

## Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

### 1 Are these past simple verbs regular (R) or irregular (I)?

1 won	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 sold	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
3 borrowed	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
4 opened	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
5 sent	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
6 appeared	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
7 made	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
8 listened	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
9 read	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
10 travelled	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
11 told	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
12 studied	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>

### 2 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) This shopping centre opened last year.  
b) This shopping centre opens last year.
- 2 a) I bought a bag for my sister.  
b) I buy a bag for my sister.
- 3 a) We not go to the park earlier.  
b) We didn't go to the park earlier.
- 4 a) They didn't watch the football match.  
b) They not watch the football match.
- 5 a) You like that new video game?  
b) Did you like that new video game?
- 6 a) Did Pablo play basketball yesterday?  
b) Pablo did play basketball yesterday?

### 3 Complete the dialogues with the words below.

bought Did Did did did did did didn't  
do go had have helped loved played  
speak went

- 1 'Hi Ava! Did you enjoy that movie?'  
'Yes, I did. I loved it!'
- 2 '       you borrow that book from the library?'  
'No, I       . I        it from a shop.'
- 3 'What        you        yesterday?'  
'I        tennis with Julia, Elena and Rafa.'
- 4 'Where        you        on holiday?'  
'We        to Gran Canaria. It was fantastic.'
- 5 'What did you        for dinner?'  
'We        chicken and rice.'
- 6 'Did you        to Ms Wang about your maths homework?'  
'Yes, I       . She        me with it.'

## Past simple: (there) was / were

### 4 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 Our history lesson ... interesting. I enjoyed it.  
a) wasn't b) was c) weren't
- 2 Rafa is ill at home so he ... at school today.  
a) weren't b) wasn't c) was
- 3 My friend and I ... born in the same month – May.  
a) were b) was c) wasn't
- 4 I didn't like those videos. They ... very good.  
a) was b) wasn't c) weren't
- 5 What ... your great grandmother's name?  
a) was b) were c) weren't
- 6 ... you awake at seven o'clock this morning?  
a) Wasn't b) Was c) Were

### 5 Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

- 1 The bus was late today. C  I
- 2 There weren't any cars in 1700. C  I
- 3 Were there a house here before? C  I
- 4 I was tired this morning. C  I
- 5 How many students was in class? C  I
- 6 There weren't a match on Tuesday. C  I

## Past time expressions

### 6 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Did you go on holiday ... week?  
a) past b) last
- 2 My brother sold some books ....  
a) yesterday b) at yesterday
- 3 I went to the swimming pool ... Sunday morning.  
a) on b) at
- 4 We saw Rafa two days ....  
a) last b) ago
- 5 Paula was born ... the 1990s.  
a) in b) over
- 6 What did they do ... the summer holidays?  
a) on b) over

### 7 Complete the past time expressions with the words below. If no word is needed, write –.

ago in last ever on

- 1 over the summer holidays
- 2        Thursday evening
- 3        the 1970s
- 4        month
- 5 three days
- 6        yesterday

For me, these exercises were ...  easy  OK  difficult