

# TEST ON THE SIMPLE PAST

## 1) Write the Past Simple form of the verbs

- 1) walk
- 2) visit
- 3) listen
- 4) carry
- 5) stop
- 6) ask
- 7) study
- 8) live


## 2) Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense of the verbs in exercise 1.

- 1) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ us this weekend.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ to music with my friends.
- 3) We \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the exam and we got an A.
- 4) Mr. Harris \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy boxes to the attic.
- 5) Karen \_\_\_\_\_ for help to finish her homework.
- 6) The students \_\_\_\_\_ down the street with their teachers.
- 7) The car \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the street.
- 8) We \_\_\_\_\_ in Madrid three years ago.

## 3) Finish the sentences with could or couldn't.

- 1) What \_\_\_\_\_ you do when you were seven ?
- 2) When I was five years old I \_\_\_\_\_ speak English but I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Hungarian.
- 3) When they were ten they \_\_\_\_\_ use a computer but they \_\_\_\_\_ tell the time.
- 4) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ go to school because he was ill.

## 4) Choose the correct verb.

- 1) Tom **wasn't** / **weren't** at school last week.
- 2) It **was** / **were** cold yesterday.
- 3) My parents **wasn't** / **weren't** in Italy last year.
- 4) They **was** / **were** late for school last Tuesday.
- 5) Ted and Jill **was** / **were** at the theatre last night.

## 5) Make questions with the following words.

**Example: you / at the zoo / yesterday / were**  
**Were you at the zoo yesterday? Yes, I was.**

- 1) you / at the party / two days ago / were  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) the shops / open / were / last Sunday  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Sam / last week / was / at the museum  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) at the sports centre / they / last Monday / were  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) sick / yesterday / were / Sally and her sister  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) the weather / cold and wet / was / last Tuesday  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) No, it \_\_\_\_\_