

PAST SIMPLE: TO BE & REGULAR VERBS

1. Change the verbs form present to **past simple**:

1. Dick and Danny aren't in class.

2. The children play football after lunch.

3. "Does your mother cook well?" "Yes, she does"

4. My brother doesn't like the film.

5. Are there a lot of people at the party?

6. Our teachers listen to us attentively.

7. Who asks the question? Paul does.

8. There's some coffee left.

9. Tom earns a lot of money in this company.

2. Write the **missing forms** of each sentence:

1. (+) _____
(-) Pam didn't study French.
(?) _____
2. (+) _____
(-) _____
(?) Was Tony with you yesterday?
3. (+) My students talked a lot in class.
(-) _____
(?) _____
4. (+) Rick and Mel stayed at home.
(-) _____
(?) _____
5. (+) _____
(-) The baby didn't cry last night.
(?) _____
6. (+) _____
(-) _____
(?) Did Paula use to wear glasses?



3. Fill in the gaps with the **past simple** of the verbs in brackets.

1. John _____ (visit) Sue yesterday.
2. My parents _____ (not/ be) at home last week; they _____ (be) on holiday.
3. "_____ (there/be) any milk in the bottle?" "No, there _____".
4. I _____ (watch) the new TV series, but I _____ (not/ like) it much.
5. "_____ (you/ finish) the homework before dinner?" "Yes, I _____".
6. Lots of teams _____ (participate) in the school league.
7. Most of the contestants _____ (answer) the questions well.
8. _____ (you/ help) with the washing?
9. Sandy _____ (travel) abroad last month.
10. Mary _____ (not/phone) yesterday.
11. We _____ (prefer) to stay at home.
12. "_____ (you/ be) in the maths lesson?"

4. Rewrite the **wrong** sentences:

1. Peter used to played tennis at school.

2. Were there a child at the door?

3. My father didn't never walked to work.

4. Did you invite Tom to the concert?

5. My sister studied a lot when she were younger.

6. The books were on the table, but on the chair.

7. Four criminals robed a bank yesterday.

8. Sally didn't wanted to come around.

9. "Did you be with Rita on Saturday?" "Yes, I did".



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1. Dick and Danny **weren't** in class.
2. The children **played** football after lunch.
3. "Did your mother cook well?" "Yes, she **did**".
4. My brother **didn't** like the film.
5. **Were** there a lot of people at the party?
6. Our teachers **listened** to us attentively.
7. "Who **asked** the question?" "Paul **did**".
8. There **was** some coffee left.
9. Tom **earned** a lot of money in this company.

3. John **visited** (visit) Sue yesterday.
2. My parents **weren't** (not/ be) at home last week; they **were** (be) on holiday.
3. **Was there** (there/be) any milk in the bottle? No, there **wasn't**.
4. I **watched** (watch) the new TV series, but I **didn't like** (not/ like) it much.
5. **Did you finish** (you/ finish) the homework before dinner? Yes, I **did**.
6. Lots of teams **participated** (participate) in the school league.
7. Most of the contestants **answered** (answer) the questions well.
8. **Did you help** (you/ help) with the washing?
9. Sandy **travelled** (travel) abroad last month.
10. Mary **didn't phone** (not/phone) yesterday.
11. We **preferred** (prefer) to stay at home.
12. **Were you** (you/ be) in the maths lesson?

2. 1. (+) **Pam studied French**
(-) Pam didn't study French.
(?) **Did Pam study French?**
2. (+) **Tony was with you yesterday.**
(-) **Tony wasn't with you yesterday.**
(?) **Was Tony with you yesterday?**
3. (+) **My students talked a lot in class.**
(-) **My students didn't talk a lot (much) in class**
(?) **Did your students talk a lot in class?**
4. (+) **Rick and Mel stayed at home.**
(-) **Rick and Mel didn't stay at home.**
(?) **Did Rick and Mel stay at home?**
5. (+) **The baby cried last night.**
(-) **The baby didn't cry last night.**
(?) **Did the baby cry last night?**
6. (+) **Paula used to wear glasses.**
(-) **Paula didn't use to wear glasses.**
(?) **Did Paula use to wear glasses?**

4. 1. Peter used to **play** tennis at school.
2. **Was** there a child at the door?
3. My father **didn't walk** to work.
My father **never walked** to work.
4. Did you invite Tom to the concert? **(right)**
5. My sister **studied** a lot when she **was** younger.
6. The books **weren't** on the table, but on the chair.
7. Four criminals **robbed** a bank yesterday.
8. Sally didn't **want** to come around.
9. **Were** you with Rita on Saturday? Yes, I **was**