



**Simple past tense**

**Aim: Recognize, remember and complete the exercises using the simple past to practice for a future test.**

**I. Complete the table in simple past.**

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
He wrote a book.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	He did not sing	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Was she pretty?

**II. These sentences are in present so you have to rewrite them into past tense, look at the example.**

**She writes horror novels: she wrote horror novels.**

1. We **move** to a new house. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They **bring** a sandwich. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He **doesn't do** the homework. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They **sell** cars. \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Does** he **visit** his friends? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Write sentences in simple past like the example.**

**She / write / horror novels: she wrote horror novels**

1. Janet / miss / the bus \_\_\_\_\_
2. she / tidy / her room \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nancy / watch / not / televisión \_\_\_\_\_
4. she / read / a book \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Choose "Was" or "Were". (was is for singular nouns and were for plural nouns)**

1. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ nice.
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ very clever.
3. But one student \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for him.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ nice though.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ angry.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London last week.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

**V. Put the verbs into past tense. ( second column of the verbs).**

1. Last year I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday in Ireland.
2. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ great.
3. I (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around by car with two friends and we (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of interesting places.
4. In the evenings we usually (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a pub.
5. One night we even (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ some Irish dances.
6. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very lucky with the weather.
7. It (not / rain) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
8. But we (see) \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful rainbows.
9. Where (spend / you) \_\_\_\_\_ your last holiday?

**VI. Form the questions.**

**Example: She did her homework. - and Peter - Did he do his homework?**

1. She went to the cinema yesterday. - and you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema yesterday?
2. He drove to London yesterday. - and Hanna?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to London yesterday?
3. They wrote an email. - and you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ an email?
4. She learned for the test. - and Jake?  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the test?
5. Linda got up early. - and her kids?  
\_\_\_\_\_ early?
6. I watched TV yesterday - and you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ TV yesterday?