

## Past Simple

### A Write the Past Simple of each verb in the correct column.

open / marry like try bake stop mix plan repeat worry decide travel

-ed	-d	-ied	double consonant + -ed
<i>opened</i>			

### B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- My sister ..... *tried* ..... (try) to bake a cake last Saturday.
- We ..... (not order) steak and chips at the restaurant yesterday.
- I ..... (phone) my cousin in Canada three days ago.
- The children ..... (play) on the computer yesterday.

### C Write the questions. Then answer them.

- you / watch TV / last night  
*Did you watch TV last night?*  
*Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.*
- your friends / play football / yesterday
- your mum / bake / a cake / last weekend
- you / phone / a friend / an hour ago

### D Write the Past Simple form of the verbs.

- |         |             |         |  |        |  |
|---------|-------------|---------|--|--------|--|
| 1 take  | <i>took</i> | 4 give  |  | 7 go   |  |
| 2 drink |             | 5 think |  | 8 wake |  |
| 3 ride  |             | 6 have  |  | 9 buy  |  |

### E Write questions with the words below. Then answer the questions according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.



buy a jeep



wear jeans



ride horses



speak English

- Rob / buy a small car  
*Did Rob buy a small car?*  
*No, he didn't. He bought a jeep.*
- Jenny / wear a skirt / to the party
- cowboys / drive cars / in the 1880s
- the teacher / speak Greek / in the lesson

## Past Simple – Answers

- A** -ed: opened, mixed, repeated  
-d: liked, baked, decided  
-ied: married, tried, worried  
double consonant + -ed: stopped, planned, travelled
- B** 1 tried 3 phoned  
2 didn't order 4 played
- C** 1 Did you watch TV last night?  
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.  
2 Did your friends play football yesterday?  
Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.  
3 Did your mum bake a cake last weekend?  
Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.  
4 Did you phone a friend an hour ago?  
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
- D** 1 took 6 had  
2 drank 7 went  
3 rode 8 woke  
4 gave 9 bought  
5 thought
- E** 1 Did Rob buy a small car?  
No, he didn't. He bought a jeep.  
2 Did Jenny wear a skirt to the party?  
No, she didn't. She wore jeans.  
3 Did cowboys drive cars in the 1880s?  
No, they didn't. They rode horses.  
4 Did the teacher speak Greek in the lesson?  
No, she didn't. She spoke English.

## Past Simple – Answers

- A** 1 was 4 were 7 wasn't  
2 were 5 was 8 was  
3 were 6 was 9 Were
- B** 1 walked 3 Did ... rain  
2 didn't go 4 didn't enjoy
- C** **Things Pam Did**  
1 She fed the dog.  
2 She washed her hair.  
3 She went to the gym.  
4 She sent an e-mail to Lisa.  
5 She wrote an essay.
- Things Pam Didn't Do**  
1 She didn't finish her art project.  
2 She didn't read the newspaper.  
3 She didn't visit Tim in hospital.  
4 She didn't practise the piano.  
5 She didn't tidy her room.
- D** 1 Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?  
No, she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.  
2 Did the students begin the test at 11 o'clock?  
No, they didn't. They began the test at 9 o'clock.  
3 Did Paul write an e-mail?  
Yes, he did. (He wrote an e-mail.)  
4 Did Susie buy a poster at the market?  
No, she didn't. She bought a T-shirt at the market.  
5 Did Sara and Gina talk on the phone?  
Yes, they did. (They talked on the phone.)

# Past Simple

## A Complete the paragraph with *was, were, wasn't or weren't*.

Last summer <sup>1</sup> .....*was*..... wonderful. My family and I <sup>2</sup> ..... on a Greek island and we <sup>3</sup> ..... very happy. We saw ancient buildings outside the town and they <sup>4</sup> ..... very interesting. It <sup>5</sup> ..... hot and I <sup>6</sup> ..... on the beach all day. The sea <sup>7</sup> ..... cold. It was warm and I <sup>8</sup> ..... happy to swim in the water all day. <sup>9</sup> ..... you in a beautiful place last summer, too?

## B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Yesterday we ..... <i>walked</i> ..... (walk) in the rain. | 3 ..... it ..... (rain) last Saturday?      |
| 2 Claire ..... (not go) to the cinema last week.             | 4 We ..... (not enjoy) the film last night. |

## C Pam had a lot to do yesterday. Look at her list to find out what she did or didn't do. Then write sentences under the correct headings.

- |  |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feed the dog | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> finish my art project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> visit Tim in hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> practise the piano     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tidy my room   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wash my hair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> read the newspaper    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> go to the gym         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> send an e-mail to Lisa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> write an essay |

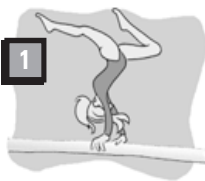
### Things Pam Did

- 1 *She fed the dog*.....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

### Things Pam Didn't Do

- 1 *She didn't finish her art project*.....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

## D Write the questions. Then answer them according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.



- 1 Ruth / go / to a ballet lesson *Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?*.....  
No, *she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.*.....
- 2 the students / begin / the test / at 11 o'clock .....  
No, .....
- 3 Paul / write / an e-mail .....  
Yes, .....
- 4 Susie / buy / a poster / at the market .....  
No, .....
- 5 Sara and Gina / talk / on the phone .....  
Yes, .....