Master Class: Past Simple Review Activity

This comprehensive practice activity is divided into sections covering the verb **to be (was/were)** and **regular/irregular verbs** across affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences.

Section 1: The Verb "To Be" (Was / Were)

*Choose the correct form of the verb to be (**was**, **were**, **wasn't**, **weren't**).*

1. Yesterday, Sarah _____ (be) at the library because she had a big exam to study for.
2. They _____ (not be) at the party last night. Where did they go?
3. _____ (be) you tired after the long flight from London?
4. The weather _____ (be) beautiful last weekend, but the water _____ (not be) warm enough to swim.
5. Why _____ (be) the windows open when it started to rain?

Section 2: Spelling Rules – Regular Verbs (-ed)

*Complete the sentences by changing the verb in parentheses into the **correct Past Simple form**. Pay close attention to spelling rules (**doubling consonants**, **dropping -e**, **changing -y**).*

6. We _____ (stop) at the traffic light, but the car behind us didn't see us.
7. The chef _____ (marry) his two favorite flavors in this new dish.
8. Jessica _____ (plan) her entire European vacation by herself.
9. They _____ (arrive) at the airport two hours before their scheduled flight.
10. The baby _____ (cry) for a few minutes before falling fast asleep.

Section 3: Irregular Verbs – Mixed Structures

*Fill in the blanks with the **correct Past Simple form** of the **irregular verbs** provided.*

11. **Affirmative:** He _____ (buy) a brand-new laptop last week.
12. **Negative:** I _____ (not see) any dolphins during our boat trip.
13. **Interrogative:** _____ you _____ (understand) what the professor said during the lecture?
14. **Affirmative:** The birds _____ (fly) south for the winter.
15. **Negative:** She _____ (not write) that email; her assistant did.

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Section 4: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the sentences *into the requested form (**Negative or Interrogative**).*

16. **Sentence:** They lived in Paris for three years.

Change to Negative: _____

17. **Sentence:** He broke his arm during the football match.

Change to Interrogative: _____

18. **Sentence:** She was very happy with her test results.

Change to Negative: _____

19. **Sentence:** You went to the supermarket this morning.

Change to Interrogative: _____

20. **Sentence:** The teacher forgot the exam papers.

Change to Interrogative: _____

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