



4 Grammar Worksheet

WAS / WERE

- 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb *to be*.
- 1 Carl *was* (be) very romantic yesterday at Valentine's Day.
 - 2 The students _____ (not be) late at school as usual.
 - 3 I _____ (not be) very happy with the exam result.
 - 4 The drivers _____ (be) completely exhausted after the car race.
 - 5 _____ (be) Picasso a great painter?
Yes, he _____ (be).
 - 6 What a shame! Sue and I _____ (not be) at the party because we _____ (be) ill.

PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE

- 2 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 pass	<i>passed</i>
2 play	_____
3 get	_____
4 leave	_____
5 buy	_____
6 write	_____
7 live	_____
8 wear	_____
9 travel	_____
10 study	_____
11 drive	_____
12 take	_____

- 3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the regular verbs in exercise 2.

- 1 He *passed* his driving test when he was 18 years old.
- 2 I _____ badminton with some friends yesterday at school.
- 3 She _____ hard for her final exams.
- 4 He _____ with his parents in London for a long time.
- 5 Margaret _____ alone around the United States.

PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

- 4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets and *ago*, *at*, *in* or *last*.
- 1 She *didn't see* (not see) Beth in town three weeks *ago*.
 - 2 I _____ (not do) my English homework _____ night.
 - 3 We _____ (not go) on holiday to Greece four months _____.
 - 4 They _____ (not have) pasta for dinner _____ Saturday.
 - 5 Andrea and I _____ (not meet) _____ 2011.
 - 6 He _____ (not send) me a text message yesterday _____ four o'clock.

PAST SIMPLE QUESTIONS

- 5 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

- 1 *How many people were on the plane?*
A hundred people were on the plane.
- 2 _____
I walked *about six kilometres*.
- 3 _____
The meal cost *45 euros*.
- 4 _____
The exam was *two hours long*.
- 5 _____
We went *to Barcelona* last weekend.
- 6 _____
I was at university *in 2006*.

- 6 Write sentences using the past simple tense.

- 1 My dad / not drive / the school minibus.
My dad didn't drive the school minibus.
- 2 you / go / to the cinema / last night?

- 3 She / send / a text message / two minutes ago.

- 4 he / play / basketball / at school / today?

- 5 We / go / to Edinburgh / in 2011.

- 6 I / not watch / a DVD / at the weekend.
