

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

1 Are these past simple verbs regular (R) or irregular (I)?

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| 1 won | R ☐ I ☒ |
| 2 sold | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 3 borrowed | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 4 opened | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 5 sent | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 6 appeared | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 7 made | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 8 listened | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 9 read | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 10 travelled | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 11 told | R ☐ I ☐ |
| 12 studied | R ☐ I ☐ |

2 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 ☒ a This shopping centre opened last year.
b This shopping centre opens last year.
- 2 a I bought a bag for my sister.
b I buy a bag for my sister.
- 3 a We not go to the park earlier.
b We didn't go to the park earlier.
- 4 a They didn't watch the football match.
b They not watch the football match.
- 5 a You like that new video game?
b Did you like that new video game?
- 6 a Did Pablo play basketball yesterday?
b Pablo did play basketball yesterday?

3 Complete the dialogues with the words below.

bought Did ~~Did~~ ~~did~~ did did didn't
do go had have helped ~~loved~~ played
speak went

- 1 'Hi Ava! Did you enjoy that movie?'
'Yes, I did. I loved it!'
- 2 '_____ you borrow that book from the library?'
'No, I _____. I _____ it from a shop.'
- 3 'What _____ you _____ yesterday?'
'I _____ tennis with Julia, Elena and Rafa.'
- 4 'Where _____ you _____ on holiday?'
'We _____ to Gran Canaria. It was fantastic.'
- 5 'What did you _____ for dinner?'
'We _____ chicken and rice.'
- 6 'Did you _____ to Ms Wang about your maths homework?'
'Yes, I _____. She _____ me with it.'

Past simple: (there) was / were

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 Our history lesson ... interesting. I enjoyed it.
a wasn't ☒ b was c weren't
- 2 Rafa is ill at home so he ... at school today.
a weren't b wasn't c was
- 3 My friend and I ... born in the same month – May.
a were b was c wasn't
- 4 I didn't like those videos. They ... very good.
a was b wasn't c weren't
- 5 What ... your great grandmother's name?
a was b were c weren't
- 6 ... you awake at seven o'clock this morning?
a Wasn't b Was c Were

5 Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

- 1 The bus was late today. C ☒ I ☐
- 2 There weren't any cars in 1700. C ☐ I ☐
- 3 Were there a house here before? C ☐ I ☐
- 4 I was tired this morning. C ☐ I ☐
- 5 How many students was in class? C ☐ I ☐
- 6 There weren't a match on Tuesday. C ☐ I ☐

Past time expressions

6 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Did you go on holiday ... week?
a past ☒ b last
- 2 My brother sold some books
a yesterday b at yesterday
- 3 I went to the swimming pool ... Sunday morning.
a on b at
- 4 We saw Rafa two days
a last b ago
- 5 Paula was born ... the 1990s.
a in b over
- 6 What did they do ... the summer holidays?
a on b over

7 Complete the past time expressions with the words below. If no word is needed, write –.

ago in last ~~over~~ on

- 1 over the summer holidays
- 2 _____ Thursday evening
- 3 _____ the 1970s
- 4 _____ month
- 5 three days _____
- 6 _____ yesterday

For me, these exercises were ... ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult