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GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE

● Answer these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of **PAST SIMPLE** grammar.

- 1. My family and I ... in London when I was young.**
 - a) lived
 - b) live
 - c) was live
- 2. We ... some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.**
 - a) buy
 - b) buys
 - c) bought
- 3. They wanted to ... a movie but there were no more tickets.**
 - a) see
 - b) saw
 - c) seeing
- 4. (A) Did you have a good time? (B) Yes, I**
 - a) had
 - b) did
 - c) have
- 5. He didn't ... me because I was behind the tree.**
 - a) saw
 - b) see
 - c) sees
- 6. (A) ... you a good student in school? (B) Yes, I was.**
 - a) Did
 - b) Were
 - c) Was
- 7. When did they ... back to their country?**
 - a) flew
 - b) flies
 - c) fly
- 8. They ... back to their country last month.**
 - a) fly
 - b) flies
 - c) flew
- 9. Did you ... lots of interesting photos on your holiday?**
 - a) took
 - b) take
 - c) takes
- 10. We had a great time and we ... lots of fun and exciting things.**
 - a) did
 - b) do
 - c) was did
- 11. Why ... you finish your math homework last week?**
 - a) didn't
 - b) wasn't
 - c) weren't
- 12. He ... see a dentist yesterday because he had a toothache.**
 - a) has to
 - b) have to
 - c) had to
- 13. I wanted to ..., but I couldn't. I had to stay and help my friend.**
 - a) went
 - b) go
 - c) going
- 14. ... they late or on time yesterday afternoon?**
 - a) Were
 - b) Did
 - c) Was
- 15. She didn't answer the phone because she ... at home.**
 - a) didn't
 - b) weren't
 - c) wasn't
- 16. (A) ... they tired after the long trip? (B) Yes, they**
 - a) Were / were
 - b) Was / were
 - c) Were / was

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

Grammar Focus Past simple

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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| 1. A | 9. B |
| 2. C | 10. A |
| 3. A | 11. A |
| 4. B | 12. C |
| 5. B | 13. B |
| 6. B | 14. A |
| 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 %