

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 _____