

PAST SIMPLE – VERB TO BE**1 Underline the correct word.**

0 I was / were ill last week.

1 My grandma **was** / were a great cook.

2 We **wasn't** / weren't at the cinema last night.

3 Tim and David **was** / were at a competition.

4 The students **wasn't** / weren't on a field trip.

5 Emma **was** / were in Croatia for two weeks.

6 **Was** / Were you at home yesterday?

2 Complete the sentences with WAS, WERE, WASN'T or WEREN'T.

0 The maths test was (✓) really hard.

1 My parents and I _____ (✓) in the mountains.

2 Tia's weekend _____ (x) great.

3 James _____ (✓) at home because the weather _____ (✓) awful.

4 I _____ (x) at a birthday party last Saturday.

5 There _____ (x) a lot of tourists in our town last summer.

6 Last Friday evening the girls _____ (✓) alone at home.

7 Anna _____ (x) at school yesterday. She _____ (✓) ill.

3 Use the prompts and make Yes/No questions. Then write short answers.

0 Claire / at the gym / yesterday

Was Claire at the gym yesterday? Yes, **she was.**

1 you / at school / last week

_____ ? Yes, _____.

2 your dad / at work / last weekend

_____ ? No, _____.

3 Tony and Angela / on the beach

_____ ? Yes, _____.

4 Annie and you / at a burger place

_____ ? Yes, _____.

5 the tickets / expensive

_____ ? No, _____.

6 it / sunny / yesterday

_____ ? No, _____.



4 Make questions for these answers. Use the wh-question words from the box.

Where - Who - Why - What - When

0 Where was your brother?

My brother was **at the gym**.

1 _____ ?

Mike was happy **because the exam wasn't difficult**.

2 _____ ?

My birthday was **three days ago**.

3 _____ ?

The weather was bad for five days.

4 _____ ?

I was at the shopping centre **last Monday**.

5 _____ ?

Adrian and Jesse were **in London** last week.

PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS

5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Infinitive	Past Simple
arrive		play	
open		talk	
try		stop	
wait		study	
enjoy		travel	

6 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



0 We **stayed (stay)** in a hotel.

1 Helen _____ (**help**) her mum with the cooking.

2 Ben and his friends _____ (**walk**) to school.

3 Martha _____ (**study**) hard for her test.

4 I _____ (**donate**) my pocket money to charity.

5 Shawn Mendes _____ (**record**) his first song in 2014.

6 I _____ (**pack**) my suitcase.

7 Our teacher _____ (**collect**) the tests.

8 An unknown car _____ (**stop**) in front of our house.

7 Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences.

0 Tara practised the piano on Friday.

Tara didn't practise the piano on Monday.

1 My aunt lived in France when she was 18.

_____ when she was 10.

2 The police arrested the burglar.

_____.

3 Mark played football yesterday afternoon.

_____ two days ago.

4 I tidied my room last Saturday.

_____ last Friday.

5 My best friend travelled to Greece by car.

_____ by bus.

6 I started learning English when I was 7.

_____ when I was 4.

7 Martha stayed up late last Saturday.

_____ last Thursday.

8 Jack celebrated his birthday at home.

_____ at a restaurant.

8 Make Yes/No questions. Then write short answers.

0 I baked a strawberry cake.

Did you bake a chocolate cake? No, **I didn't**.

1 The bus arrived at 7.00.

_____ at 5.00? No, _____.

2 The children raised money for homeless people.

_____ ? Yes, _____.

3 Greta and I missed the bus to school.

_____ ? Yes, _____.

4 Mark tried to call Helen.

_____ his father? No, _____.

5 Tina and her best friend chatted online.

_____ ? Yes, _____.

PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS + VERB TO BE

9 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Mark: Hey, Lina, what _____ (you /do) last Friday?

Lina: Hi, Mark! I _____ (be) at a school party. Our school _____ (organise) a fundraising party and we _____ (raise) money for poor children.

Mark: How _____ (be) it?

Lina: It _____ (be) great. I had a great time and the party _____ (be) really successful. We _____ (collect) a lot of money for a good cause.

Mark: How _____ (you / organise) the party?

Lina: The party _____ (be) at the school gym. Instead of the invitations, we _____ (print) the tickets a month ago and we soon sold all of them. The most creative students _____ (decorate) the gym with colourful balloons and other decorations. The school band _____ (play) the most popular songs and everybody _____ (dance). The students who attend the cooking class _____ (bake) cookies and muffins and sold them at the party. We _____ (not do) all the work ourselves. Our teachers and the headmaster _____ (help) us. The teachers _____ (organise) a quiz show and many students _____ (apply) for it. They _____ (answer) the questions about different topics, from maths to art. Some questions _____ (not be) easy and the students _____ (not answer) them immediately. The winners _____ (receive) a symbolic prize.

Mark: Wow, it sounds great. _____ (be) the tickets expensive?

Lina: Not really. They _____ (be) €3 for the students and €6 for the adults. We _____ (not use) that money for the party organization. It was donated to charity. Also, there _____ (be) two big boxes in the gym and guests could donate the amount of money that they _____ (want).

Mark: Cool!



Last Saturday _____ (be) great. My family and I usually spend time together outside and we _____ (want) to go hiking. Unfortunately, it _____ (not be) sunny and warm, so we _____ (stay) at home. In the morning, my dad _____ (fix) the bike in our garage and my mum _____ (cook) lunch. My sister _____ (be) busy and she did her homework. I _____ (study), but I also _____ (tidy) my room. It _____ (be) quite messy. In the afternoon, we _____ (play) Pictionary. Some of our drawings _____ (be) a disaster and we _____ (laugh) so much. After that, we _____ (watch) our favourite TV show. In the evening my sister _____ (listen) to music and _____ (dance) in her room. I _____ (surf) the Net and _____ (text) my friends.