

Monday, 20th April

WORKBOOK - Page 111

7 Grammar practice

Past simple: be

- 1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

What was your holiday like?
Please write your comments below.

- The hotel *wasn't* near the beach. *x*
 1 Our room *was* very small. *✓*
 2 The beds *weren't* comfortable. *x*
 3 The other people *were* noisy. *✓*
 4 It *wasn't* possible to sleep. *x*
 5 The beaches *weren't* near the hotel. *x*
 6 We *weren't* happy. *x*

- 2 Write questions with *was* or *were*. Then write the correct short answers.

your sister / at the party / on Saturday / ?

Was your sister at the party on Saturday?

No, she wasn't. (*x*)

- 1 you / born / in Brazil / ?

Were you born in Brazil?

Yes, I was. (*✓*)

- 2 it / Saturday / yesterday / ?

Was it Saturday yesterday?

No, it wasn't. (*x*)

- 3 your parents / at home / at 11.00 p.m.?

Were your parents at home at 11.00 p.m.?

No, they weren't. (*x*)

- 4 your brother / in the USA / last year?

Was your brother in the USA last year?

Yes, he was. (*✓*)

- 3 Choose the correct option.

There *(were)* / *was* some beautiful clothes in the shop.

- 1 There *were* / *(weren't)* many apples.
 2 There *was* / *(were)* a lot of people at the party.
 3 There *(was)* / *were* a rabbit in the garden.
 4 There *(wasn't)* / *weren't* much sunscreen in the bottle.

Past simple: regular verbs

- 4 Nina is a fashion designer. Look at her day yesterday and complete the sentences with affirmative or negative past simple forms of the verbs.

Yesterday

- 10.00: open her clothes shop
 — 10.00 – 1.00: help customers
 — 1.30: prepare a sandwich
 — 3.30: tidy the shop
 — 5.30: close the shop
 — 7.00 – 9.00: study fashion design at college

Nina *didn't open* (open) her shop at 9.00.

- 1 She *didn't help* (help) customers at 1.30.
 2 She *didn't prepare* (prepare) a salad for lunch.
 3 She *tidied* (tidy) the shop at 3.30.
 4 She *didn't close* (close) the shop at 5.00.
 5 She *studied* (study) fashion design in the evening.
- 5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

Yesterday my class *visited* (visit) a museum in our town. We (1) *looked* (look) at clothes from different centuries. Our teacher (2) *didn't talk* (not talk) to us about the clothes – there was an expert at the museum. She (3) *explained* (explain) the origin of the clothes. It was really interesting. Most of the boys (4) *didn't enjoy* (not enjoy) it and they (5) *didn't listen* (not listen) to her. At the end of the trip, I (6) *tried* (try) on a long dress. I (7) *liked* (like) it, but it was difficult to walk in. One of my friends (8) *carried* (carry) the skirt for me!

Cumulative review Starter-7

Vocabulary 20 points

autumn boots cap chilli sauce cold
get dressed get up helicopter helmet icy
kitchen playing fields ~~ice~~ ~~salt~~ sandals
sports hall stairs summer sunscreen
tennis tram trumpet

1 Look at the words in the box and find two ...

- white foods: rice salt
- 1 things you can wear on your feet:
boots sandals
- 2 things you can play: tennis
trumpet
- 3 things people do in the morning:
get up get dressed
- 4 things you can wear on your head:
cap helmet
- 5 types of transport: helicopter
tram
- 6 parts of a house: kitchen
stairs
- 7 things you usually buy in a bottle:
chilli sauce sunscreen
- 8 places where you practise sport:
playing fields sports hall
- 9 seasons: autumn summer
- 10 words to describe the weather in winter:
cold icy

2 Complete the words.

- Her hair is blond. It isn't d a r k.
- 1 My hair is straight. It isn't c u r l y.
 - 2 The film was interesting. It wasn't b o r i n g.
 - 3 The costume wasn't typical. It was o r i g i n a l.
 - 4 It wasn't the weekend. It was a w e e k d a y.
 - 5 It isn't quiet. It's n o i s y.
 - 6 It isn't a double bass. It's a c e l l o.
 - 7 I'm not short. I'm m e d i u m - h e i g h t.
 - 8 It wasn't a long journey. It was a s h o r t r i d e.
 - 9 I'm wearing s h o e s and socks.
 - 10 She isn't wearing trousers. She's wearing a s k i r t.

Grammar 20 points

3 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



Airkix →

You want / **(Do you want)** to fly like a bird? Now you (1) **(can)** / **must** try it at Airkix!
First, you must (2) **(put)** / **to put** a special suit over your clothes. Then you (3) **(go)** / **goes** into a special wind tunnel with an Airkix instructor. The instructor (4) **hold** / **(holds)** your hands and you (5) **(make)** / **makes** an 'X' with your body. Then you (6) **(fly)** / **flies** while your friends (7) **(watch)** / **watches** you!
What (8) **(are people)** / **people are** saying about Airkix? 'I (9) **don't** / **(didn't)** like it at first - it (10) **(was)** / **were** scary and it (11) **weren't** / **(wasn't)** easy. But the instructor (12) **(helped)** / **helpped** me. Then I (13) **loveed** / **(loved)** it!
Nicola, Birmingham
'It was a weekday so there weren't (14) **much** / **(many)** people. The tickets (15) **wasn't** / **(weren't)** cheap and the session (16) **(was)** / **were** short (two minutes). But it's a great experience.'
Greg, Stoke-on-Trent

4 Write sentences using the tenses in brackets. Which sentence isn't true?

- There / be / compasses / in Ancient China. (past simple)
There were compasses in Ancient China.
- 1 Astronauts / never / wash / their clothes / in space. (present simple)
Astronauts never wash their clothes in space.
- 2 The Ancient Romans / not have / a symbol for 'zero'. (past simple)
The Ancient Romans didn't have a symbol for 'zero'.
- 3 In the UK, 40% of schools / use / robot teachers. (present continuous)
In the UK, 40% of schools are using robot teachers.
- 4 There / be / chewing gum / in Ancient Greece. (past simple)
There was chewing gum in Ancient Greece.
Sentence 3 isn't true.

31-40: Excellent 11-20: Could do better
21-30: Well done 1-10: Try again

Tuesday, 21st April

DOSSIER VOCABULARIO BÁSICO - Pages 53-54

Vocabulary

Clothes

- 1 socks
- 2 shoes
- 3 skirt
- 4 jacket
- 5 boots
- 6 dress
- 7 shirt

Appearance

- 2 height = medium-height, small, tall
eyes = big, blue, brown, green, grey
hair style = curly, straight, wavy
hair colour = blond, brown, grey, white

- 3 1 short
2 black
3 small
4 trousers
5 jacket
6 medium-height
7 long
8 blond
9 dress

Space travel

- 4 1 boots
2 orbits
3 gloves
4 takes off
5 helmet
6 uniform
7 spacesuit

Shopping for clothes

- 5 1 help
2 dress
3 you
4 Small
5 try
6 changing

Grammar

Past simple: *be*

- 1 1 weren't
2 were
3 wasn't
4 wasn't / was

- 2 1 Was Carla at school yesterday?
2 How many people were at the show?
3 How much were the tickets?
4 Was she my teacher in 2010?
5 Where were they yesterday evening?

there was / there were

- 3 1 There wasn't a sandwich shop.
2 There weren't many classrooms.
3 There wasn't a sports hall.
4 There weren't any computers.
5 There weren't big playing fields.
6 There wasn't a canteen.

Past simple: regular verbs

- 4 + *-d* = compare, describe, escape, practise
+ *-ed* = enter, jump, stay
y + *-ied* = carry, cry, tidy, try
double consonant + *-ed* = plan, rob, stop, travel

- 5 1 brushed / didn't brush
2 carried / didn't carry
3 chatted / didn't chat
4 robbed / didn't rob
5 tried / didn't try
6 escaped / didn't escape
7 cried / didn't cry
8 compared / didn't compare

- 6 1 We didn't go to the shops.
2 He didn't stay in a hotel.
3 They didn't open the door.
4 I didn't do taekwondo yesterday.
5 The three suspects didn't escape from the police.
6 You didn't practise the violin at the weekend

Wednesday, 22nd April

DOSSIER VOCABULARIO BÁSICO – Page 56

Review UNIT 7

Exercise 1

1. tall
2. bald
3. sandals
4. trousers
5. jumper
6. medium-height
7. long
8. wavy
9. brown
10. boots
11. skirt
12. hat
13. short
14. short
15. straight
16. blond
17. trainers
18. jeans
19. shirt

Exercise 2

1. spacesuit, breathe
2. helmet
3. take off, land
4. in orbit

Exercise 3

1. were
2. was
3. were
4. was
5. weren't
6. were
7. wasn't

Exercise 4

1. Last night I watched a film with my sister.
2. Yesterday we played football at break.
3. last Sunday my brother tidied my room.
4. Some men robbed a bank last week.
5. My teacher didn't laugh at my joke.

Exercise 5

1. We didn't study last night.
2. You didn't phone me yesterday.
3. My sister didn't help me with my homework.
4. I didn't play basketball last week.
5. My teacher didn't laugh at my joke.

Exercise 6

1. Can I help you?
2. Yes. Have you got these shoes in black?
3. No. I'm sorry. But we've got them in grey.
4. How much are they?
5. £29.99.
6. OK. Can I try them on?
7. Of course. What size are you?
8. 36

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Writing task

Students' answers

Friday, 24th April

FOTOCOPIA DE EJERCICIOS 1: "Was-Were"

Exercise 1

1. She wasn't ill.
2. They weren't hungry.
3. Children weren't sleepy.
4. He wasn't thirsty.
5. I wasn't pretty.
6. We weren't at home.
7. He wasn't my best friend.
8. She wasn't angry.
9. They weren't tasty.

Exercise 2

1. Was Ben a teacher?
2. Was Lana a doctor?
3. Were they hungry?
4. Were we at the zoo?
5. Was he ugly?
6. Was she happy?
7. Was I lucky?
8. Were you in London?
9. Were they sad?

Exercise 3

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| 1. were | 6. was |
| 2. was | 7. Was |
| 3. Were | 8. was |
| 4. was | 9. were |
| 5. were | |

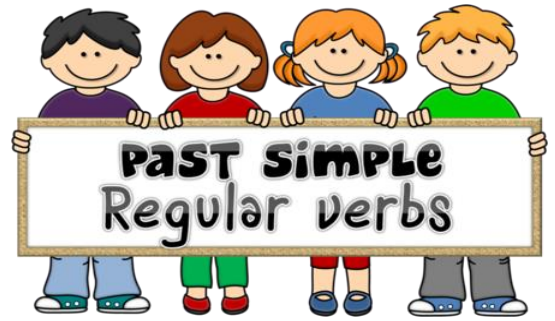
Exercise 4

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| 1. were | 5. were |
| 2. Was | 6. was |
| 3. Was | 7. Was |
| 4. was | 8. Were |

Exercise 5

1. Jane was happy.
2. Adam was nice.
3. Patty was in Paris.
4. Children were tired.
5. We were at the zoo.
6. He was a fireman.
7. Alison was a child.
8. They were at the cinema.

FOTOCOPIA DE EJERCICIOS 1: "Past Simple affirmative: regular verbs"



Answer Key:

Ex. 1)

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| 1 looked | 6 watched |
| 2 arrived | 7 enjoyed |
| 3 hurried | 8 studied |
| 4 planned | 9 dropped |
| 5 passed | 10 replied |

Ex. 2)

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 last night | 6 last month |
| 2 yesterday afternoon | 7 three months ago |
| 3 yesterday morning | 8 last year |
| 4 the day before yesterday | 9 two years ago |
| 5 last week | |

Ex. 3)

1. We moved house about two months ago.
2. I tidied my room at the weekend.
3. Last year I celebrated my birthday at home.
4. Sam visited his grandparents two weeks ago.

Ex. 4)

Students' answers

Ex. 5)

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|------------------|-----------|
| 1 cycled | 6 loved |
| 2 scored | 7 joined |
| 3 decided | 8 stopped |
| 4 cried / missed | 9 carried |
| 5 rained | 10 stayed |