

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.

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|---------|-------------|---------|--|--------|--|
| 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



speaking 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.)

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

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

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

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|--|---|
| 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.

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| <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 |

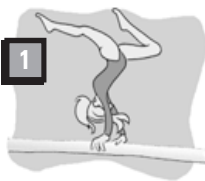
Things Pam Did

- 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,