

## Put in the correct past tense form 6e\_sim\_pas\_01\_L

to ask	asked	to show	showed
to stay	stayed	to steer	steered
to arrive	arrived	to jump	jumped
to collect	collected	to write	wrote
to fix	fixed	to have	had
to shout	shouted	to leave	left
to rush	rushed	to eat	ate
to want	wanted	to sing	sang
to start	started	to drink	drank

## Past Tense: was – were 6e\_sim\_pas\_02

1. I **was** in Spain last year.
2. We **were** in Turkey last month.
3. A minute ago she **was** in the kitchen.
4. and my father **was** down in the cellar.
5. We **were** in London this afternoon.
6. My brother **was** in the garden this morning.
7. Our teacher **was** in our classroom some minutes ago.
8. My sister **was** at our grandma's yesterday.
9. At three o'clock I **was** at the airport.
10. She **was** outside the whole day.
11. Last weekend my friends **were** in London for a holiday.
12. Our dog **was** at the doctor's this morning.
13. You **were** at home this afternoon.
14. My uncle **was** in the army.
15. My cousins **were** in Italy this summer.

## Put into PAST TENSE 6e\_sim\_pas\_03\_L

1. I **saw** your brother last night.
2. At midnight, we **heard** a terrible noise.
3. He **slept** till 10 o'clock yesterday.
4. Last night they **drank** all the wine.
5. We **flew** to Rome last weekend.
6. He **found** my watch under the sofa.
7. My mother **bought** me a pullovers yesterday.
8. I **gave** you 10 pounds one week ago.
9. Tom **worked** very hard last week.
10. He **lost** all his money last night.
11. His son **wrote** a book last year
12. Mr Smith **fell** down the stairs yesterday morning.
13. I **sent** him to the supermarket some minutes ago.
14. We **fed** the dog at 3 o'clock.
15. He suddenly **felt** sick.
16. Jack **put** all his money under his bed.
17. Last week I **sold** my car to my neighbour.
18. We **forgot** our shopping bags this morning.
19. At 10 o'clock Jean **rang** the bell.
20. The boys **ran** home before lunch.
21. Mr Miller **shook** the beer bottle before he opened it.
22. I **was** at home in the evening.
23. Our teacher **translated** the letter immediately.
24. Yesterday afternoon they **were** at the football match.
25. Last weekend she **visited** her aunt in Birmingham.
26. Last summer we **were** in Italy.
27. I **took** you home yesterday night.
28. He **collected** her at the station at 2 o'clock.
29. She **met** him at the bus stop at 8 o'clock.
30. Last Saturday I **went** to a Rolling Stones concert.

## The first day after the holidays

6e\_sim\_pas\_04\_L

Fill in *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

It's the first day after the summer holidays. Nigel meets Theresa in the classroom.

Nigel: How **was** your holiday, Theresa?

Theresa: It **was** great. We **were** in Wales, at the seaside.

Nigel: **Was** the water warm enough?

Theresa: Well, it **wasn't** very warm, but it **was** OK. But we **were** on the beach all the time. And one day we **were** in a small town.

The houses **were** very nice. But Jenny **wasn't** happy.

She thought the town **was** boring. But the best day **was** the day when we went surfing in the waves.

Nigel: That's interesting. **Were** you excited?

Theresa: No, I **wasn't** excited. But my mother **was** scared!

## was – were – had

6e\_sim\_pas\_05\_L

Yesterday we **were** in Dusseldorf. We **were** in the Altstadt. It **was** very interesting. The sun **was** at the sky and it **was** very warm. We **were** there for three hours. We **had** a nice afternoon. At the end we **were** at MacDonald's and I **had** a Big Mac; my sister **had** a Doubledecker but my mother **had** only an ice-cream. We **were** back in Hilden at 6 o'clock. We **had** a good day and so we **were** very happy. My sister **was** so full that she went to bed immediately. I **had** a full stomach, too, but wanted to watch TV. I **was** in the living room but after 5 minutes I **was** asleep. My parents **had** some problems to carry me upstairs. Because of the Big Mac I **was** very heavy! I **had** a wonderful dream about Big Macs all flying into my mouth.

## Nigel's diary (Fill in the missing verbs. Use the simple past)

6e\_sim\_pas\_06\_L

In the morning the weather **was** fine. So we **got** up early. We **had** breakfast at 8 o'clock. Then we **cycled** to the beach. It **was** very hot. I **didn't wear** my sweat-shirt. There **weren't** lots of people on the beach. But some of them **were going** to have a picnic. We **went** swimming. Then we **bought** an ice-cream. At 1 o'clock we **had** lunch. In the afternoon it **started** to rain. So we **went** back home. We **changed** our clothes because we **were** very wet. My parents **watched** football on TV. I **wanted** to read a book. But the match **was** very exciting. So I **watched** too. In the evening Sara and Monica **came** to visit me. We **heard** music and **talked** about our friends.

## Present and Past. - Put into the Past Tense

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1. He **talked** too much last night.
2. They **had** a cold shower every morning.
3. Every day he **left** his home at 7 o'clock.
4. They **felt** very cold yesterday morning.
5. For lunch, they **ate** a lot of Frankfurters.
6. She **spent** all her pocket money on clothes last month.
7. I usually **went** to the bus stop at 7 o'clock.
8. We **got** up at 6.30 a.m.
9. He **came** home at 5 o'clock.
10. In the summer he **slept** in the garden.
11. They **bought** a new house last year.
12. He always **wore** black pullovers.
13. My mother **made** nice cakes for my birthday.
14. They **had** lunch at 1 o'clock.
15. You **ate** too much last night.
16. In the afternoon I **took** the dog to the park.
17. Our dog always **barked** at the postman.
18. You **knew** what I wanted.
19. I usually **gave** her 5 pounds a week.
20. I **dreamt** every night.
21. The police **followed** the thief, when he **ran** away.

## Questions and answers 6e\_sim\_pas\_08\_L

Make questions. Use the **simple past**.

Did you help your mother in the kitchen yesterday? -  
No, I didn't, I helped her in the garden.

Did you take my book this afternoon?  
No, I didn't, Sara took it.

Did you sleep until 10 o'clock?  
No, I didn't, I got up at 8.

Did you read a comic in bed last night?  
No, I didn't, I read a novel.

Did you buy an ice-cream after school?  
No, I didn't, I bought a hot dog.

Did you give a present to your father for his birthday?  
No, I didn't, I gave him a hug.

Did you get up early this morning?  
No, didn't, I got up at noon.

Did you tell a story to your sister, when you put her to bed?  
No, I didn't, I sang a song to her.

## SIMPLE PAST 6e\_sim\_pas\_09\_L

1. They **got** back very late last night.
2. I **had** a letter from my friend last week.
3. Last week our headmaster **introduced** a new rule.
4. Yesterday the police **caught** a criminal.
5. I **spoke** to him a minute ago.
6. He **rang** me this morning.
7. I **saw** the bus some minutes ago.
8. It was last week when I **told** you this story.
9. They **played** a computer game all night.
10. Our friends **visited** us in our new house at the weekend.
11. My sister **slept** very well last night.
12. Last year, we **bought** that nice old house .
13. Last Monday my father **flew** to Spain.
14. At the party, my sister **ate** all the sandwiches.
15. Ann **gave** me a piece of cake, because it **was** my birthday.
16. I **made** a pizza for my party.
17. She **brought** her new friend to my party.
18. We **talked** all afternoon.
19. I **met** my English friend at the airport.

## Past Tense 6e\_sim\_pas\_10\_L

It **was** Saturday. My parents **were** out. I **was** alone at home. First I **watched** TV until ten o'clock, then I **went** to bed. But I **cleaned** my teeth first. In my room I **sat** on my bed. Suddenly my mobile **rang**. I **took** it immediately and **answered** it. I **put** it to my ear and **said**, 'Hello, who is speaking?' Nobody **answered**. The line **was** open all the time. I **could** hear voices and some noise at the other end but nobody **was** talking to me. **Was** it a bad line? I **didn't** know. But after a minute or so I **put** down the mobile. I **went** down to the kitchen and **got** a drink. Then I **went** upstairs again. The minute I **was** upstairs the mobile **started** ringing again. I **put** down my drink and **rushed** down to answer it but again there **was** nobody. I **was** very much afraid and **locked** the door, **took** my clothes off and **jumped** into my bed. I **switched** off the light.

**Put into the past tense and  
make negative sentences and ask questions!**

6e\_sim\_pas\_11\_L

1. Jenny always wore black pullovers.  
Jenny didn't wear black pullovers.  
Did Jenny always wear black pullovers?
2. David wrote books.  
David didn't write books.  
Did David write books?
3. I usually gave her 5 pounds a week.  
I didn't give her 5 pounds a week.  
Did I usually give her 5 pounds a week?
4. Max thought too much.  
Max didn't think too much.  
Did Max think too much?
5. Every morning I went to the bus stop.  
I didn't go to the bus stop every morning.  
Did go to the bus stop every morning?
6. We got up at 6.30 a.m.  
We didn't get up at 6.30 a.m.  
Did we get up at 6.30 a.m.?
7. She understands me.  
She didn't understand me.  
Did she understand me?
8. He came home at 5 o'clock.  
He didn't come home at 5 o'clock.  
Did he come home at 5 o'clock?

**Make negative sentences!**

6e\_sim\_pas\_12\_L

1. I **didn't see** your brother.
2. His son **didn't write** a book.
3. She **didn't find** my watch in her room.
4. She **didn't fly** to New York last August.
5. My grandfather **didn't fall** downstairs.
6. I **didn't lose** my way in London.
7. We **didn't sell** our old car.
8. My brother **didn't break** his arm.
9. We **didn't take** him to hospital.
10. She **didn't hear** a terrible noise outside.
11. I **didn't sleep** till 11 o'clock this morning.
12. They **didn't drink** all the wine.
13. Tom **didn't think** about our problem.
14. I **didn't send** all my dirty shirts to the laundry.
15. She **didn't send** all her new clothes to the dry-cleaner's.
16. Peter **didn't talk** to Nancy.
17. Mary **didn't work** very hard for her exam.
18. My sister **didn't sell** her toys.
19. We **didn't sleep** on the floor.
20. Our butcher **didn't give** me an extra sausage.
21. My family **didn't visit** your grandparents last year.
22. I **didn't swim** across the river Rhine.
23. I **didn't go** all the way to London by bike.
24. You **didn't begin** very late.
25. Our budgie **didn't start** to speak German.
26. We **didn't follow** the thief through the city.
27. You **didn't pay** the bill.
28. We **didn't run** all the way from Neuss to Dusseldorf.
29. I **didn't leave** my glasses on the aeroplane.
30. I **wasn't** so thirsty that I drank a whole bottle of water.