

Past Simple Tense Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

Exercise A · Write the past simple form (Q1–5)

Write the past simple form of each verb.

1. *go* → _____
2. *eat* → _____
3. *study* → _____
4. *break* → _____
5. *arrive* → _____

Exercise B · Fill in the correct past simple (Q6–10)

Use the verb in brackets in the past simple.

6. She _____ (*leave*) the office at 6 p.m. yesterday.
7. He _____ (*not know*) anyone at the party.
8. They _____ (*build*) the house in just six months.
9. _____ you _____ (*enjoy*) the concert last night?
10. We _____ (*spend*) two weeks in Japan last summer.

Past Simple Tense — Side B

Exercise C · Past simple or past continuous? (Q11–13)

Underline the correct tense.

11. She (read / was reading) when the power (went / was going) out.
12. He (studied / was studying) medicine for six years.
13. They (arrived / were arriving) while we (cooked / were cooking) dinner.

Exercise D · Correct the error (Q14–17)

Each sentence has a past simple error. Write the corrected sentence.

14. She *goed* to the market and *buyed* some fruit.

15. *Did he came* to the party last Saturday?

16. *We didn't knew* about the change until this morning.

17. *They was* surprised when they heard the news.

Exercise E · Fill in the blank (Q18–20)

Word bank: won · didn't sleep · fell

18. She _____ off her horse but wasn't seriously hurt.
19. The team _____ the championship for the third year in a row.
20. He _____ well the night before the exam — he was too nervous.

Answer Sheet — Past Simple Tense

For teacher / self-marking use only.

Exercise A — Past simple form

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| 1. go | went |
| 2. eat | ate |
| 3. study | studied |
| 4. break | broke |
| 5. arrive | arrived |

Exercise B — Fill in the correct past simple

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| 6. | left |
| 7. | didn't know |
| 8. | built |
| 9. | Did, enjoy |
| 10. | spent |

Exercise C — Past simple or continuous?

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| 11. | was reading, went |
| 12. | studied |
| 13. | arrived, were cooking |

Exercise D — Correct the error

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| 14. | She went to the market and bought some fruit. |
| 15. | Did he come to the party last Saturday? |
| 16. | We didn't know about the change until this morning. |
| 17. | They were surprised when they heard the news. |

Exercise E — Fill in the blank

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| 18. | fell |
| 19. | won |
| 20. | didn't sleep |

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20