GRAMMAR | Simple past

1 Regular simple past forms

Write the simple past form of the verbs.

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Look at the spelling of a verb before you add the simple past ending.

- a) love <u>loved</u>
- b) start <u>started</u>
- c) clap <u>clapped</u>
- d) plan <u>planned</u>
- e) try <u>tried</u>
- f) watch <u>watched</u>

2 The street show

Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the simple past. There are regular and irregular verbs.

- Luke: We <u>had</u> (have) so much fun yesterday.
- Dave: Why?
- Luke: We <u>did</u> (do) a little comedy show on Church Street in Greenwich.
- Dave: That sounds great!
- Luke: It was! Olivia <u>played</u> (*play*) the saxophone, Jay and I <u>danced</u> (*dance*) and Holly <u>collected</u> (*collect*) money.
- Dave: But that isn't comedy!
- Luke: Oh, it was (be) funny. We all wore (wear) red noses and silly clothes. Sherlock jumped (jump) over boxes and chased (chase) his tail. People laughed (laugh) a lot!



3 Why weren't they happy?

Complete the sentences with wasn't, weren't or didn't and the ideas.

- a) Dave wanted to paint his bedroom wall, but his dad <u>didn't have any time</u> (not have any time).
- b) Holly took her guinea pigs to Mrs Preston's surgery, but it <u>wasn't open</u> (not be open).
- c) Amber went to the cinema, but the film was boring and she <u>didn't enjoy it</u> (not enjoy it).
- d) Jay sold some things at the flea market, but he <u>didn't make much money</u> (not make much money).
- e) Sherlock went to the park, but he <u>didn't chase any squirrels</u> (not chase any squirrels). There were a few other dogs there, but they <u>weren't very friendly</u> (not be very friendly).

4 Where was Jay?

Complete the dialogue with the correct simple past form of do or be.

- A: Was Jay at school yesterday?
- B: No, he <u>wasn't</u>.
- A: <u>Did</u> he stay at home?
- B: No, he didn't.
- A: Did he have fun?
- B: Yes, he did .
- A: <u>Was</u> he with Holly?
- B: Yes, he was.
- A: Were they at the park?
- B: Yes, they were !



5 The friends' comedy show

Make questions and short answers.

a) a lot of people | did | the comedy show | watch | ? ✓

Did a lot of people watch the comedy show? - Yes, they did.

b) Sherlock | do | any good tricks | did | ? ✓

Did Sherlock do any good tricks? - Yes, he did.

c) they | dangerous | were | ? X

Were they dangerous? - No, they weren't.

d) dance | he | on a table | did | ? X

Did he dance on a table? - No, he didn't.

e) the people | did | clap | at the end | ? \checkmark

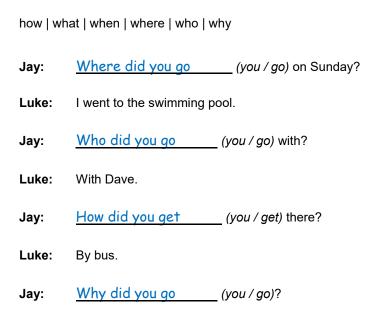
Did the people clap at the end? - Yes, they did.

f) Sherlock | the star of the show | was |? \checkmark

Was Sherlock the star of the show? - Yes, he was.

6 Where did you go?

Complete the questions with the correct question word and form of the verb.



Luke: Because we were bored.



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Jay: What did you do (you / do) there?

Luke: We jumped into the water, of course!

Jay: <u>When did you come</u> (you / come) home?

Luke: At 6 p.m.

7 Police arrest man in Brook Lane

Jay wants to know what happened yesterday. Read Luke's answers and write Jay's questions.

- **Jay:** Why were the police in your road yesterday?
- Luke: They wanted to arrest a very dangerous man.
- Jay: What was his name ?
- Luke: I don't know what his name was. The police didn't say.
- Jay: <u>Where did they find him</u> ?
- Luke: They found him at number 240.
- Jay: <u>How did they know</u> that he was there?
- Luke: They knew that he was there because somebody called them.
- Jay: <u>Who called them</u> ?
- Luke: I don't know. It was an anonymous phone call.

