

SIMPLE PAST 2

(Intermediate)

Affirmative

I	ate	dinner.
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
They		

Negative

I	didn't	eat	dinner.
You			
He			
She			
It			
We			
They			

Question

Did	I	eat	dinner?
	you		
	he		
	she		
	it		
	we		
	they		

Yes,

No,

I	you	he	she	it	we	they	did.	I	you	he	she	it	we	they	didn't.
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Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.

- I (eat) _____ dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
- A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work?
B: Yes, she _____.
- My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
- They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
- A: _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach?
B: No, they _____.

6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) _____ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
13. The police (catch) _____ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) _____ you (read) _____ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

Complete the paragraph below by filling in the missing words – be sure to change the verbs to past tense.

forget	buy	is	drive
go	say	find	put
look for	isn't	turn on	look at

Something terrible happened to me last week. On Monday, I _____ a lottery ticket at a shopping mall near my home. I _____ the ticket in the pocket of my jacket, and _____ home. After I got home, I went to bed and _____ about the ticket. On Tuesday morning, I got into my car and _____ to work. On the way to work, I _____ the radio and a man on the radio said my lottery ticket number. After he _____ my number, I put my hand into my jacket pocket. Oh no! The ticket _____ in my pocket, so I drove back home and _____ the ticket. I _____ the ticket. It was on a table. Finally, I _____ the ticket very carefully. Oh no! I couldn't believe my eyes because it _____ the wrong number! Next time I will be more careful, and maybe next time I won't buy a lottery ticket.

Answer the questions to score your knowledge of PAST SIMPLE grammar.

1. **My family and I ... in London when I was young.**

- a) lived
- b) live
- c) was live

2. **We ... some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.**

- a) buy
- b) buys
- c) bought

3. **They wanted to ... a movie but there were no more tickets.**

- a) see
- b) saw
- c) seeing

4. **(A) Did you have a good time?**

(B) Yes, I

- a) had
- b) did
- c) have

5. **(A) ... you a good student in school?**

(B) Yes, I was.

- a) Did
- b) Were
- c) Was

6. **When did they ... back to their country?**

- a) flew
- b) flies
- c) fly

7. They ... back to their country last month.

- a) fly
- b) flies
- c) flew

8. (A) ... they tired after the long trip?
(B) Yes, they

- a) Were / were
- b) Was / were
- c) Were / was

9. She didn't answer the phone because she ... at home.

- a) didn't
- b) weren't
- c) wasn't

10. I wanted to ..., but I couldn't. I had to stay and help my friend.

- a) went
- b) go
- c) going

Write questions and negations with DID, WAS or WERE.

a) We went to the park.

b) My friend was at home.

c) It was your party last week.

d) They made a lot of toast.

e) The neighbors were nice.

f) The film was interesting.

g) Ron did all the exercises.

h) The girls felt hungry.

i) The class ate the hamburgers.

j) The information was in the newspaper.

k) Mr. Jones called the police yesterday.

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