

PAST SIMPLE (was/were, regular and irregular verbs)

- A Who's that woman?
 B It's Louise Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun.
 A Why ¹was she famous?
 B She ² a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.
 A ³ she English?
 B No, she ⁴. She ⁵ French. She ⁶ born in Paris.
 A And ⁷ her paintings popular in her lifetime?
 B Yes, they ⁸ very popular.



Write questions and short answers.

Charlotte Bronte / novelist? ✓

J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis / musicians? ✗ (writers)

Frida Kahlo / pianist? ✗ (artist)

David Bowie / singer? ✓

Fill in the correct form of the verb in past simple. All are regular.

Lionel Messi was born on 24 June 1987. As a child, he ¹ lived in Rosario, Argentina. Messi always ² playing football with his brothers and their friends. He was a brilliant player, and ³ playing for Rosario's youth club in 1995.

start
live
love

Messi ⁴ very small for an 8-year-old boy – too small. He ⁵ medicine to help him grow, but it was very expensive. Messi's father, Jorge, ⁶ in a factory, and couldn't pay for it all himself.

look
work
need

In 2000, the Spanish club FC Barcelona saw Messi play and ⁷ him to join their youth team. The club ⁸ to pay for his medicine, and Messi and all his family ⁹ to Spain.

move
ask
offer

Messi was homesick and ¹⁰ Argentina, but when he joined the Barcelona first team, aged 17, and ¹¹ a lot of goals, he was happy. In 2009 he ¹² his first FIFA award *The Best FIFA Men's Player Award*. He is often called the best player in history.

score
receive
miss



Fill in the correct form of the verb in past simple. All are irregular.

One of the best wedding proposals!

On 23 May, a few years ago, **Isaac Lamb**, a young man from Oregon, US, ¹ made (make) an amazing video of his wedding proposal to his girlfriend. It ² _____ (go) viral on the Internet and ³ _____ (become) one of YouTube's most popular videos, with over 26 million views!



Lamb, an actor and director, asked more than sixty friends and family to help him make the video. They all ⁴ _____ (sing) **Bruno Mars'** *Marry you*, together as Isaac asked his girlfriend, Amy Frankel, to marry him. Bruno Mars ⁵ _____ (see) the video and said it was perfect for his song.

It was Isaac's grandmother who ⁶ _____ (tell) him to marry Amy, after she ⁷ _____ (meet) her for the first time, but it ⁸ _____ (take) Isaac three years to propose.

They finally ⁹ _____ (get) married two years later. It was a big wedding because they ¹⁰ _____ (have) lots of friends and family to invite, including all the people in the video. They ¹¹ _____ (send) an invitation to Bruno Mars, but he ¹² _____ (can not) come because he was too busy.

Look at the picture and correct the sentences.



1. It was a hot day.

2. Alex was with four friends.

3. Naomi and her sister were outside the restaurant.

4. There were six people inside the restaurant.

5. A cat was inside the restaurant.

Write questions in past simple.

Where / you / go / on Saturday? _____

What / you / watch / on TV yesterday? _____

You / come / home last night? _____

She / eat / for dinner two days ago? _____

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

When he (1) ... 17, the English archaeologist Howard Carter (2) ... to Egypt to find out more about ancient Egypt. Lord Carnarvon, a rich Englishman, (3) ... also interested in ancient Egypt and in 1907, Carter (4) ... to work for him. On 4th November 1922, Carter's team (5) ... a door. They (6) ... all very excited. Did (7) ... the door? No, they (8) ... open the door because Lord Carnarvon (9) ... there. Three weeks later, he arrived in Egypt with his daughter. What (10) ... find when they opened the door? (11) ... a room full of objects. They (12) ... see boxes, chairs, sofas and even flowers. It was Tutankhamen's tomb.

A	B	C
1 was	were	had
2 did travel	travelled	was travel
3 was	were	be
4 begin	began	begun
5 discover	discovered	did discover
6 are	was	were
7 they opened	they open	open they
8 didn't	wasn't	not
9 didn't	wasn't	not
10 they did	did they	do they
11 There was	There were	There is
12 can	did can	could

Fill in past tense of these verbs.

On Saturday, I ¹ stayed (stay) in bed late and ² _____ (read) a book. I ³ _____ (not do) my homework. In the afternoon, I ⁴ _____ (meet) my friends at the sports centre. We ⁵ _____ (play) basketball. After the game, we ⁶ _____ (be) tired and the weather ⁷ _____ (not be) very good so we ⁸ _____ (go) home and ⁹ _____ (watch) a film. The film ¹⁰ _____ (be) boring so we ¹¹ _____ (not watch) it to the end. In fact, I ¹² _____ (not have) a very good time and now it's Sunday and time to do my homework! ☹



What did the family do and didn't do on their holiday? Write sentences.

Things to do on holiday!

Check the labels on the suitcases ✓

Watch TV X

Practise some French ✓

Visit the museum ☒

Play football ☒

Walk to the river ✓

Phone the bank X

Collect tickets to the theatre ✓

- 1 *They checked the labels on the suitcases.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

Change the sentences from the present to the past.

- 1 He comes home late. (last night)
He came home late last night.
- 2 Max goes shopping after work. (last night)
He _____
- 3 Emily wears jeans. (yesterday)
She _____
- 4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)
We _____
- 5 They buy a lot of things. (yesterday)
They _____
- 6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)
He _____
- 7 My daughter feels ill. (yesterday)
She _____
- 8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)
She _____
- 9 I have breakfast. (yesterday)
I _____
- 10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)
She _____



Complete the questions in the conversation.



A Where ¹did you go last night?

B I went to that new sushi bar in town.

A ²Was it good?

B Yes, it was great.

A Who ³ with?

B I went with my boyfriend.

A What ⁴?

B I wore jeans and my new black shirt.

A What time ⁵ home?

B We got home at about midnight.

A ⁶ a taxi home?

B Yes. We didn't want to drive.

A ⁷ a good time?

B Yes, we had a great time. The food was fantastic!

A ⁸ it expensive?

B Yes, very expensive.

- b Read this police report. Are the **bold** phrases right (✓) or wrong (✗). Correct the wrong phrases.

POLICE REPORT

Bank robbery

On the evening of 1st March, ¹**we arrived at the bank** at 9.36 p.m. and ²**we park the police car outside**. The bank was closed and ³**all the lights was off**. When we looked through the window, ⁴**we saw a man** inside the bank. At first ⁵**we didn't can see who it was**, but then he opened the door. ⁶**It is Steven Potter**. ⁷**He didn't run to his car**, he walked, and then he drove away. The next day, ⁸**we go to his house at 6.00 a.m.** We found him in bed. ⁹**He didn't wanted to speak to us**, so ¹⁰**we took him to the police station** for questioning.



1 ✓

2 ✗ we parked the police car outside

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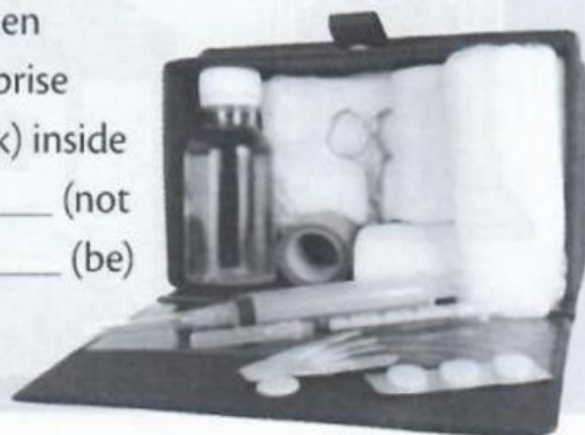
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Infinitive	Past	Infinitive	Past
1 beg <u>i</u> n	beg <u>a</u> n	7 p <u>l</u> ay	p <u>l</u> ayed
2 c <u>o</u> me	c <u>a</u> me	8 s <u>l</u> eep	s <u>l</u> ept
3 dr <u>o</u> nk	dr <u>a</u> nk	9 sw <u>o</u> m	sw <u>a</u> m
4 dr <u>i</u> ve	dr <u>a</u> ve	10 w <u>a</u> ke (up)	w <u>a</u> ke (up)
5 g <u>i</u> ve	g <u>a</u> ve	11 w <u>i</u> n	w <u>a</u> n
6 kn <u>o</u> w	kn <u>a</u> w	12 wr <u>o</u> te	wr <u>a</u> te

Fill in the correct form of the verb.

Rob Jones ¹worked (work) at a post office. Every day he ²_____ (drive) from the post office to the bank with a bag full of money. Two men on motorbikes ³_____ (know) about Rob. They ⁴_____ (want) the money from the post office. The two men ⁵_____ (watch) Rob for a week. Then, on Friday morning, they ⁶_____ (wait) for him on their motorbikes. When they ⁷_____ (see) Rob's car, they ⁸_____ (follow) him. Rob ⁹_____ (be) frightened, so he ¹⁰_____ (stop) the car. The men ¹¹_____ (open) the door and they ¹²_____ (take) the bag next to Rob. Then they ¹³_____ (leave) on their motorbikes. The two men ¹⁴_____ (have) a big surprise when they ¹⁵_____ (look) inside the bag at home. It ¹⁶_____ (not be) full of money; it ¹⁷_____ (be) a first aid kit!



☛ Do krížovky doplňte tvary slovies v minulom čase.

Vodorovne

- 5 steal
- 7 eat
- 8 take
- 10 are
- 11 drop
- 12 bite

Zvisle

- 1 miss
- 2 break
- 3 go
- 4 grab
- 6 forget
- 9 leave

