



Simple past exercises

1. Complete the sentences with was or were.

- a) I was happy x unhappy or sad
- b) You were angry
- c) She was in London last week x Next
- d) He was on holiday.
- e) It wasn't cold. (neg)
- f) We _____ at school. (neg)
- g) You _____ at the cinema.
- h) They _____ at home.
- i) The cat _____ on the roof. (neg)
- j) The children _____ in the garden. (neg)

2. Rewrite the sentences in the negative

- a) They collected postcards.
They didn't collect postcards
- b) You jumped high. x low
You didn't jump high
- c) Albert played squash.
Albert didn't play squash
- d) The teacher tested our English. Annoys Rarely
The teacher didn't test our English
- e) Fiona visited her grandma.
Fiona didn't visit her grandma
- f) He washed the car.

- g) You were thirsty.

I am a teacher.
I am not a teacher.
Am I a teacher?

I work as a teacher.
I do not (don't) work as...
Do I work...?



h) He had a computer.

i) I bought bread.

j) You saw the house.

3. Write questions in the simple past.

a) Anna / the window / open

Did Anna open the window?

b) She / home / walk

Did she walk home?

c) You / in the garden / work

Did you work in the garden?

d) You / a song / sing

Did you sing a song?

e) She / on a chair / sit

Did she sit on a chair?

f) You / the castle / visit

g) Jenny / the door / lock

h) She / happy / be

i) Greg / the ball / kick



j) The car / at the corner / stop

4. Answer the questions.

a) What time did you get up today?

b) What did you do last Saturday night?

c) Where were you yesterday at 11:00 a.m ? Were you alone?

d) Where did you spend your last Carnival?

e) Did you travel to New York last year?

5. Give the Past Tense of the verbs.

a) to visit -

visited

f) to write -

k) to get -

b) to travel -

g) to send -

l) to watch -

c) to have -

h) to stop -

m) to begin -

d) to give -

i) to play -

played

n) to come -

e) to ask -

j) to try -

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o) to do -



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p) to feel -

q) to go -

r) to forget -

s) to give -

t) to know -

u) to make -

v) to leave -

w) to speak -

x) to take -



What is your name?

her

his

Your friend's son's name?