

Past Simple Tense

Test

1. Check your grammar: are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | To form the past simple, we add <i>-ed</i> to the end of regular verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | There are many different forms of irregular verbs in the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We use <i>did + not + infinitive</i> to form past simple negatives with all types of verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We use <i>did + subject + infinitive</i> to form past simple questions with all types of verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | There are clear rules about how to form the past simple for irregular verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You have to learn all the different irregular verb forms of the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Mozart _____ more than 600 pieces of music.

writes

wrote

was wrote

2. We _____ David in town a few days ago.

did see

did saw

saw

3. I _____ to the cinema three times last week.

was go

went

did go

4. What _____ you _____ last weekend?

did / did

did / do

do / did

5. The film wasn't very good. I _____ it very much.

enjoyed

didn't enjoyed

didn't enjoy

6. _____ at school yesterday?

Did you be

Was you

Were you

7. The weather _____ great in July.

were

did

was

3. Last week, Elliot's holiday was very good. Victoria's was very bad. Complete each sentence with the positive or negative form of the verb in brackets.

My fantastic holiday

ELLIOT



- 1 My plane ...*wasn't*..... late. (be)
- 2 My bags at the airport. (arrive)
- 3 The people at the hotel very nice. (be)
- 4 I the local food. It was great! (eat)
- 5 It (rain)
- 6 I a lot of money. It was so cheap! (spend)
- 7 I to a lot of people. (speak)
- 8 I a good time. (have)

My terrible holiday

VICTORIA



- 1 My plane ...*was*..... late. (be)
- 2 My bags at the airport. (arrive)
- 3 The people at the hotel very nice. (be)
- 4 I the local food. It was awful. (eat)
- 5 It every day. (rain)
- 6 I a lot of money. It was so expensive! (spend)
- 7 I to anybody. (speak)
- 8 I a good time. (have)

4. Elliot asked Victoria about her holiday. Write Elliot's questions in the past simple.

- 1 E why / your plane / be late
Why was your plane late?
V I think there was a problem with the engine.
- 2 E when / your bags / arrive
.....?
V On the last day of my holiday.
- 3 E what / you / wear?
.....?
V I bought some new clothes.
- 4 E the people / be friendly
.....?
V No, they were rude.
- 5 E what / weather / be like
.....?
V It rained every day.
- 6 E what kind of food / you eat
.....?
V Nothing special
- 7 E you / have / a good time
.....?
V No!