

Past form of Verb "To Be"

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3. My brother and my father at the cinema last night.
4. Benson in England last summer.
5. My brother and I at the concert last week.
6. you at school yesterday?

B) Change sentences to Past Tense. Use past form of the verb "To Be"

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2. She's in the museum.
3. It's a big dog.
4. You're my friend.
5. They aren't engineers.
6. We aren't happy.
7. I'm very tired.
8. You aren't tall enough.
9. We're in the kitchen.
10. Paula isn't interested in books.
11. Everyone is ready.
12. I'm not busy.

C) Circle the correct choice (was or were):

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2. We was / were at the office.
3. Was / Were you a good swimmer?
4. They wasn't / weren't lucky.
5. I was / were very thirsty.
6. It wasn't / weren't very difficult.
7. Was / Were she your aunt?

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Simple Past Tense Worksheet 1

Regular Verbs Positive

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6. We _____ our car last month. (wash)
7. My uncle _____ smoking three years ago. (stop)
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9. I _____ English last year. (study)
10. John and Jessie _____ their teacher. (like)
11. My brother _____ a trip to Europe. (plan)
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13. I _____ flowers. (water)
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1. My sister brushed her teeth two minutes ago. (brush)
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4. She called me yesterday. (call)
5. Susan walked her dog two days ago. (walk)
6. We washed our car last month. (wash)
7. My uncle stopped smoking three years ago. (stop)
8. The little baby cried a lot an hour ago. (cry)
9. I studied English last year. (study)
10. John and Jessie liked their teacher. (like)
11. My brother planned a trip to Europe. (plan)
12. You passed your exams. (pass)
13. I watered the flowers. (water)
14. None of my friends supported me. (support)
15. He talked to me silently. (talk)

Past Simple Worksheet 2

Irregular Verbs Positive

Fill in the blanks with the verbs in parentheses using simple past.

1. My mother _____ (keep) her jewels in her safe.
2. I _____ (choose) to stay at home on my birthday.
3. I _____ (send) a postcard to my aunt for Christmas.
4. He _____ (feel) terrible after eating too much sugar.
5. They _____ (swim) for a long time.
6. Sarah _____ (bring) some drinks and chips to the party.
7. My sister _____ (write) two books last year.
8. They _____ (run) after the cat to catch it.
9. He _____ (understand) everything I said.
10. We _____ (forget) to buy cheese.
11. You _____ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
12. My friends _____ (sleep) in their car after the earthquake.
13. The train _____ (leave) early.
14. My son _____ (fly) to San Francisco yesterday.
15. I _____ (take) a shower two hours ago.
16. You _____ (break) my mother's favorite vase yesterday.
17. I _____ (buy) a new car last week.
18. I _____ (give) my mother some flowers for her birthday.
19. When I was 23, I _____ (become) a teacher.
20. He _____ (tell) me the answer of the second question.

Past Simple Worksheet 2

Irregular Verbs Positive

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1. My mother **kept** her jewels in her safe.
2. I **chose** to stay at home on my birthday.
3. I **sent** a postcard to my aunt for Christmas.
4. He **felt** terrible after eating too much sugar.
5. They **swam** for a long time.
6. Sarah **brought** some drinks and chips to the party.
7. My sister **wrote** two books last year.
8. They **ran** after the cat to catch it.
9. He **understood** everything I said.
10. We **forgot** to buy cheese.
11. You **drank** too much coffee yesterday.
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Past Simple Worksheet 3
Irregular Verbs Negative & Question

Change the following sentences into negative or question.

1. My mother kept her jewels in her safe. (-)

2. I chose to stay at home on my birthday. (?)

3. I sent a postcard to my aunt for Christmas. (-)

4. He felt terrible after eating all those candies. (?)

5. They swam across the lake. (-)

6. Sarah brought some drinks to the party. (?)

7. My sister wrote two books last year. (-)

8. They ran four miles. (?)

9. He understood everything I said. (-)

10. We forgot to buy cheese. (?)

11. You drank too much coffee yesterday. (-)

12. My friends slept in their car after the earthquake. (?)

13. The train left early. (-)

14. My son flew to San Francisco yesterday. (?)

15. I took a shower two hours ago. (-)

Past Simple Worksheet 3
Irregular Verbs Negative & Question

Answers:

1. My mother kept her jewels in her safe. (-)
My mother didn't keep her jewels in her safe.
2. I chose to stay at home on my birthday. (?)
Did you choose to stay at home on your birthday?
3. I sent a postcard to my aunt for Christmas. (-)
I didn't send a postcard to my aunt for Christmas.
4. He felt terrible after eating all those candies. (?)
Did he feel terrible after eating all those candies?
5. They swam across the lake. (-)
They didn't swim across the lake.
6. Sarah brought some drinks to the party. (?)
Did Sarah bring any drinks to the party?
7. My sister wrote two books last year. (-)
My sister didn't write two books last year.
8. They ran four miles. (?)
Did they run four miles?
9. He understood everything I said. (-)
He didn't understand everything I said.
10. We forgot to buy cheese. (?)
Did we forget to buy cheese?
11. You drank too much coffee yesterday. (-)
You didn't drink too much coffee yesterday.
12. My friends slept in their car after the earthquake. (?)
Did my friends sleep in their car after the earthquake?
13. The train left early. (-)
The train didn't leave early.
14. My son flew to San Francisco yesterday. (?)
Did my son fly to San Francisco yesterday?
15. I took a shower two hours ago. (-)
I didn't take a shower two hours ago.

Past Simple Worksheet 4
Mixed Exercise

Make simple past sentences (positive, negative or question):

1. (how / they / go to work?)

_____ How did they go to work? _____

2. (Sam / not / talk much)

3. (when / you / arrive home?)

4. (my brother / know / a lot / about / computers)

5. (we / go / to church / on Sunday)

6. (she / not / study enough / for the exam)

7. (your sister / catch / the plane?)

8. (they / not / like / the meals)

9. (Cathy / do / the laundry / last week?)

10. (you / not / set / the alarm clock)

11. (when / Mr. Green / get up / yesterday?)

12. (where / you / find / my glasses?)

13. (Alice / not / enjoy / the party)

14. (when / Joseph / hear / a strange noise?)

15. (Mr. Daniels / take / me / to the airport)

Past Simple Worksheet 4
Mixed Exercise

Answers:

1. How did they go to work?
2. Sam didn't talk much.
3. When did you arrive home?
4. My brother knew a lot about computers.
5. We went to church on Sunday.
6. She didn't study enough for the exam.
7. Did your sister catch the plane?
8. They didn't like the meals.
9. Did Cathy do the laundry last week?
10. You didn't set the alarm clock.
11. When did Mr. Green get up yesterday?
12. Where did you find my glasses?
13. Alice didn't enjoy the party.
14. When did Joseph hear a strange noise?
15. Mr. Daniels took me to the airport.