ASSIGNMENT 3 – PAST SIMPLE

Practice 1: *Circle the correct answer.*

▶ 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.

Practice 2: *Circle the correct answer.*

▶ The weather is good today, but yesterday it **was** / **wasn't** / **were** terrible.
1 I **was** / **wasn't** / **weren't** at school on Monday because I was ill.
2 William Shakespeare **was** / **were** / **weren't** a famous writer.
3 They **was** / **wasn't** / **weren't** on the bus; they were on the train.
4 We enjoyed the meal. We **was** / **were** / **weren't** very hungry!
5 There **was** / **wasn't** / **weren't** any milk in the fridge. It was empty.
6 You **was** / **were** / **wasn't** tired yesterday. Are you OK today?
7 I didn't have an omelette. There **was** / **wasn't** / **weren't** any eggs in the cupboard.
8 Mike was happy because the exam **was** / **wasn't** / **weren't** very difficult.
9 Those people **were** / **wasn't** / **weren't** students; they were teachers!
10 The school **was** / **wasn't** / **were** very noisy at two o'clock but now it's very quiet.

Practice 3: *Write the past simple form of the verbs.*

▶ acted (act) in films. g
1 _____ (compose) music. ___
2 _____ (play) tennis. ___
3 _____ (paint) pictures. ___
4 _____ (live) from 1935 to 1977. ___
5 _____ (die) in 2009. ___
6 _____ (invent) the X-ray machine. ___
7 _____ (study) stars and planets. ___

Practice 4: *Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verb in brackets.*

▶ Jack and I played (play) badminton yesterday.
1 My sister _____ (cook) dinner last night.
2 I _____ (walk) to school this morning.
3 Josie _____ (carry) her mum's bags for her.
4 Jo and Sam _____ (help) the teacher yesterday afternoon.
5 We _____ (tidy) our rooms yesterday.
6 I _____ (like) the film last night.
7 My dad _____ (stop) the car and _____ (look) at the map.
8 We _____ (stay) with our grandparents last week.

Practice 5: *Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verb in brackets.*

▶ It didn't rain on Sunday. (not rain)
1 Cathy _____ after the exam. (cry)
2 _____ you _____ Tim to the concert? (invite)
3 My parents _____ English at school. (not study)
4 The train _____ suddenly. (stop)
5 _____ your grandparents _____ you at the weekend? (visit)
6 I _____ Tom's phone to call my mum. (use)
7 Katie _____ the door for her teacher. (open)
8 What _____ your mum _____ last night? (cook)
9 Harry _____ for me at the bus stop. (wait)
10 I really _____ that meal. (enjoy)

Practice 6: *Circle the correct answer.*

▶ Richard **didn't play** / **don't played** football yesterday.
1 Emma **went** / **goed** to Australia.
2 Did you **broke** / **break** my computer?
3 Sarah **didn't send** / **didn't sent** me a postcard.
4 My team **won** / **win** the competition last year.
5 When did Libby's grandfather **die** / **died**?
6 Suzy **not see** / **didn't see** the cyclist.
7 Leo **drunk** / **drank** a litre of water after the match.
8 What time **did you wake** / **do you woke** up?
9 We **hadn't** / **didn't have** a good day at school.
10 **Did you** / **Did you do** the maths homework yesterday?

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Practice 7: Write complete sentences.

▶ We / enjoy / the party, and we / not want / to go home.
We enjoyed the party, and we didn't want to go home.

1 May / travel / to London, but she / not visit / Buckingham Palace.
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2 I / listen / to the music but I / not like / it.
_____

3 It / start / to rain and we / hurry / home.
_____

4 James / call / his mum but she / not answer the phone.
_____

5 It / not rain / last week, but it / snow!
_____

6 We / wait / a long time, but the bus / not arrive.
_____

7 It / not rain / yesterday morning, so we / decide / to go for a walk.
_____

8 They / study hard, but they / not pass / the exam.
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Practice 9: *Complete Harry's story.*

Everything went (go) wrong yesterday. I [1]_____ (get) up late, because my brother [2]_____ (not set) the alarm clock. I [3]_____ (have) a shower but the water [4]_____ (be) cold. I [5]_____ (leave) the house at 8.30, so of course I [6]_____ (miss) the bus. I [7]_____ (walk) to school. It [8]_____ (take) me 30 minutes, and I [9]_____ (not arrive) on time. My teacher was angry and [10]_____ (give) me a detention.

In the morning, we [11]_____ (have) a listening test in French. I [12]_____ (not understand) anything and I [13]_____ (get) all the answers wrong!

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In the afternoon, we had a PE lesson, but it [1]_____ and I [2]_____ very wet. Normally I love PE but I [3]_____ it yesterday.

I [4]_____ at school for an extra hour because of my detention. Then I [5]_____ at the bus stop for the bus but it [6]_____. I [7]_____ home.

My parents [8]_____ worried because I was late. But my mum [9]_____ a nice dinner. I [10]_____ much better after that!

Practice 8: *Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verb in the box.*

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▶ It was my birthday yesterday. My uncle gave me £20.

1 Where's my book? I _____ it on the table, but now it isn't there!

2 We were on holiday last week. I _____ six postcards.

3 This dog hasn't got a home. We _____ it in the street.

4 The test was easy. I _____ all the answers!

5 I didn't walk to school this morning. I _____ the bus.

6 She was very hungry. She _____ five sandwiches and two biscuits!

7 It was a fantastic concert. The band played for three hours and _____ all my favourite songs.

8 The children were thirsty and they _____ lots of lemonade.

9 She _____ time to eat breakfast this morning, so she was very hungry by lunch time.

10 We didn't go to Spain on holiday this year. We _____ to Turkey.

Practice 10: *Complete each sentence with ONE word.*

▶ 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?

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Practice 11: *Look at the picture story and complete the missing words.*

Last Wednesday evening, Ted had (have) lots of homework. He [1]_____ (not want) to do it. He [2]_____ (want) to go to a big football match.



Ted [3]_____ (not do) his homework. What [4]_____ (do)? He [5]_____ (go) to the football match!



The next day, Ted's teacher [6]_____ (ask), '[7]_____ (enjoy) the football match last night, Ted?'



Ted [8]_____ (not understand). How did the teacher know? Then the teacher [9]_____ (say), 'I [10]_____ (watch) TV last night. I [11]_____ (see) you. You [12]_____ (be) on TV!'

Practice 12: *Complete the email with the past simple of the verbs.*



Dear Grandpa

How are you? I rang (ring) you yesterday but Grandma said you were in the garden.

Guess what? Tommy [1]_____ (come) to our house yesterday. He [2]_____ (bring) a fish with him! He [3]_____ (say), 'I [4]_____ (catch) it in the river.'

Mum cooked the fish and Dad [5]_____ (make) a salad. We [6]_____ (sit) and [7]_____ (eat) in the garden. We all [8]_____ (have) a fantastic evening.

See you soon.
John

Practice 13: *Complete the conversation.*

▶ Did you drink my juice?
No, I drank my juice!

1 Did you sleep in a tent?
No, we _____ on the beach!

2 _____ a newspaper?
No, I got a magazine.

3 Did you meet Julie?
No, I _____ Jenny.

4 _____ any birds?
No, but I saw some butterflies.

5 Did you have lunch?
Yes, I _____ a sandwich.

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