

Simple Past Tense Sample Exercises PDF

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the simple past tense.

- She _____ (go) to the store yesterday. Answer: She went to the store yesterday.
- They _____ (watch) a movie last night. Answer: They watched a movie last night.
- He _____ (study) for his exam last week. Answer: He studied for his exam last week.
- We _____ (visit) our grandparents on the weekend. Answer: We visited our grandparents on the weekend.
- I _____ (eat) lunch an hour ago. Answer: I ate lunch an hour ago.

Exercise 2: Change the following sentences from the present tense to the simple past tense.

- I write a letter. Answer: I wrote a letter.
- They play soccer every Saturday. Answer: They played soccer every Saturday.
- She sings beautifully. Answer: She sang beautifully.
- He cooks dinner for his family. Answer: He cooked dinner for his family.
- We swim in the pool. Answer: We swam in the pool.

Exercise 3: Make negative sentences in the simple past tense.

- I _____ (not, go) to the party last night. Answer: I did not go to the party last night.
- They _____ (not, watch) the game on TV. Answer: They did not watch the game on TV.
- She _____ (not, visit) the museum last week. Answer: She did not visit the museum last week.
- We _____ (not, eat) at that restaurant before. Answer: We did not eat at that restaurant before.
- He _____ (not, like) the movie. Answer: He did not like the movie.

Exercise 4: Form questions in the simple past tense.

- _____ (you, go) to the park yesterday? Answer: Did you go to the park yesterday?

- _____ (they, watch) the game last night? Answer: Did they watch the game last night?
- _____ (she, visit) her friend last weekend? Answer: Did she visit her friend last weekend?
- _____ (we, eat) pizza for dinner? Answer: Did we eat pizza for dinner?
- _____ (he, like) the concert? Answer: Did he like the concert?

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in the simple past tense.

- She is a doctor. Answer: She was a doctor.
- They have a new car. Answer: They had a new car.
- He knows the answer. Answer: He knew the answer.
- We can swim in the lake. Answer: We could swim in the lake.
- I like ice cream. Answer: I liked ice cream.





