but they left before I could answer.
8. She didn't tell **(anyone / someone)** about her surprise trip to Paris.
9. **(Everybody / Anybody)** loves a good movie on a rainy day.
10. I didn't see **(anyone / everyone)** at the meeting this morning.

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Complete each sentence with either "used to" or "didn't use to" based on the context.

1. I **(used to / didn't use to)** like vegetables, but now I eat them every day.
2. My grandparents **(used to / didn't use to)** live in the city; now they live on a farm.
3. She **(used to / didn't use to)** be very shy, but now she's much more confident.
4. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have a dog when I was a kid. His name was Max.
5. They **(used to / didn't use to)** go to the beach every summer when they were children.
6. He **(used to / didn't use to)** speak English well, but now he's fluent.
7. I **(used to / didn't use to)** drink coffee, but now I can't start my day without it.
8. My sister **(used to / didn't use to)** play the piano, but she gave it up years ago.
9. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have internet at home until 2005.
10. You **(used to / didn't use to)** wake up early on weekends, but now you do because of work.

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