

Footsteps 2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE – UNIT 4 ANSWER KEY

PAST SIMPLE – IRREGULAR VERBS

1 Fill in the table.

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE		INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
be	was, were		lose	lost
catch	caught		put	put
do	did		run	ran
fall	fell		sleep	slept
get	got		think	thought
go	went		understand	understood

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

- 0 Mary Shelley **wrote** (write) the novel "Frankenstein".
 1 My mum **sang** (sing) in a choir when she **was** (be) young.
 2 Steven Spielberg **won** (win) an Oscar.
 3 Yesterday, I **was** (be) home alone when I **heard** (hear) a strange noise. I **thought** (think) it was a ghost.
 4 My parents **took** (take) a lot of photos of me when I was a baby.
 5 Last week, Tina **saw** (see) a new horror film at the cinema.
 6 They **were** (be) ill last week and they **drank** (drink) a lot of hot tea.
 7 There **was** (be) a music quiz yesterday. I **knew** (know) all the answers and I **got** (get) two tickets for the concert of my favourite band.
 8 My grandma **taught** (teach) me how to make pancakes.
 9 My great-grandfather **spoke** (speak) three languages.
 10 Henry **spent** (spend) three hours playing the cello last weekend.
 11 Harry Potter **had** (have) a lot of friends.
 12 It **was** (be) my birthday yesterday and my parents **bought** (buy) me new headphones.

PAST SIMPLE – NEGATIVE FORM

3 Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences.

- 0 Mary liked horror films.
Mary didn't like horror films.
 1 Jackie had pizza for dinner.
Jackie didn't have pizza for dinner.
 2 My sister studied chemistry.
My sister didn't study.
 3 My favourite team scored a goal.
My favourite team didn't score a goal.
 4 Ludwig van Beethoven lived in the 18th century.
Ludwig van Beethoven didn't live in the 17th century.
 5 I travelled to Split last summer.
I didn't travel to Split last summer.
 6 My mum sent an e-mail in the morning.
My mum didn't send an e-mail in the morning.
 7 I read a lot as a child.
I didn't read a lot as a child.
 8 They could go to the cinema last Saturday.
They couldn't go to the cinema last Saturday.
 9 My sister was late for school because she woke up late in the morning.
My sister wasn't late for school because she didn't wake up late in the morning.
 10 I met my favourite actress last summer.
I didn't meet my favourite actress last summer.

PAST SIMPLE – AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORM

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

Robin Hood is one of the most famous British heroes. Nobody knows if he was (be) a real person. According to the legend, he was (be) an outlaw, and he lived (live) in Sherwood Forest with a group of criminals known as "Merry Men". Robin Hood always carried (carry) a bow and arrow. He became (become) a popular hero because he helped (help) poor people. In fact, he took (take) money from rich people and gave (give) it to the poor. The Sheriff of Nottingham was (be) Robin Hood's enemy and he tried (try) to catch him, but he failed (fail) to do so.

My grandma Alice was (be) an extraordinary woman. She had (have) a lot of younger siblings. Her parents were (be) strict and they worked (work) a lot, so she helped (help) around the house and she didn't have (not have) a lot of free time. She took (take) care of her sibling when her parents were (be) at work, too. Still, she always found (find) time to keep a diary. She enjoyed (enjoy) writing down her memories and feelings. It made (make) her feel relaxed and happy. She wanted (want) to be a writer, but couldn't (cannot) follow her dream because her family didn't have (not have) a lot of money, so she started (start) to work at the age of 16. She met (meet) my great-grandpa Jack in the library and she soon married (marry) him. They had (have) three children and they read (read) to their children before bed. That's why my mum is an enthusiastic reader. My grandma liked (like) music, too. She didn't play (not play) any musical instruments, but she sang (sing) in a choir. She didn't like (not like) dancing. She said (say) that she couldn't (cannot) dance, but I saw (see) her dancing at some of our family parties, and I think she was (be) a great dancer. Unfortunately, she died (die) last year.

PAST SIMPLE – INTERROGATIVE FORM

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

0 I visited my best friend yesterday.

Did you visit your best friend yesterday? Yes, I did.

1 Mary chose the blue dress.

Did Mary choose the blue dress? Yes, she did.

2 Our grandma baked a chocolate cake.

Did your grandma bake a strawberry cake? No, she didn't.

3 Nikola Tesla worked on electrical energy.

Did Nikola Tesla work on electrical energy? Yes, he did.

4 The baby boy hugged his father.

Did the baby boy hug his mother? No, he didn't.

5 The students did their homework.

Did the students do their homework? Yes, they did.

6 Zoe and I hurried home after school.

Did Zoe and you hurry home after school? Yes, we did.

7 Jack and Lucy left the party early.

Did Jack and Lucy leave the party late? No, they didn't.

8 I ran a marathon last week.

Did you run a marathon last week? Yes, I did.

6 Order the words to make questions.

0 Andrija Mohorovičić / study / what / did

What did Andrija Mohorovičić study?

1 did / to / you / why / go / the shopping centre

Why did you go to the shopping centre?

2 where / your / birthday / you / celebrate / did

Where did you celebrate your birthday?

3 receive / Lavoslav Ružička / the Nobel Prize / when / did

When did Lavoslav Ružička receive the Nobel Prize?

4 how / end / the story / did

How did the story end?

5 he / where / from / was

Where was he from?

6 film / did / what / of / watch / kind / you

What kind of film did you watch?

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

What - When - Where - Why - Who

0 I went to the cinema **last night**.

When did you go to the cinema?

1 I read **a biography of Charles Dickens**.

What did you read?

2 Celine Dion lived **in Canada**.

Where did Celine Dion live?

3 We **went to an art exhibition** last Sunday.

What did you do last Sunday?

4 I woke up early **because I went on a trip to Chicago**.

Why did you wake up early?

5 Mary and I were born **in 2008**.

When were Mary and you born?

6 **James Bond** was a famous film character.

Who was a famous film character?

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

J. K. Rowling is a British novelist. She **was** (be) born on 31 July 1965 in Yate, England. She **moved** (move) to Portugal in 1990 and **taught** (teach) English. Rowling **married** (marry) a Portuguese journalist and **gave** (give) birth to their daughter. The couple **didn't have** (not have) a happy marriage. After the divorce, Rowling **returned** (return) to the UK. Life **wasn't** (not be) easy for her and her daughter. She **became** (become) famous in 1997 when her book *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* **was** (be) published. She **got** (get) the idea of *Harry Potter* while sitting on a train and travelling from Manchester to London King's Cross. When **did she begin** (she / begin) writing the book? She **began** (begin) writing the first book when she **lived** (live) in Portugal, but she **continued** (continue) to write it after she **returned** (return) to the UK. She **sent** (send) the Harry Potter manuscript to many publishers. **Did they like** (they / like) the story? Well, twelve publishers **didn't like** (not like) her manuscript and they **rejected** (reject) it, and she **felt** (feel) discouraged. Finally, one of them **liked** (like) the story and the book **was** (be) soon published. She **wrote** (write) six more books about Harry Potter. They are very popular worldwide.

Lisa: Hey, Anna! How **was** (be) your weekend?

Anna: Hey, Lisa! It **wasn't** (not be) that good. I **wanted** (want) to go to the concert by Shawn Mendes. My best friend **bought** (buy) us the tickets, but in the end I **couldn't** (cannot) go, because I **was** (be) ill. I **spent** (spend) my weekend in bed.

Lisa: Oh, I'm sorry you **missed** (miss) the concert, but I'm glad that you're better now. **Did your friend go** (your friend / go) to the concert alone?

Anna: No, she **didn't**. She **didn't want** (not want) to go alone, but her sister **decided** (decide) to keep her company and they **had** (have) a fantastic time. She **sent** (send) me a short video of the concert and a lot of photos. I hope he'll organise a new concert in our town soon. What **did you do** (you / do)?

Lisa: My cousin is an art lover and his mum **drove** (drive) him all the way to London so that he **could** (can) see an exhibition. He **asked** (ask) me if I would join him. I **didn't want** (not want) to go at first, but I **changed** (change) my mind and **decided** (decide) to join him.

Anna: What type of an exhibition **was it** (it / be)?

Lisa: It **was** (be) an exhibition on world-class painters. We **saw** (see) the works of the most famous artists, such as Picasso, van Gogh...

Anna: **Did you explore** (you / explore) the museum on your own?

Lisa: No, we **didn't**. The museum **organised** (organise) guided tours. Our guide **was** (be) amazing. She **told** (tell) us many interesting facts about the painters' lives and works. Even my cousin, who is crazy about art, **didn't know** (not know) some of them. For example, **did you know** (you / know) that Picasso....?