

PAST SIMPLE

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

1. Put the correct past tense form of the verb TO BE in the blanks below.

Example: Eva **was** sick yesterday.

1. We in the same class last year.
2. I tired after a long day at work.
3. The weather beautiful yesterday.
4. My teachers really good last semester.
5. The children hungry after so much exercise.
6. The wind very strong last night.
7. She so happy last week.
8. They nervous on the first day of school.
9. Luckily, the windows closed during the rainstorm.
10. We very happy to get your invitation last week.

2. Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences (irregular verbs).

1. I (eat) _____ dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work? B: Yes, she _____.
3. My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
4. They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach? B: No, they _____.
6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) _____ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
13. The police (catch) _____ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) _____ you (read) _____ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

3. Find and correct the mistakes.

1. They eat dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. Did Maria drove to work this morning?
3. I not finished my homework last night.

4. Did you busy last Monday?
5. Was she buy a new car yesterday?
6. I wanted to went to Montreal two years ago.
7. Was you late for the meeting?
8. Who did you talked to?
9. Where was you stay in Washington?
10. I was read that book last year.
11. John flied to Argentina last week.
12. He weren't at home last night.
13. I not see the movie last weekend?
14. What do you did last night?
15. Did they has a good time at the party?
16. Did you in class yesterday?

4. Choose a verb from the list on the right to complete the following sentences in the past simple. Use each verb only once.

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| • change | • paint | • travel | • listen | • help |
| • arrive | • learn | • watch | • play | • wait |

1. The boys _____ baseball in the field behind the school.
2. Robert _____ his wife wash the dishes.
3. We _____ our living room a soft blue color.
4. Susan _____ TV for two hours last night.
5. We _____ planes on the way to New York.
6. She _____ for him for 20 minutes at the coffee shop.
7. He _____ how to swim when he was a child.
8. They _____ all around the country three years ago.
9. The students _____ late for class.

10. We _____ to the radio until midnight.

5. Write questions: Use the correct question word (who, what, where, when, why, how, how much, how many) to make Wh- questions in the simple past tense. The bold words are the answers to the questions.

Example:

Question: **Where** did she buy that toy?

Answer: She bought that toy **at Walmart**.

1. They left the office **at 6:00**.

Question:

2. She didn't go to work **because she was sick**.

Question:

3. She bought **three books** yesterday.

Question:

4. **Rosa** was the boss in the company.

Question:

5. She said "**hello**" to me.

Question:

6. Rosa was **very happy** yesterday.

Question:

7. The sun rose **at 6:45** am yesterday.

Question:

8. She wore **a beautiful dress** to the party.

Question:

9. The meeting took place **in Room 29**.

Question:

10. The new jacket cost **50 euros**.

Question: