

Footsteps 2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE – UNIT 3 ANSWER KEY

PAST SIMPLE – TO BE

1 Underline the correct word.

1 Mary <u>was</u> / were an excellent pupil.	6 <u>Was</u> / Were you in London last summer?
2 They <u>was</u> / were at the cinema yesterday.	7 Tim <u>wasn't</u> / weren't home last Saturday.
3 I <u>was</u> / were at a competition last week.	8 My friends <u>wasn't</u> / weren't at the party.
4 She <u>was</u> / were disappointed.	9 <u>Was</u> / Were she a scientist?
5 Tim and I <u>was</u> / were at the park.	10 Jack and Ella <u>wasn't</u> / weren't born in London.

2 Fill in the gaps with WAS or WERE.

My weekend was amazing. I spent my weekend with my family and friends. On Saturday morning, my mum and I were at the museum. There was an exhibition on famous female scientists. In the evening, I went to my best friend's birthday party. There were a lot of people and it was really fun. His birthday cake was delicious. My best friend was thrilled about the party and the presents. On Sunday, I was outside almost all day. My parents and I went hiking in the mountains. The weather was great. It was sunny and warm. We walked a lot and we were exhausted in the evening, but it was worth it.

3 Use the clues and fill in the gaps with WAS, WERE, WASN'T or WEREN'T.

- 0 Maya wasn't (x) at the zoo last week. Maya was (✓) at the cinema.
 1 My brother was (✓) at the theatre. The play wasn't (x) boring.
 2 I was (✓) sad because I didn't do well on my maths test.
 3 They weren't (x) at school on Monday because they were (✓) ill.
 4 I was (✓) at the competition yesterday. I knew almost all the answers, but I wasn't (x) the winner.
 5 Emily and I weren't (x) at home yesterday. We were (✓) at Tim's birthday party.

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

0 you / at the cinema

Were you at the cinema? No, I wasn't.

1 Daniel / tired / after the football match

Was Daniel tired after the football match? Yes, he was.

2 Henry and you / at school / last week

Were Harry and you at school last week? No, we weren't.

3 your mum / at home / yesterday morning

Was your mum at home yesterday morning? Yes, she was.

4 you / busy

Were you busy? Yes, I was.

5 the questions / easy

Were the questions easy? No, they weren't.

6 Jessica / late to the party

Was Jessica late to the party? Yes, she was.

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

What - When - Where - Why - Who

0 **Where were you yesterday evening?**

I was at the theatre.

1 **Why were his parents angry?**

His parents were angry because he got a bad grade.

2 **Who was ill last week?**

Emma was ill last week.

3 **When was Emma ill?**

Emma was ill last week.

4 **Where were you? / Where were we?**

We were in the woods.

5 **What was there at school?**

There was a surprise science test at school.

PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS

6 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

jump – <u>jumped</u>	pass - <u>passed</u>
live – <u>lived</u>	score - <u>scored</u>
watch - <u>watched</u>	cry - <u>cried</u>
study - <u>studied</u>	look - <u>looked</u>
travel – <u>travelled / traveled</u>	bake - <u>baked</u>

7 Fill in the gaps. Write the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I lived (live) in New York three years ago.
- 1 They arrived (arrive) home at 3 a.m.
- 2 Dražen Petrović played (play) basketball.
- 3 Thomas Edison invented (invent) the first light bulb.
- 4 I was at the local food festival and I tried (try) different kinds of food.
- 5 We visited (visit) our grandparents last weekend.
- 6 My brother studied (study) hard for his geography test.
- 7 My sister stopped (stop) dancing because she hurt her knee.
- 8 Paul carried (carry) a lot of shopping bags because he was at the supermarket.
- 9 The police arrested (arrest) the burglar.
- 10 I stayed (stay) up late because I had to finish my school project.

8 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple tense.

Martin: Hey, Cindy, how was (be) your weekend?

Cindy: Hey, Martin, it was (be) great. My sister organised (organise) a pyjama party. There weren't (not be) many people at the party, but we had a lot of fun. We played (play) board games and laughed (laugh) a lot. We listened (listen) to music and danced (dance). We even watched (watch) a horror film, but that wasn't (not be) a good idea. Everything seemed (seem) so real and everybody was (be) frightened. Still, we managed (manage) to fall asleep after that.

Martin: Wow, that sounds great.

Cindy: What about you? Were you (you / be) at home this weekend?

Martin: No, I wasn't (not be). I was (be) at the science competition in Cardiff. My science teacher asked (ask) me if I wanted (want) to attend it. At first, I didn't want to go, but my best friend talked (talk) me into it, so I applied (apply) for it in the end. And I'm glad he did because I was (be) the winner and I received (receive) a medal.

Cindy: Congratulations! I'm so happy for you! Were (be) the questions difficult?

Martin: Well, some of them were (be) a bit tricky, but I answered (answer) most of them correctly.

Marie Curie was (be) a famous scientist. She was (be) born in Warsaw, but she moved (move) to Paris in 1891. She studied (study) physics and mathematics. Her husband, Pierre Curie, was (be) a famous scientist, too, and the two of them received (receive) the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903. Was it (it / be) her only award? Not at all. She received (receive) the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1911. In fact, she was (be) the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in two different fields.

Lucas Peterson opened (open) the front door and picked (pick) up the mail and the newspapers from the doormat. The house wasn't (not be) too tidy, so he tidied (tidy) it up. He washed (wash) his clothes and he decided (decide) to make himself dinner. He fried (fry) some chicken and he enjoyed (enjoy) his meal in the clean kitchen. He watched (watch) TV for a while, but he was (be) pretty exhausted, so he soon went to bed.

The Greens returned (return) from their holiday. As soon as they entered (enter) the house, they realised (realise) that something was (be) different. There weren't (not be) any newspapers on the doormat. Their house was (be) cleaner than they remembered (remember). They climbed (climb) the stairs and entered (enter) their bedroom. There was (be) a burglar sleeping in their bed. They were (be) surprised and Mr Green immediately called (call) the police. The police arrested (arrest) Lucas. As it turned (turn) out, Lucas wasn't (not be) the owner of the house.

* 9 Fill in the gaps with the past simple form of the verbs from the box. You can use some verbs more than once.

I am a nature lover and I really wanted to go camping, so two years ago my parents agreed with my suggestion, and we went camping. On our way to the campsite we stopped at the petrol station and my dad checked the tyres. The weather was great and we were excited about the trip. The ride lasted three hours. When we arrived at the campsite, the weather wasn't as good as it was in the morning. It was still sunny, but the wind started to blow and it wasn't as warm anymore. After we put up the tent, my parents and I walked in the mountains. There weren't many people and it was so peaceful. When we reached the top of the mountain, we enjoyed the view. We returned to the campsite in the evening. The wind stopped blowing and it was warm again. We roasted some marshmallows and talked about our day. We decided to sleep in the open air and not in our tent. We went to sleep. Suddenly, I heard a strange noise. I was frightened when I saw a big, scary creature in the dark. I screamed and my parents woke up. Then we realised that it was just a deer. The deer ran away when he heard me scream. I tried to fall asleep again, but I couldn't. I stayed awake and watched the sunrise. I liked our trip, but I was really tired the next day.