

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LISTENING QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE



- *Listen to the person speaking and then choose the best sentences to respond.*

- We visited our friends.
 - Yes, we did.
 - It was last weekend.
- I think I saw him at school.
 - That's wonderful.
 - That's okay. You can use mine.
- I finished work at 6 o'clock.
 - By taxi or by bus?
 - How many times did he do that?
- I saw you yesterday.
 - I was sick at home.
 - Yes, they were.
- Where did they fly it?
 - When did he do it?
 - Did you enjoy your trip to New York?
- Do you like cooking?
 - That's my favorite TV show.
 - At dinner time.
- No, they aren't.
 - Yes, he was.
 - No, he didn't.
- I'm sorry to hear that!
 - Did they take a bus?
 - Where did you see him?
- I think that was a good idea.
 - What did you do after that?
 - Okay, let's do it.
- No, it didn't.
 - Actually, it was a great film.
 - We boarded at Gate 15.
- I didn't know he was sick.
 - Was she late for the meeting?
 - What did she do after that?
- That's wonderful!
 - That's strange!
 - That's too bad!
- She's away for the weekend.
 - I'll bring you one right away.
 - Did you like the soup?
- It's next to the bank.
 - Yes, it was.
 - Should we go back and get some?
- I was here this morning.
 - When can you go?
 - Do you like living here?
- Yes, I did.
 - No, I wasn't.
 - Yes, it was.

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Practice More!

Grammar Focus Past Simple

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. B | 9. A |
| 2. C | 10. B |
| 3. B | 11. C |
| 4. B | 12. A |
| 5. A | 13. B |
| 6. A | 14. C |
| 7. C | 15. C |
| 8. C | 16. A |

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 =	100%
15 / 16 =	94
14 / 16 =	88
13 / 16 =	81
12 / 16 =	75
11 / 16 =	69
10 / 16 =	63
9 / 16 =	56
8 / 16 =	50
7 / 16 =	44
6 / 16 =	38
5 / 16 =	31
4 / 16 =	25
3 / 16 =	19
2 / 16 =	13
1 / 16 =	6
0 / 16 =	0

TRANSCRIPT

1. What did I do last week? Well, my wife and I went to a restaurant and then we saw a movie. Did you and your family have a good weekend?
2. Oh, no! I can't find my pen. I'm not sure, but I think that maybe I lost it.
3. John finished work at 5 o'clock, and then he came home.
4. I didn't see you at the meeting yesterday. Where were you?
5. The Wright brothers flew their first airplane in 1903. That was over one hundred years ago.
6. First I made dinner and then I watched an hour of TV.
7. He doesn't look very well. Maybe he should see a doctor. Did he take any medicine?
8. You'll never believe what happened to me on the way home from school today! I met my old friend, Charlie!
9. Mr. and Mrs. Smith decided not to buy the new, red sports car. They decided to buy something less expensive.
10. I was so tired that I fell asleep during the movie last night.
11. First, she talked to the director about the new shipping order. Then, she started making the report.
12. I didn't like my old job, so I quit. But I found a new job last week! It's a great job!
13. Excuse me, but I think you forgot to bring me a spoon with my soup.
14. I think we forgot to buy bread at the supermarket.
15. We just moved here a few months ago.
16. Tommy, did you finish your homework?

NOTES:

- (1) Before playing the audio, allow your learners one minute to quickly preview the answer sheet.
- (2) Consider playing the audio a second time.
- (3) After correcting the quiz, consider listening the audio again while at the same time following along with the transcript.