

Exercise 1: Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with was or were.

1. I _____ happy.
2. You _____ angry.
3. She _____ in London last week.
4. He _____ on holiday.
5. It _____ cold.
6. We _____ at school.
7. You _____ at the cinema.
8. They _____ at home.
9. The cat _____ on the roof.
10. The children _____ in the garden.

Exercise 2. Use Simple Past Tense.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She _____ (read) the book. 2. I _____ (leave) the house. 3. We _____ (watch) the traffic. 4. I _____ (not make) the beds. 5. You _____ (arrange) the flowers carefully. 6. She _____ (get) up quickly. 7. He _____ (talk) about his success. 8. The baby _____ (sleep) quietly. 9. They _____ (enjoy) sightseeing. 10. He _____ (give) us with pencils. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. I _____ (encourage) the child. 12. We _____ (wait) for them. 13. They _____ (ship) the books overseas. 14. She _____ (worry) too much. 15. She _____ (do) the dishes. 16. They _____ (go) for a walk. 17. He _____ (take) the bus. 18. They _____ (run) to catch the bus. 19. You _____ (drink) the coffee. 20. He _____ (forget) his books. |
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Exercise 3. Change the sentences into the positive, negative and question forms of Simple Past.

Positive	Negative	Question
She hurried to school.		
	They didn't carry the bags.	
You closed the door.		Did he give me a flower?
They planned the party.	We didn't teach the class.	
She told a story.		Did they meet their friends?
I shook his hands.		
	We didn't enjoy the party.	