

**Past simple. Read the text and answer the questions.**

1. When was it ?
2. Where was it ? Where did it happen?
3. Who did Mark go with?
4. Did Mark enjoyed it? Why ? / Why not?
5. Where did Mark go last summer?
6. What did Mark do in Sigulda?
7. Did Mark visit Sigulda Castle?
8. How was Sigulda Castle?
9. Did Mark enjoy your time in the Adventure Park?
10. What activities did Mark try in the Adventure Park?
11. Was the hike in Gauja National Park enjoyable?
12. Did Mark take any photos during your trip?
13. Would Mark like to visit Sigulda again in the future?

Last summer, I (Mark) **went** to Sigulda, a lovely town in Latvia, for a fun event with my friends. We **decided** to explore the stunning natural landscapes and exciting attractions. How did we get there, you might ask? We **took** a train from Riga to Sigulda, which **was** a quick and scenic journey.

What do you think we **saw**? When we **arrived**, we first **visited** the Sigulda Castle. It **was** magnificent! The castle **had** towering walls and beautiful gardens. We didn't take lots of photos, however, we **explored** every corner of it. It **was** such an amazing experience!

After that, we **went** to the Sigulda Adventure Park. It **was** thrilling! We **tried** the zip line and climbed ropes, but I didn't try bungee jumping. It **was** so much fun, even though I **was** a bit scared at times.

We also **went** for a hike in the Gauja National Park. Did you know that the views there are breathtaking? We **walked** along the river, through forests, and up hills. It **was** a great way to connect with nature and enjoy the fresh air.

Overall, I really **enjoyed** my trip to Sigulda. It **was** filled with adventure, laughter, and unforgettable memories. I can't wait to go back again someday!

| Base form | Translation | Past Simple | Past participle (have / has / had +..) |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Go        |             |             |                                        |
| Drink     |             |             |                                        |
| Eat       |             |             |                                        |
| Give      |             |             |                                        |
| Take      |             |             |                                        |
| Decide    |             |             |                                        |
| be        |             |             |                                        |
| enjoy     |             |             |                                        |
| see       |             |             |                                        |

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| explore |  |  |  |
| arrive  |  |  |  |
| walk    |  |  |  |
| write   |  |  |  |
| sing    |  |  |  |
| have    |  |  |  |

Fill in the gaps about the text in the sentences below.

- 1) **Last summer**, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach every weekend.
- 2) They (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream after dinner **last night**.
- 3) She (take) \_\_\_\_\_ many photos **during her vacation** in Italy.
- 4) He (give) \_\_\_\_\_ his old toys to charity **last** Christmas.
- 5) We (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious cake for my sister's birthday party.
- 6) **Yesterday**, I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside to visit my grandparents.
- 7) They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ **late** for the movie because of traffic.
- 8) We (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful sunset at the beach **last** Friday.
- 9) She (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for over an hour in the rain.
- 10) They (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to go hiking in the mountains for their vacation.
- 11) He (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ at a cozy cottage **during his trip** to the countryside.
- 12) We (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ the concert so much that we **didn't want** it to end.
- 13) She (like) \_\_\_\_\_ the new restaurant in town.
- 14) He (hate) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie they watched **last** night.

Make different sentences with these words in Past Simple. An affirmative, a negative and a question.

| Past Simple - Verbs other than <i>to be</i> |                          |                      |                   |                  |                 |                         |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                                             | Question word            | <i>did / didn't</i>  | Subject           | <i>didn't</i>    | Past tense form | Base form               |
| Affirmative                                 |                          |                      | She<br>They       |                  | read<br>started |                         |
| Negative                                    |                          |                      | I<br>We           | didn't<br>didn't |                 | go<br>realise           |
| Question                                    | (When)<br>(How)<br>(Why) | did<br>did<br>didn't | you<br>he<br>they |                  |                 | text?<br>know?<br>stop? |

## Past Simple - 'to be'

Grammar Wiz

|             | Question word             | Subject           | was / were  | wasn't / weren't  | Subject              | Complement          |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Affirmative |                           | They<br>The house | were<br>was |                   |                      | tired<br>hot        |
| Negative    |                           | We<br>John        |             | weren't<br>wasn't |                      | scared<br>confident |
| Question    | (Where)<br>(Why)<br>(Why) |                   | was<br>were |                   | Susan?<br>they<br>he | late?<br>upset?     |

### DID + verb

**Did you go to school yesterday?**

Actor (aktieris) – to act (tēlot) - acting (tēlošana)

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### Was / Were + noun

**Were you happy yesterday?**

Composer (komponists) – compose (sacerēt) – composition (kompozīcija)

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Conductor (diriģents) – conduct (diriģēt / vadīt auto) – conduction (vadīšana)

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Dancer – dance – dancing (dejošana)

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Choreographer – creates choreography

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Director – direct (vadīt)– direction (virziens)

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Novelist – writes novels

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Singer – sing – singing (dziedāšana)

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Painter (gleznotājs) – paint (gleznot) – painting (glezna)

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Playwright (lugu rakstnieks) – writing plays (rakstīt lugas) – play (luga)

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Poet (dzejnieks) – writes poetry (raksta dzeju)

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Sculptor (tēlnieks) – sculpt (izveidot kaut ko no māla / akmens utt.) – sculpting (skultūru veidošana) - sculpture (skulptūra)

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To Appear in - parādīties kaut kur - >Appearance – ārejs izskats

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You have to be able to (tev ir jābūt spējīgam ....) ..... in order to (lai spētu...)

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It's very difficult to (ir ļoti grūti + verb(darb.v.))

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It isn't that difficult to (nav tik grūti + verb)

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It's relatively easy to (ir salīdzinoši viegli + verb)

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It doesn't take much practice to (nav vajadzīga liela prakse + verb)

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It takes a lot of practice to (ir vajadzīga liela pieredze / prakse + verb)

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