Past simple affirmative

Name __________________________

1 Read the text and circle the past simple form of the verbs. Write them.
   a) travel    d) walk
   b) stay       e) stop
   c) visit      f) return

2 Look at the text again. Find three more verbs in the past simple.
   a) ______________________
   b) ______________________
   c) ______________________

3 Write the past simple form of these verbs.
   a) travel  d) talk
   b) start    e) visit
   c) study    f) play

4 Match the present form of these irregular verbs with the past simple form.
   1) be  a) had
   2) buy b) swam
   3) drive c) bought
   4) go  d) was / were
   5) have e) drove
   6) swim f) went

5 Write these sentences in the past simple.
   a) I play tennis on Saturday.
      I ______________________
   b) I go to bed at eleven o’clock.
      ______________________
   c) I watch TV in the evening.
      ______________________
   d) I have milk and cereal for breakfast.
      ______________________
   e) I walk to school.
      ______________________

Last summer I traveled to Scotland with my family. First, we stayed in a hotel in Edinburgh, we visited Edinburgh Castle and walked through the old part of the city. Then we went to Inverness by car. We stopped for a picnic and swam in Loch Ness. The water was cold! And five days later we returned home.
1 Complete the sentences.

- Bob Marley didn’t sing opera, he sang reggae songs.
- Columbus didn’t discover America, he discovered America.
- Isaac Peral didn’t invent the telephone, he invented the submarine.
- Maradona didn’t play tennis, he played soccer.

2 Write the negative form.

- I studied. I didn’t study.
- You went. You didn’t go.
- He played. He didn’t play.
- She sang. She didn’t sing.
- It rained. It didn’t rain.

3 Unscramble the sentences.

a) didn’t / to / school / Kate / yesterday. / go
   Kate didn’t go to school yesterday.

b) breakfast / have / Peter / morning. / this / didn’t
   Peter didn’t have breakfast this morning.

c) lunch / home / I / have / didn’t / at / yesterday.
   I didn’t have lunch at home yesterday.

d) speak / They / Spanish. / didn’t
   They didn’t speak Spanish.

e) the / like / didn’t / movie. / We
   We didn’t like the movie.

4 Write the negative form of these sentences.

- We played soccer last Sunday.
  We didn’t play soccer last Sunday.

- I went to the park with my friends.
  I didn’t go to the park with my friends.

- She watched a horror movie on TV.
  She didn’t watch a horror movie on TV.

- I cooked spaghetti for dinner.
  I didn’t cook spaghetti for dinner.

- They walked to school.
  They didn’t walk to school.

5 Complete these sentences with information about yourself.

- When I was young, I didn’t like eating ________.  
  When I was young, I didn’t like eating vegetables.

- Last Sunday, I didn’t go to the ________ with my friends.
  Last Sunday, I didn’t go to the park with my friends.

- Yesterday, I didn’t play ________.
  Yesterday, I didn’t play soccer.

- When I was young, I didn’t speak ________.
  When I was young, I didn’t speak Spanish.
Past simple questions

Name _______________________

1 Complete the questions.

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Did you Did he Did she Did they

a) Did you go to the beach?
   Yes, I did.

b) ________ close the door?
   No, he didn’t.

c) ________ buy the newspaper?
   No, they didn’t.

d) ________ find the treasure?
   Yes, she did.

3 Unscramble the questions.

a) William / swimming / Did / yesterday? / go
   Did William go swimming yesterday?

b) breakfast / have / Rachel / morning? / this / Did
   Did Rachel have breakfast this morning?

c) coffee? / you / Did / drink
   Did you drink coffee?

d) speak / they / English? / Did
   Did they speak English?

e) in / mountains? / snow / it / Did / the
   Did it snow in the mountains?

4 Answer the questions.

a) Did you drink a glass of milk for breakfast?
   Yes, I did.

b) Did your father invent the Internet?

No, he didn’t.

c) Did you go to the beach last summer?

No, they didn’t.

d) Did your mother cook fish for dinner yesterday?

No, they didn’t.

e) Did you listen to opera music last night?

No, they didn’t.
Past continuous affirmative

Name _______________________

1 Read the text and complete the sentences.

When the new teacher came into the classroom, Peter was sitting on the teacher's chair with his feet on the desk. Nora was writing on the board and Harry was looking out of the window. Some students were dancing on their desks, and others were throwing paper planes. The teacher was furious!

- was sitting  were dancing  was writing
- was taking  were throwing  was looking

a) Peter ______ was sitting ______ on the teacher’s chair.
b) Some students ______ were dancing ______ on their desks.
c) Nora _________ on the board.
d) Harry _________out the window.
e) Some students _________ paper planes.

3 Unscramble the sentences.

a) cat / yard. / was / The / in / playing / the
   The cat was playing in the yard.
b) newspaper / father / My / was / the / reading
   ______________________________________
c) were / TV / We / watching
   ______________________________________
d) listening / to / I / music / was
   ______________________________________
e) your / doing / homework / You / were
   ______________________________________

4 Answer the questions with verbs in the past continuous.

a) At 2 pm yesterday, I ______ having lunch ______.
b) Last Saturday at 6 pm, my parents ______ watching TV ______.
c) At 4 am yesterday, I _________
   ______________________________________
d) This morning at 8 am, I _________
   ______________________________________
e) At 10 am yesterday, my parents ________
   ______________________________________

5 Unscramble the sentences.

a) kitchen / was / dog / in / the / eating / The
   ______________________________________
b) My / cooking / brother / dinner / was
   ______________________________________
c) I / studying / for / an / was / exam.
   ______________________________________
d) were / glass / of / drinking / They / water / a
   ______________________________________
Past continuous negative

1 Look at the picture and complete the sentences.

a) It wasn't raining; the sun was shining.
b) The students weren't studying in class; they were having a picnic.
c) They weren't playing; they were playing.
d) The teacher wasn't shouting; she was relaxing. She was very happy!
e) The birds weren't singing; they were flying in the sky.

2 Write the negative form.

a) I was dreaming. I wasn't dreaming.
b) You were flying. You weren't flying.
c) He was playing. ________________
d) She was dancing. ________________
e) It was snowing. ________________
f) We were singing. ________________
g) They were writing. ________________

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4 Write the negative form of the sentences.

a) I was playing dominoes with my friends. I wasn't playing dominoes with my friends.
b) My friends were drinking orange juice. My friends weren't drinking orange juice.
c) My sister was watching TV. ________________
d) I was cleaning my room. ________________
e) You were reading a book. ________________
Past continuous questions

Name______________________________

1 Complete the questions.

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<th>Was your father</th>
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a) Were you cooking?  
   Yes, I was.

b) __________________________ cooking?  
   No, she wasn’t.

c) __________________________ helping?  
   No, they weren’t.

d) __________________________ cooking?  
   Yes, he was.

3 Unscramble the questions.

a) it / raining / Was / Puerto Rico? / in  
   Was it raining in Puerto Rico?

b) book? / reading / a / Were / you  
   ____________________________________

c) singing / they / karaoke? / Were  
   ____________________________________

d) he / talking / in / Was / class?  
   ____________________________________

e) she / a / Was / horse? / riding  
   ____________________________________

4 Answer the questions.

a) What were you doing yesterday at 5 am?  
   ____________________________________

b) What were you doing last Saturday at three o’clock in the afternoon?  
   ____________________________________

c) What were you doing yesterday at seven o’clock in the evening?  
   ____________________________________

d) What were you doing last Sunday at five o’clock in the afternoon?  
   ____________________________________

e) What were you doing yesterday at half past nine in the morning?  
   ____________________________________

2 Write questions.

a) I was looking. Was I looking?  
   ____________________________________

b) You were painting. Were you painting?  
   ____________________________________

c) He was driving. __________________________  
   ____________________________________

d) She was running. __________________________  
   ____________________________________

e) It was raining. __________________________  
   ____________________________________

f) We were cleaning. __________________________  
   ____________________________________

To make questions in the past continuous, use **Was** / **Were** + the subject + the verb in the **-ing** form.
1 Read and underline all the verbs.
   a) They were waiting for the train when the accident happened.
   b) Caroline was skiing when she broke her arm.
   c) When we arrived, he was taking a shower.
   d) When the fire started, I was sleeping.

2 Are the verbs in exercise 1 in the simple or continuous form? Write them in the table.

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3 Write past continuous sentences about the picture.

- dance
- play chess
- read a comic
- eat ice cream
- listen to music

a) John was dancing.

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple.

a) Columbus (not discover) didn’t discover Australia, he (discover) discovered America.

b) Shakespeare (not write) didn’t write Don Quijote, Cervantes (write) wrote it.

   c) Neil Armstrong (not walk) ________________ on Mars, he (walk) ________________ on the Moon.

   d) J. K. Rowling (not write) ________________

   Peter Pan, she (write) ________________

   Harry Potter.

5 Unscramble the sentences.

a) watching / I / telephone / was / TV, / the / When / rang.

   ________________

   b) When / you / your / door. / mother / were / closed / the / studying.

   ________________

   c) swimming, / was / started / When / it / to / she / rain.

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