

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 (not rain) on Sunday.
- 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 I 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), '_____' (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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