

# GRAMMAR | Simple past

## 1 Regular simple past forms

Write the **simple past** form of the verbs.

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Look at the spelling of a verb before you add the **simple past** ending.

a) love – \_\_\_\_\_

b) start – \_\_\_\_\_

c) clap – \_\_\_\_\_

d) plan – \_\_\_\_\_

e) try – \_\_\_\_\_

f) watch – \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 The street show

Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the **simple past**. There are regular and irregular verbs.

**Luke:** We \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) so much fun yesterday.

**Dave:** Why?

**Luke:** We \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) a little comedy show on Church Street in Greenwich.

**Dave:** That sounds great!

**Luke:** It was! Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) the saxophone, Jay and I \_\_\_\_\_ (*dance*) and Holly \_\_\_\_\_ (*collect*) money.

**Dave:** But that isn't comedy!

**Luke:** Oh, it \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) funny. We all \_\_\_\_\_ (*wear*) red noses and silly clothes. Sherlock \_\_\_\_\_ (*jump*) over boxes and \_\_\_\_\_ (*chase*) his tail. People \_\_\_\_\_ (*laugh*) a lot!

### 3 Why weren't they happy?

Complete the sentences with **wasn't**, **weren't** or **didn't** and the ideas.

- a) Dave wanted to paint his bedroom wall, but his dad \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have any time*).
- b) Holly took her guinea pigs to Mrs Preston's surgery, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be open*).
- c) Amber went to the cinema, but the film was boring and she \_\_\_\_\_ (*not enjoy it*).
- d) Jay sold some things at the flea market, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (*not make much money*).
- e) Sherlock went to the park, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (*not chase any squirrels*). There were a few other dogs there, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be very friendly*).

### 4 Where was Jay?

Complete the dialogue with the correct simple past form of **do** or **be**.

**A:** Was Jay at school yesterday?

**B:** No, he wasn't.

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ he stay at home?

**B:** No, he didn't.

**A:** Did he have fun?

**B:** Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ he with Holly?

**B:** Yes, he was.

**A:** Were they at the park?

**B:** Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_!

## 5 The friends' comedy show

Make questions and short answers.

- a) a lot of people | did | the comedy show | watch | ?    ✓

Did a lot of people watch the comedy show? - Yes, they did.

- b) Sherlock | do | any good tricks | did | ?    ✓

- c) they | dangerous | were | ?    ✗

- d) dance | he | on a table | did | ?    ✗

- e) the people | did | clap | at the end | ?    ✓

- f) Sherlock | the star of the show | was | ?    ✓

## 6 Where did you go?

Complete the questions with the correct question word and form of the verb.

how | what | when | where | who | why

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) on Sunday?

**Luke:** I went to the swimming pool.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) with?

**Luke:** With Dave.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) there?

**Luke:** By bus.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)?

**Luke:** Because we were bored.



**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) there?

**Luke:** We jumped into the water, of course!

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) home?

**Luke:** At 6 p.m.

## 7 Police arrest man in Brook Lane

Jay wants to know what happened yesterday. Read Luke's answers and write Jay's questions.

**Jay:** Why were the police in your road yesterday?

**Luke:** They wanted to arrest a very dangerous man.

**Jay:** What \_\_\_\_\_?

**Luke:** I don't know what his name was. The police didn't say.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Luke:** They found him at number 240.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_ that he was there?

**Luke:** They knew that he was there because somebody called them.

**Jay:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Luke:** I don't know. It was an anonymous phone call.