

## 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		watch	you	watch?	
have	they	had	they	did not (didn't)	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.

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

**Sam** You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at the party last night.

Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be)?

**Leah** I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) go. My cousins

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here, so I had to stay in.

**Sam** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) fun?

**Leah** Yes, it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good. We watched a film.

It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a really funny comedy.

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (there / be) a lot of people at the party?

**Sam** No, not many. It <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) much fun.

And the music <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too loud! I

<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) hear what people were saying. The film sounds better!