

## WORKSHEET — Past Simple & School Vocabulary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PART 1 — GRAMMAR: Past Simple

#### Exercise 1 — Match the questions with the answers.

1. Did Madeleine have a good English lesson? \_\_\_\_
2. How much was it? \_\_\_\_
3. Did you get a good mark in your exam? \_\_\_\_
4. Where was your sport lesson today? \_\_\_\_
5. Did Jake and Sonia have lunch at school? \_\_\_\_
6. When did you leave school yesterday? \_\_\_\_

A At 3.15 p.m.   B Yes, she did.   C No, they didn't.   D £2.99.   E Yes, I did.   F In the gym.

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#### Exercise 2 — Complete the sentences with *was* / *were* / *wasn't* / *weren't*.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan's first day at school today. He really enjoyed it.
  2. I usually enjoy my lunch in the school café, but today the food \_\_\_\_\_ very nice.
  3. I don't usually like maths, but my lesson \_\_\_\_\_ really good today.
  4. Jacob and Emily \_\_\_\_\_ at school today. They're not very well.
  5. My English homework \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult today. I finished it quickly.
  6. I got a really good mark in my history exam. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ really happy.
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#### Exercise 3 — Complete the table.

##### Infinitive   Past Simple

go                    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ spoke

write                \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ made

eat                    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ saw

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#### Exercise 4 — Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a maths exam yesterday.
  2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) what the teacher said.
  3. Martha \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a good mark in the test.
  4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a story in class.
  5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) school uniform at primary school yesterday.
  6. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) his homework last Friday.
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**Exercise 5 — Complete the conversation. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

**A:** Hi Eric. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great day at school today!

**B:** Oh hi Sarah. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) you before school this morning.

**A:** I know. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late. Anyway, a new teacher <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us Spanish today.

**B:** Oh yes, Miss Rodriguez. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her yesterday.

**A:** She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) lots of different Spanish food to try. We also <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some Spanish music. It was so much fun!

**B:** That sounds cool.

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**Exercise 6 — Complete the text. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

begin finish go live love not be not have

**My Greek School**

When I was thirteen, we <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece for a year. My school in Greece was called 'Gymnasio'. My school day <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the same as in the UK. In my Greek school, lessons <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.15 a.m. and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 1.45 p.m. The school <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a school café. Everyone <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home for lunch. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the school summer holidays in Greece. They were three months long!

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**PART 2 — VOCABULARY: School**

**Exercise 7 — Match the school subjects with the pictures (A–H).**

1. maths \_\_\_
2. DT \_\_\_
3. history \_\_\_
4. biology \_\_\_
5. geography \_\_\_
6. chemistry \_\_\_
7. physics \_\_\_
8. PE \_\_\_

*(pictures from textbook page)*

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**Exercise 8 — Match the words/phrases with the correct verb.**

a good mark a football shirt a language an exam a school uniform  
bored home homework in your notebook on the board Spanish

1. **get** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **have / do** \_\_\_\_\_
  3. **learn** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. **wear** \_\_\_\_\_
  5. **write** \_\_\_\_\_
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**Exercise 9 — Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs from Exercise 8.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a good mark in my maths test.
  2. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework on Friday evening.
  3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a maths exam last week.
  4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a football shirt for sport.
  5. I \_\_\_\_\_ bored in the history lesson.
  6. I \_\_\_\_\_ an answer on the board yesterday.
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**Exercise 10 — Read the blog post. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each gap.**

**SCHOOL IS COOL!**

*I like going to school because I see my best friends there. All the students wear a **uniform** at my school. I don't sit in the same <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ all day. We move for each lesson. I never remember what lesson I have, so I'm always looking at my <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_! My favourite lesson is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_. I go to France on holiday sometimes and I like speaking the language. Our teacher is really cool and he often draws funny pictures on the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ an exam last week. This morning we got our <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_. I was really happy because I got 19/20.*

**A            B            C**

- 1 table      classroom   desk
  - 2 teacher   pencil case   timetable
  - 3 French    geography   English
  - 4 board     desk        pen
  - 5 wrote     had         gave
  - 6 classroom timetable   marks
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**Exercise 11 — Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

classmate dictionary eraser school rule science staff room

1. The teachers spend their break in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Check the meaning of this word in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jack is my \_\_\_\_\_. We sit together at school.
4. You can use an \_\_\_\_\_ when you make a mistake with a pencil.
5. You can't use your phone at school. It's a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Biology and chemistry are \_\_\_\_\_ subjects.