

Simple Past - Test - **Answers**

A - Use in the verbs in the Simple Past.

- 1) they work - they worked
- 2) we arrive - we arrived
- 3) she visits - she visited
- 4) you enjoy - you enjoyed
- 5) I carry - I carried
- 6) we cycle - we cycled
- 7) they play - they played
- 8) he tries - he tried
- 9) I listen - I listened
- 10) you understand - you understood

B - Which sentences are correct?

1) Which sentence is in the Simple Past?

- a) She read a book.
- b) She reads a book.
- c) She has read a book.

2) Which negative sentence is in the Simple Past?

- a) They didn't sing a song.
- b) They did'nt sing a song.
- c) They don't sang a song.

3) Which negative sentence is in the Simple Past?

- a) We spoke not Russian.
- b) We not spoke Russian.
- c) We did not speak Russian.

4) Which question is in the Simple Past?

- a) Did you saw her?
- b) Did you see her?
- c) Have you seen her?

5) Which question is in the Simple Past?

- a) When did Anne find the keys?
- b) When found Anne the keys?

6) In which sentence is the Simple Past used correctly?

- a) The hotel room were very nice.
- b) The hotel room was very nice.

7) In which sentence is the Simple Past used correctly?

- a) Steven forgetted his homework.
- b) Steven forgot his homework.
- c) Steven forgots his homework.

C - Which form is correct?

1) I _____
a) was
b) were

6) they _____
a) spent
b) spended

2) we _____
a) was
b) were

7) it _____
a) did
b) doed

3) she _____
a) was
b) were

8) I _____
a) dranked
b) drank

4) you _____
a) got
b) getted

9) we _____
a) understood
b) understood

5) she _____
a) met
b) meeteed

10) you _____
a) lived
b) liveed

D - Form questions in the Simple Past.

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| 1) why / Julia / to ask / questions | <u>Why did Julia ask questions?</u> |
| 2) when / you / to watch / the film | <u>When did you watch the film?</u> |
| 3) the cat / to run after / the dog | <u>Did the cat run after the dog?</u> |
| 4) when / Eric / to phone / his friend | <u>When did Eric phone his friend?</u> |
| 5) to be / the boys / in the sun | <u>Were the boys in the sun?</u> |
| 6) what / he / to have / for lunch | <u>What did he have for lunch?</u> |
| 7) how / they / to ride / their bikes | <u>How did they ride their bikes?</u> |
| 8) what / Peggy / to throw | <u>What did Peggy throw?</u> |
| 9) why / the teacher / to check / the computer | <u>Why did the teacher check the computer?</u> |
| 10) where / your father / to repair / the kite | <u>Where did your father repair the kite?</u> |

E - Negate the sentences.

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| 1) It rained yesterday. | <u>It did not rain yesterday.</u> also correct:
<u>It didn't rain yesterday.</u> |
| 2) We ran to the tree house. | <u>We did not run to the tree house.</u> also correct:
<u>We didn't run to the tree house.</u> |
| 3) The parents were in the restaurant. | <u>The parents were not in the restaurant.</u> also correct:
<u>The parents weren't in the restaurant.</u> |
| 4) Andrew invited his friends. | <u>Andrew did not invite his friends.</u> also correct:
<u>Andrew didn't invite his friends.</u> |
| 5) Lee drew a picture. | <u>Lee did not draw a picture.</u> also correct:
<u>Lee didn't draw a picture.</u> |

- 6) Phil talked to his parrot. Phil did not talk to his parrot. also correct:
Phil didn't talk to his parrot.
- 7) My brother made a lot of noise. My brother did not make a lot of noise. also correct:
My brother didn't make a lot of noise.
- 8) The boys swapped comics. The boys did not swap comics. also correct:
The boys didn't swap comics.
- 9) They came out of the house. They did not come out of the house. also correct:
They didn't come out of the house.
- 10) She was late this morning. She was not late this morning. also correct:
She wasn't late this morning.

F - Which answers are correct?

1) Which verb forms are used with the Simple Past?

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) infinitive + -ed
- c) was/were + infinitive + -ing
- d) 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs

2) Which verb forms are in the Simple Past?

- a) was
- b) were
- c) played
- d) plaied
- e) had
- f) has

3) Which verb forms are correct?

- a) lived
- b) liveed
- c) tried
- d) tryed
- e) planed
- f) planned

4) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?

- a) I fell from the tree.
- b) She was in Hamburg.
- c) He didn't learn for school.
- d) I've found a pen.
- e) We were watching a film.

5) What are typical signal words for the Simple Past?

- a) yesterday
- b) two weeks ago
- c) at the moment
- d) in 2002
- e) while