Past simple (negative and interrogative)

Простий минулий час у заперечних та питальних реченнях

Part I

Revise for the test:

We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

infinitive	*positive*		*negative*			*question*		
play	I	**played**	I		play		I	play?
start	we	**started**	we		start		we	start?
watch	you	**watched**	you	**did not (didn't)**	watch	**did**	you	watch?
have	they	**had**	they		have		they	have?
see	he	**saw**	he		see		he	see?
do	she	**did**	she		do		she	do?
go	it	**went**	it		go		it	go?

e.g.

*We **went** to the cinema, but we **didn't enjoy** the film.*

*'**Did** you **do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't have** time.'*

We don't use **did** or **didn't** for the past simple negative and questions forms of **be (was/were)** and **can (could)**: **was – wasn't, were – weren't, could – couldn't.**

e.g.

*'**Were** you late?' 'No, we **weren't.**'*

*'**Was** Tom at work yesterday?' 'No, he **wasn't.**'*

*'**Could** they see it?' 'No, they **couldn't**'*

Part II

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple **negative form** of the verbs below

be can enjoy feel leave spend study win

1 I _____ the film. It was terrible!
2 Ben _____ talk until he was three.
3 We _____ the match. The score was 2–1 to the other team.
4 The weather _____ very good yesterday.
5 I _____ very well yesterday. I had a headache.
6 Joe failed the exam because he _____ for it.
7 We were late because we _____ early enough.
8 Fred _____ all his pocket money. He saved some.

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2 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of the verbs ***be*** and ***can***.

Sam You [1]_____ (not be) at the party last night. Where [2]_____ (you / be)?

Leah I [3]_____ (not can) go. My cousins [4]_____ (be) here, so I had to stay in.

Sam [5]_____ (it / be) fun?

Leah Yes, it [6]_____ (be) good. We watched a film. It [7]_____ (be) a really funny comedy. [8]_____ (there / be) a lot of people at the party?

Sam No, not many. It [9]_____ (not be) much fun. And the music [10]_____ (be) too loud! I [11]_____ (not can) hear what people were saying. The film sounds better!

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