

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) Put these sentences into the PAST. Use past form of verb "TO BE"

Table with 2 columns: TODAY and YESTERDAY. It contains 12 numbered sentences in the 'TODAY' column and corresponding dotted lines for conversion in the 'YESTERDAY' column.

C) Choose WAS or WERE and circle it:

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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.
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Answers:

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### B) Put these sentences into the PAST. Use past form of verb "TO BE"

T O D A Y	Y E S T E R D A Y
<b>Example:</b> I'm at home	I was at home.....
1. Jane and Michael are doctors.	Jane and Michael were doctors
2. She's in the museum.	She was in the museum.
3. It's a big dog.	It was a big dog.
4. You're my friend.	You were my friend.
5. They aren't engineers.	They weren't engineers.
6. We aren't happy.	We weren't happy.
7. I'm very tired.	I was very tired.
8. You aren't tall enough.	You weren't tall enough.
9. We're in the kitchen.	We were in the kitchen.
10. Paula isn't interested in books.	Paula wasn't interested in books.
11. Everyone is ready.	Everyone was ready.
12. I'm not busy.	I was not busy.

### C) Choose WAS or WERE and circle it:

1. He **was** / were a writer.
2. We was / **were** at the office.
3. Was / **Were** you a good swimmer?
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## Simple Past Tense Worksheet 1

### Regular Verbs Positive

Put the correct forms of the verbs into the gaps. Use the **Simple Past** in the statements.

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth two minutes ago. (brush)
2. Greg \_\_\_\_\_ so well yesterday. (play)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their mother yesterday. (help)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ me yesterday. (call)
5. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ her dog two days ago. (walk)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ our car last month. (wash)
7. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ smoking three years ago. (stop)
8. The little baby \_\_\_\_\_ a lot an hour ago. (cry)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ English last year. (study)
10. John and Jessie \_\_\_\_\_ their teacher. (like)
11. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Europe. (plan)
12. You \_\_\_\_\_ your exams. (pass)
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ flowers. (water)
14. None of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ me. (support)
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ to me silently. (talk)

## Simple Past Tense Worksheet 1

### Regular Verbs Positive

#### Answers:

1. My sister brushed her teeth two minutes ago. (brush)
2. Greg played so well yesterday. (play)
3. They helped their mother yesterday. (help)
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

Put the correct forms of the verbs into the gaps. Use the **Simple Past** in the statements.

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

#### Answers:

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.
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.
16. You **broke** my mother's favorite vase yesterday.
17. I **bought** a new car last week.
18. I **gave** my mother some flowers for her birthday.
19. When I was 23, I **became** a teacher.
20. He **told** me the answer of the second question.

**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. (-)

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**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 the past simple (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.