

PAST SIMPLE: TO BE & REGULAR VERBS

1.a) WAS/WERE. Start your biography. Use the past simple.

Say when and where you were born.

Say what you were good at:

"When I was at school, ..."

Describe your appearance or personality:

I was a rebellious teenager.

1b). Make questions and answers.

When you were seven years old,

1. you / happy?

2. your parents / at home / with you?

3. you / a good student?

4. What / your favourite food?

6. Who / your best friend?

2. Complete with AT / IN / ON

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?

I was	1	2	3
	home	bed	a bus
	work	the kitchen	a train
	school	my car	a plane
	university	London	
		the park	
		the street	
		a restaurant	

3. REGULAR VERBS

Write about your childhood.

- Where did you live? Who did you live with?
- What did you like doing? What did you hate?
- Where did you study?

PAST SIMPLE: MOST COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

4a) MOST COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

Complete the verb phrases.

home - a flight - housework - out - yoga
up early - breakfast - to school

GET

HAVE

GO

DO

PAST SIMPLE: Irregular verbs

GET → ____ GO → ____
HAVE → ____ DO → ____

4b) Listen and complete the conversation.

Then complete the chart.

B Hi. I'm back. Linda! What are you doing at ¹h_____?

L Hi, Dad. You're very early.

B Yes, I got an early ²fl_____.

L How was your day?

B My day was fine. But what about your day? Why aren't you at school?

L We didn't have ³cl_____ today. We went to the ⁴Br_____ Museum in the morning. It was great. And then we had ⁵l_____ in the café there.

B Why didn't you go to school this afternoon?

L We had a ⁶fr_____ afternoon. I stayed at home.

B What did you do?

L I did my ⁷h_____. I had a lot of work.

B Good girl. When are your exams?

L They're next ⁸w_____.

B Where's your ⁹m_____?

L She went out. I think she went ¹⁰sh_____.

B What's that?

L What?

B That noise.

PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

5. a) Watch and complete.

Grandpa visited this hotel with his wife. They stayed there for...

They a wonderful time.

HAVE → _____

His wife some shopping.

DID → _____

He to art galleries.

GO → _____

5.b) Why was the girl tired and annoyed?

FEEL → _____

Why did she feel sad?

THINK → _____

5.c) What languages did Grandma speak? Why?

SPEAK → _____

5.d) Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE?

Grandma spoke few languages

The father went to a boarding school.

The father wrote telegrams to his parents.

WRITE → _____

5.d) Watch the second part of the video and order the events.

- ___ go to Italy ___ meet grandma
- ___ drink his first gin and tonic
- ___ spend time in Kenya
- ___ get married
- ___ leave Africa

MEET → _____

DRINK → _____

SPEND → _____

CET → _____

LEAVE → _____

5.e) Match the sentences.

After Grandma died she was always relaxed and happy

Before Grandma died, she was very excited

Before the kids were born, I felt very depressed

6. Match expressions and pictures. Complete with the past simple



GROW → _____
 BUY → _____
 FIND → _____
 FALL → _____



be born – retire
 move to a different city
 grow up – leave home
 find a job/start work
 fall in love – have a child
 leave school
 buy or rent a house/flat

7. Answer these questions. Use the past simple.

When did you

1. begin 1º Bacharelato? _____

2. break up with your first boyfriend / girlfriend? _____

3. drive your first car? Which car was it? _____

What did you

4. eat for lunch yesterday? Did you like it? _____

When did you

5. fly for the last time? Where? _____

Who did you

6. grow up with? _____

When did you

7. hurt a person unintentionally? What did you do? _____

8. lose an important thing? What was it? _____

9. make a dessert? Which was it? _____

10. pay with a credit card for the last time? What for? _____

11. say a swearword? Which was it? Why did you say it? _____

12. sell a thing on Wallapop / Vinted? What was it? _____

13. sing your last song? What song did you sing? _____

14. take a long bath? _____

15. tell your last lie? What did you say? _____