

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