

REVIEW TEST

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7A simple past of be: was / were

President Reagan's wife was an actress.
She **wasn't** in class yesterday. **Was** she sick?
The Beatles **were** famous in the 1960s.
Where **were** you last night? You **weren't** at home.

- We use *was / were* to talk about the past.
- We often use *was / were* with past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last night, in 1945*, etc.
- We use *was / were* with *born*: **I was born** in Vietnam.

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I / He / She / It	was there.	I / He / She / It	wasn't there.
You / We / They	were there.	You / We / They	weren't there.
?		X	
Was	I / he / she / it	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
Were	you / we / they	Yes, you were .	No, you weren't .

Complete the dialogue with the simple past to be: was/were in affirmative or negative.

A: _____ you and Miguel at the concert last night?

B: Yes, we _____.

A: _____ it good?

B: No, it _____. The singer _____ terrible.

A: _____ the tickets expensive?

B: Yes, they _____.

A: Where _____ your mother born?

B: She _____ born in Argentina in 1955.

A: _____ her parents Argentinian?

B: No, they _____. Her father _____ German and her mother _____ from the US.

7B simple past: regular verbs

I **played** tennis this morning.
We **watched** a good movie on TV last night.
My grandfather **lived** in São Paulo when he was young.
I **studied** Korean when I was at school.

- We use the simple past for finished actions in the past.

spelling rules for regular verbs

base form	past	spelling
watch	watched	add -ed
play	played	
live	lived	add -d
stop	stopped	one-syllable verbs: one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	studied	consonant + y > ied

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They	worked yesterday.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They	didn't work yesterday.
?		X	
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they	No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they

- Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Regular verbs in the past **+** end in *-ed*, e.g., *worked, lived, played*.
- The simple past is the same for all persons (*I, you, she*, etc.).
- Use auxiliaries *did / didn't* + base form for simple past **?** and **-**. *Did* is the past of *do*.

7C simple past: irregular verbs

I went to Canada last month.
I didn't go to Toronto.
Did you go to Montreal?

base form	past	past
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
teach	taught	didn't teach
hear	heard	didn't hear
feel	felt	didn't feel
leave	left	didn't leave
lose	lost	didn't lose
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
speak	spoke	didn't speak
do	did	didn't do

- Use the irregular past form only in **+** sentences:
I saw a movie last night.
- Use the base form after *did / didn't*:
Did you see a movie last night? NOT Did you saw...?
I didn't go out last night. NOT I didn't went...
- Remember the word order in questions:
auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Did you go out last night?* or
question word, auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Where did you go?*
- There is a list of irregular verbs on page 165.

could
Past of *can* = *could*.
could = *couldn't* NOT *didn't can*
could = *Could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

1. We _____ (finish) work late yesterday.

2. I _____ (not call) my mother on her birthday.
3. The movie was very sad. _____ you _____ (cry)?
4. My brother _____ (play) video games all day yesterday.
5. I _____ (not listen) to the news this morning because I was late.
6. _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?
7. Last weekend, I _____ (go) to New York City with some friends.
8. We _____ (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m.
9. Our train _____ at 7:45 a.m.
10. We _____ (not get) home very late that night.

8C there was / there were	
Singular	Plural
☒ There was an old TV.	☒ There were only three guests.
☒ There wasn't a remote control.	☒ There weren't any more people.
☒ Was there a ghost?	☒ Were there any windows?
☒ Yes, there was.	☒ Yes, there were.
☒ No, there wasn't.	☒ No, there weren't.

* there was / were is the past of there is / are.

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

- A: How many guests _____ in the hotel?
- B: _____ four including me. _____ a Brazilian tourist and _____ two businessmen.
- A: _____ a restaurant?
- B: No, _____, but _____ a coffee shop.
- A: _____ a refrigerator in your room?
- B: Yes, _____, but _____ any drinks in it.
- A: How many beds _____?
- B: One. A double bed.

Choose the best Indefinite Pronoun for each sentence. (Remember the negative pronouns are not in negative sentences).

1. I looked everywhere, but I couldn't find (**anything** / **nothing**) in my backpack.
2. She always brings (**something** / **someone**) sweet to the office on Mondays.
3. (**Nobody** / **Somebody**) left their umbrella in the classroom yesterday.
4. We went to the party, but (**nobody** / **anybody**) we knew was there.
5. My little brother is hungry. He wants (**anything** / **something**) to eat.
6. Did (**anyone** / **no one**) call me while I was in the shower?
7. There was (**someone** / **everyone**) at the door, but they left before I could answer.
8. She didn't tell (**anyone** / **someone**) about her surprise trip to Paris.
9. (**Everybody** / **Anybody**) loves a good movie on a rainy day.
10. I didn't see (**anyone** / **everyone**) at the meeting this morning.

Complete each sentence with either "used to" or "didn't use to" based on the context.

1. I **(used to / didn't use to)** like vegetables, but now I eat them every day.
2. My grandparents **(used to / didn't use to)** live in the city; now they live on a farm.
3. She **(used to / didn't use to)** be very shy, but now she's much more confident.
4. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have a dog when I was a kid. His name was Max.
5. They **(used to / didn't use to)** go to the beach every summer when they were children.
6. He **(used to / didn't use to)** speak English well, but now he's fluent.
7. I **(used to / didn't use to)** drink coffee, but now I can't start my day without it.
8. My sister **(used to / didn't use to)** play the piano, but she gave it up years ago.
9. We **(used to / didn't use to)** have internet at home until 2005.
10. You **(used to / didn't use to)** wake up early on weekends, but now you do because of work.