

## 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 **ate** dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
- A: **Did** Helen **drive** to work?  
B: Yes, she **did**.
- My neighbor **bought** a new car last week.
- They **went** to Italy on their last summer holiday.
- A: **Did** they **swim** at the beach?  
B: No, they **didn't**.
- My family and I **saw** a comedy movie last night.
- First, we **did** exercise, and then we **drank** some water.

8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and **bit** my hand.
9. What time **did** you **get up** this morning?
10. The Wright brothers **flew** the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I **heard** a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I **broke** my arm. It really **hurt**.
13. The police **caught** all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times **did** you **read** that book?
15. Unfortunately, I **forgot** 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 **bought** a lottery ticket at a shopping mall near my home. I **put** the ticket in the pocket of my jacket, and **went** home. After I got home, I went to bed and **forgot** about the ticket. On Tuesday morning, I got into my car and **drove** to work. On the way to work, I **turned on** the radio and a man on the radio said my lottery ticket number. After he **said** my number, I put my hand into my jacket pocket. Oh no! The ticket **wasn't** in my pocket, so I drove back home and **looked for** the ticket. I **found** the ticket. It was on a table. Finally, I **looked at** the ticket very carefully. Oh no! I couldn't believe my eyes because it **was** 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.  
**Did we go to the park? / We didn't go to the park.**
- b) My friend was at home.  
**Was my friend at home? / My friend wasn't at home.**
- c) It was your party last week.  
**Was it your party last week? / It wasn't your party last week.**
- d) They made a lot of toast.  
**Did they make a lot of toast. / They didn't make a lot of toast.**
- e) The neighbors were nice.  
**Were the neighbors nice? / The neighbors weren't nice.**
- f) The film was interesting.  
**Was the film interesting? / The film wasn't interesting.**
- g) Ron did all the exercises.  
**Did Ron do all the exercises? / Ron didn't do all the exercises.**
- h) The girls felt hungry.  
**Did the girls feel hungry? / The girls didn't feel hungry.**

- i) The class ate the hamburgers.  
**Did the class eat the hamburgers? / The class didn't eat the hamburgers.**
  
- j) The information was in the newspaper.  
**Was the information in the newspaper? / The information wasn't in the newspaper.**
  
- k) Mr. Jones called the police yesterday.  
**Did Mr. Jones call police yesterday? / Mr. Jones didn't call police yesterday.**

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