

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ:

PAST SIMPLE 2

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **PAST SIMPLE** grammar.

- 1. My classmates ... to Spain on their summer holiday last year.**
a) travel
b) travels
c) traveled
- 2. We ... a really great time at our friend's birthday party.**
a) had
b) has
c) have
- 3. I wanted to ... my favorite program but my TV was broken.**
a) watch
b) watched
c) watching
- 4. (A) Did she enjoy the show?
(B) Yes, she**
a) did
b) enjoyed
c) was
- 5. They didn't ... to school because they were sick.**
a) going
b) went
c) go
- 6. (A) ... they busy last night?
(B) Yes, they were.**
a) Did
b) Were
c) Was
- 7. Why did your brother ... his job last month?**
a) changed
b) change
c) changes
- 8. They ... the question but they didn't know how to answer.**
a) understood
b) understands
c) understood
- 9. Did you ... early on Saturday morning?**
a) got up
b) get up
c) was getting up
- 10. ... you ... many interesting things last month?**
a) Did / do
b) Did / did
c) Do / did
- 11. Why ... you ... to a restaurant last night?**
a) didn't / go
b) wasn't / went
c) don't / went
- 12. My friends ... get up early to go to the airport last week.**
a) has to
b) have to
c) had to
- 13. (A) ... you read the book I gave you?
(B) No, I**
a) Were / wasn't
b) Did / not
c) Did / didn't
- 14. ... he very happy after he passed the test?**
a) Were
b) Did
c) Was
- 15. I didn't buy lunch because I ... hungry.**
a) didn't
b) wasn't
c) not
- 16. (A) ... they afraid of the big dogs?
(B) Yes, they**
a) Was / were
b) Were / were
c) Were / was

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

11 – 12 = Okay

GRAMMAR QUIZ: Past Simple 2

Answer Key

Language Focus Past Simple
Level Intermediate

● **GRAMMAR QUIZ ANSWER KEY**

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

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 %

Past Simple: Irregular Verbs

- Many Past Simple verbs are irregular. Study the grammar reference chart below.

Below are 64 commonly used *Past Simple* irregular verbs in English.

For example:

*"My friend **buys** a newspaper every day."*

*"My friend **bought** a newspaper yesterday."*

● be	● was / were	● hit	● hit
● become	● became	● hold	● held
● begin	● began	● hurt	● hurt
● bite	● bit	● keep	● kept
● blow	● blew	● know	● knew
● break	● broke	● leave	● left
● bring	● brought	● lose	● lost
● build	● built	● make	● made
● buy	● bought	● meet	● met
● can	● could	● pay	● paid
● catch	● caught	● put	● put
● choose	● chose	● read	● read
● come	● came	● ride	● rode
● cost	● cost	● run	● ran
● cut	● cut	● say	● said
● do	● did	● see	● saw
● draw	● drew	● sell	● sold
● drink	● drank	● sing	● sang
● drive	● drove	● sit	● sat
● eat	● ate	● spend	● spent
● fall	● fell	● stand	● stood
● feed	● fed	● steal	● stole
● feel	● felt	● swim	● swam
● find	● found	● take	● took
● fly	● flew	● teach	● taught
● forget	● forgot	● tell	● told
● freeze	● froze	● think	● thought
● get	● got	● throw	● threw
● give	● gave	● understand	● understood
● go	● went	● wear	● wore
● have	● had	● win	● won
● hear	● heard	● write	● wrote

TEST YOURSELF! Past Simple: Irregular Verbs

- How many Past Simple irregular verbs do you know?

Complete the Grammar Reference Chart below.

For example:

be: was / were

become: became

● be	● <i>was / were</i>	● hit	● _____
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● begin	● _____	● hurt	● _____
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