

Grammar Past simple

To be: Affirmative			Regular verbs: affirmative and negative		
I/He/She/It You/We/They	was were	old.	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	stayed	in London.
To be: Negative			I/You/He/She/It/We/They	didn't (did not) stay	in London.
I/He/She/It You/We/They	wasn't (was not) weren't (were not)	old.	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	left	the city.
To be: Questions and short answers			I/You/He/She/It/We/They	didn't (did not) leave	the city.
Was I/he/she/it old?	Yes, I/he/she/it was. No, I/he/she/it wasn't.		Time expressions		
Were you/we/they old?	Yes, you/we/they were. No, you/we/they weren't.		yesterday	yesterday evening	last year
			three years ago	in 1666	

1. What is the Past simple form of these verbs?

1. play - played	7 do -	13 see -
2. go -	8 carry -	14 like -
3. start -	9 eat -	15 write -
4. read -	10 give -	16 take -
5. clean -	11 listen -	17 come -
6. drink -	12 hear -	18 sit -

2. Complete the sentences with the Past simple.

1. She did (do) her History homework last night.
2. The soldiers _____ (fight) in the war.
3. The young man _____ (become) a knight.
4. The students _____ (learn) about the Great Fire.
5. The fire _____ (happen) last year.
6. I _____ (have) a terrible day yesterday.
7. They _____ (study) for a test last night.
8. You _____ (make) a big mistake!

3. Complete the sentences with the Past simple form of the verbs.

1. I read (read) a great book last week.
2. There _____ (be) thousands of people at the concert.
3. Mum and Aunt Isabel _____ (do) judo when they _____ (be) at school.
4. They _____ (not watch) the football match last night. They _____ (watch) a DVD.
5. We _____ (visit) the old castle yesterday.
6. I _____ (wash) Dad's car last weekend.