Simple Past Tense Worksheet

Intermediate level exercises

A. Verb "Be"

Fill in the text with the correct form of the verb 'be' in the past tense: 'was' or 'were'. Use contractions when possible.

Last summer, my family and I went on a trip. It _____ our first time visiting the countryside. The weather _____ perfect—sunny and warm. My parents _____ very happy because the kids _____ quiet in the car. Our hotel room _____ big and clean. The views from the balcony _____ absolutely stunning.

B. Regular and Irregular Verbs

Complete the following sentences by using the correct past tense form of the verb in parentheses. Pay attention to whether the verb is regular or irregular.

1. She _____ (watch) TV last night.
2. They _____ (go) to the beach last summer.
3. He _____ (play) football in the park.
4. We _____ (eat) dinner at a fancy restaurant.
5. I _____ (study) for the test all day.

D. Asking Questions

Read the sentences and write a **question** using the simple past tense. Then, write a **short answer** (Yes, ... / No, ...).

1. **Sentence:** They lived in Paris for five years.
   - **Question:** _____
   - **Short Answer:** (Answer as if the information is true)

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2. **Sentence:** You bought a new phone.
   - **Question:** _____

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- **Short Answer:** (Answer as if the information is false)

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3. **Sentence:** The weather was cold last weekend.
   - **Question:** _____
   - **Short Answer:** (Answer as if the information is true)

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4. **Sentence:** She did not like the movie.
   - **Question:** _____
   - **Short Answer:** (Answer as if the information is true)

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E. Correcting Mistakes

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. Each sentence has one error related to the simple past tense.

1. I not was at the library yesterday.
   ☐ _____
2. Did he went to the party last night?
   ☐ _____
3. She buyed a new car a week ago.
   ☐ _____
4. They were not play tennis on Saturday.
   ☐ _____
5. My friends was happy about the news.
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