PAST SIMPLE (was/ware, regular and irregular verbs)

A Who's that woman?
B It's Louise Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun.
A Why [1]was_____ she famous?
B She [2]_____ a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.
A [3]_____ she English?
B No, she [4]_____. She [5]_____ French. She [6]_____ born in Paris.
A And [7]_____ her paintings popular in her lifetime?
B Yes, they [8]_____ very popular.



Write questions and short answers.

Charlotte Bronte / novelist? ✔
_____?
_____.

J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis / musicians? ✘ (writers)
_____?
_____.

Frida Kahlo / pianist? ✘ (artist)
_____?
_____.

David Bowie / singer? ✔
_____?
_____.

Fill in the correct form of the verb in past simple. All are regular.

Lionel Messi was born on 24 June 1987. As a child, he [1] *lived* in Rosario, Argentina. Messi always [2]_____ playing football with his brothers and their friends. He was a brilliant player, and [3]_____ playing for Rosario's youth club in 1995.

start
~~live~~
love

Messi [4]_____ very small for an 8-year-old boy – too small. He [5]_____ medicine to help him grow, but it was very expensive. Messi's father, Jorge, [6]_____ in a factory, and couldn't pay for it all himself.

look
work
need

In 2000, the Spanish club FC Barcelona saw Messi play and [7]_____ him to join their youth team. The club [8]_____ to pay for his medicine, and Messi and all his family [9]_____ to Spain.

move
ask
offer

Messi was homesick and [10]_____ Argentina, but when he joined the Barcelona first team, aged 17, and [11]_____ a lot of goals, he was happy. In 2009 he [12]_____ his first FIFA award *The Best FIFA Men's Player Award*. He is often called the best player in history.

score
receive
miss



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in the correct form of the verb in past simple. All are irregular.

One of the best wedding proposals!





On 23 May, a few years ago, **Isaac Lamb**, a young man from Oregon, US, [1] ***made*** (*make*) an amazing video of his wedding proposal to his girlfriend. It [2]_____ (*go*) viral on the Internet and [3]_____ (*become*) one of YouTube's most popular videos, with over 26 million views!



Lamb, an actor and director, asked more than sixty friends and family to help him make the video. They all [4]_____ (*sing*) **Bruno Mars'**, *Marry you*, together as Isaac asked his girlfriend, Amy Frankel, to marry him. Bruno Mars [5]_____ (*see*) the video and said it was perfect for his song.

It was Isaac's grandmother who [6]_____ (*tell*) him to marry Amy, after she [7]_____ (*meet*) her for the first time, but it [8]_____ (*take*) Isaac three years to propose.

They finally [9]_____ (*get*) married two years later. It was a big wedding because they [10]_____ (*have*) lots of friends and family to invite, including all the people in the video. They [11]_____ (*send*) an invitation to Bruno Mars, but he [12]_____ (*can not*) come because he was too busy.

Look at the picture and correct the sentences.



1. It was a hot day.

_____

_____

2. Alex was with four friends.

_____

_____

3. Naomi and her sister were outside the restaurant.

_____

_____

4. There were six people inside the restaurant.

_____

5. A cat was inside the restaurant.

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write questions in past simple.

Where / you / go / on Saturday? _____

What / you / watch / on TV yesterday? _____

You / come / home last night? _____

She / eat / for dinner two days ago? _____

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

When he (1) ... 17, the English archaeologist Howard Carter (2) ... to Egypt to find out more about ancient Egypt. Lord Carnarvon, a rich Englishman, (3) ... also interested in ancient Egypt and in 1907, Carter (4) ... to work for him. On 4th November 1922, Carter's team (5) ... a door. They (6) ... all very excited. Did (7) ... the door? No, they (8) ... open the door because Lord Carnarvon (9) ... there. Three weeks later, he arrived in Egypt with his daughter. What (10) ... find when they opened the door? (11) ... a room full of objects. They (12) ... see boxes, chairs, sofas and even flowers. It was Tutankhamen's tomb.

	A	B	C
1	(was)	were	had
2	did travel	travelled	was travel
3	was	were	be
4	begin	began	begun
5	discover	discovered	did discover
6	are	was	were
7	they opened	they open	open they
8	didn't	wasn't	not
9	didn't	wasn't	not
10	they did	did they	do they
11	There was	There were	There is
12	can	did can	could

Fill in past tense of these verbs.

On Saturday, I [1] *stayed* (stay) in bed late and [2] _____(read) a book. I [3] _____ (not do) my homework. In the afternoon, I [4] _____ (meet) my friends at the sports centre. We [5] _____(play) basketball. After the game, we [6] _____ (be) tired and the weather [7] _____ (not be) very good so we [8] _____ (go) home and [9] _____ (watch) a film. The film [10] _____ (be) boring so we [11] _____ (not watch) it to the end. In fact, I [12] _____ (not have) a very good time and now it's Sunday and time to do my homework! ☹



LIVEWORKSHEETS

What did the family do and didn´t do on their holiday? Write sentences.

Things to do on holiday!

- *Check the labels on the suitcases* ✓
- *Watch TV* ✗
- *Practise some French* ✓
- *Visit the museum* ✗
- *Play football* ✗
- *Walk to the river* ✓
- *Phone the bank* ✗
- *Collect tickets to the theatre* ✓

1 *They checked the labels on the suitcases.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

Change the sentences from the present to the past.

1 He comes home late. (last night)
He came home late last night.
2 Max goes shopping after work. (last night)
He _____.
3 Emily wears jeans. (yesterday)
She _____.
4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)
We _____.
5 They buy a lot of things. (yesterday)
They _____.
6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)
He _____.
7 My daughter feels ill. (yesterday)
She _____.
8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)
She _____.
9 I have breakfast. (yesterday)
I _____.
10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)
She _____.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the questions in the conversation.



A Where [1] *did you* _____ go last night?
B I went to that new sushi bar in town.
A [2] *Was it* _____ good?
B Yes, it was great.
A Who [3] _____ with?
B I went with my boyfriend.
A What [4] _____?
B I wore jeans and my new black shirt.
A What time [5] _____ home?
B We got home at about midnight.
A [6] _____ a taxi home?
B Yes. We didn't want to drive.
A [7] _____ a good time?
B Yes, we had a great time. The food was fantastic!
A [8] _____ it expensive?
B Yes, very expensive.

b Read this police report. Are the **bold** phrases right (✔) or wrong (✘). Correct the wrong phrases.



POLICE REPORT

Bank robbery

On the evening of 1st March, [1] **we arrived at the bank** at 9.36 p.m. and [2] **we park the police car outside.** The bank was closed and [3] **all the lights was off**. When we looked through the window, [4] **we saw a man** inside the bank. At first [5] **we didn't can see who it was**, but then he opened the door. [6] **It is Steven Potter**. [7] **He didn't run to his car**, he walked, and then he drove away. The next day, [8] **we go to his house at 6.00 a.m.** We found him in bed. [9] **He didn't wanted to speak to us**, so [10] **we took him to the police station** for questioning.

1 ✔ _____
2 ✘ *we parked the police car outside*
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

	Infinitive	Past		Infinitive	Past
1	beg_i_n	beg_a_n	7	p__t	p__t
2	c__me	c__me	8	s__t	s__t
3	dr__nk	dr__nk	9	sw__m	sw__m
4	dr__ve	dr__ve	10	w__ke (up)	w__ke (up)
5	g__ve	g__ve	11	w__n	w__n
6	kn__w	kn__w	12	wr__te	wr__te

Fill in the correct form of the verb.

Rob Jones [1] worked (work) at a post office. Every day he [2] _____ (drive) from the post office to the bank with a bag full of money. Two men on motorbikes [3] _____ (know) about Rob. They [4] _____ (want) the money from the post office. The two men [5] _____ (watch) Rob for a week. Then, on Friday morning, they [6] _____ (wait) for him on their motorbikes. When they [7] _____ (see) Rob's car, they [8] _____ (follow) him. Rob [9] _____ (be) frightened, so he [10] _____ (stop) the car. The men [11] _____ (open) the door and they [12] _____ (take) the bag next to Rob. Then they [13] _____ (leave) on their motorbikes. The two men [14] _____ (have) a big surprise when they [15] _____ (look) inside the bag at home. It [16] _____ (not be) full of money; it [17] _____ (be) a first aid kit!



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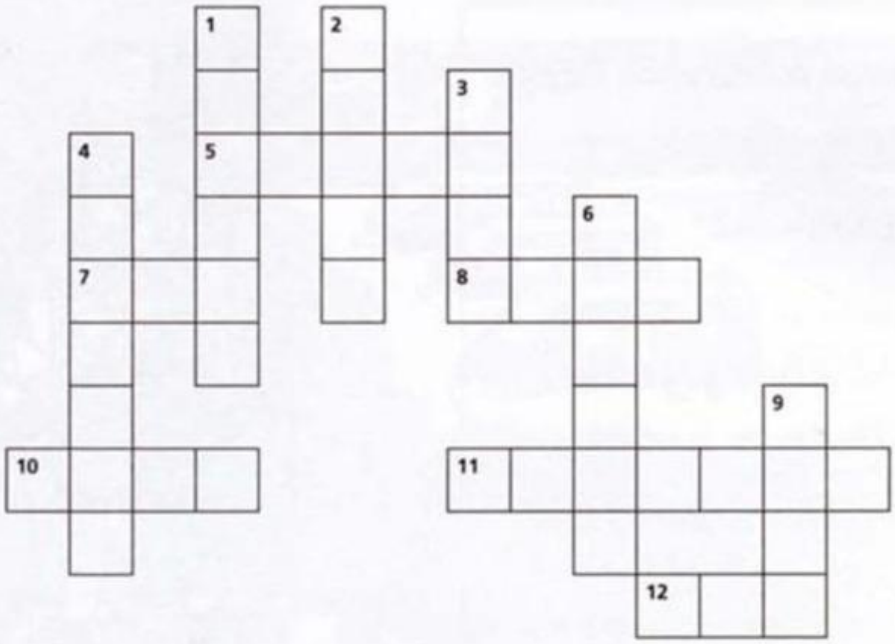
Do krížovky doplňte tvary slovies v minulom čase.

Vodorovne

5 steal
7 eat
8 take
10 are
11 drop
12 bite

Zvisle

1 miss
2 break
3 go
4 grab
6 forget
9 leave



LIVEWORKSHEETS