

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 – loved
- b) start – started
- c) clap – clapped
- d) plan – planned
- e) try – tried
- f) watch – watched

2 The street show

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

Luke: We had (*have*) so much fun yesterday.

Dave: Why?

Luke: We did (*do*) a little comedy show on Church Street in Greenwich.

Dave: That sounds great!

Luke: It was! Olivia played (*play*) the saxophone, Jay and I danced (*dance*) and Holly collected (*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 didn't have any time (not have any time).
- b) Holly took her guinea pigs to Mrs Preston's surgery, but it wasn't open (not be open).
- c) Amber went to the cinema, but the film was boring and she didn't enjoy it (not enjoy it).
- d) Jay sold some things at the flea market, but he didn't make much money (not make much money).
- e) Sherlock went to the park, but he didn't chase any squirrels (not chase any squirrels). There were a few other dogs there, but they weren't very friendly (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 wasn't.

A: Did he stay at home?

B: No, he didn't.

A: Did he have fun?

B: Yes, he did.

A: Was 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 | ? ✗

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

- d) dance | he | on a table | did | ? ✗

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

- e) the people | did | clap | at the end | ? ✓

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

- f) Sherlock | the star of the show | was | ? ✓

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.

how | what | when | where | who | why

Jay: Where did you go (you / go) on Sunday?

Luke: I went to the swimming pool.

Jay: Who did you go (you / go) with?

Luke: With Dave.

Jay: How did you get (you / get) there?

Luke: By bus.

Jay: Why did you go (you / go)?

Luke: Because we were bored.



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

Luke: We jumped into the water, of course!

Jay: When did you come _____ (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: Where did they find him _____?

Luke: They found him at number 240.

Jay: How did they know _____ that he was there?

Luke: They knew that he was there because somebody called them.

Jay: Who called them _____?

Luke: I don't know. It was an anonymous phone call.