

1 Past simple: *was/were*

Circle the right verb in each sentence.

- We *was/were* late because the bus didn't come on time.
- The film *was/were* very exciting.
- Danny's room *was/were* a mess and his parents *were/weren't* very happy.
- There *was/wasn't* any orange juice for breakfast this morning.
- Last year my favourite subjects *was/were* science and music.
- I *was/were* very tired at the end of the tennis match.
- The test *was/wasn't* OK. The questions *wasn't/weren't* very difficult.
- There *were/weren't* some fantastic birds in the forest.

2 Past simple: regular verbs

Write about *yesterday*. Change the verbs to the past simple.

- She sails on the lake.
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She sailed on the lake yesterday.
- We play cards.
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- George works at the sports centre.
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- Jade studies in the library.
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- I travel by bus.
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- My father cooks the dinner.
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- We listen to music.
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- Martin practises the violin.
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3 Past simple: irregular verbs

Put the letters in the right order and write the past simple verbs.

- I *got*..... a sandwich from the canteen. (*tog*)
- We a fantastic time at Greg's party. (*dha*)
- My sister home in a taxi. (*meca*)
- Matt's parents in their caravan. (*plets*)
- 'Let's have lunch at the café,' Lizzie (*disa*)
- Sadie and Lisa swimming yesterday. (*newt*)
- I some food and water in my rucksack. (*upt*)
- The boat trip two hours. (*okto*)

4 Past simple: affirmative and negative

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- They *didn't sleep*... in a tent. (*not sleep*)
- Picasso in 1973. (*die*)
- On Saturday it was cloudy but it (*not rain*)
- Mum and Dad shopping this afternoon. (*go*)
- I my tennis racket to school yesterday. (*not take*)
- We a dinosaur's egg at the museum. (*see*)
- She some money from the shop. (*steal*)
- Ben his breakfast this morning. (*not finish*)