

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?



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.

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.

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!

be not come feel get have not enjoy
make rain stay wait walk

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.

go catch find give know put
write drink eat sing not have

► 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?



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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