01 Study.

Simple Past Tense - The verb to be - (was / were)

- I am a teacher. → I was a teacher.
- They are in Paris. → They were in Paris.

Positive Form (+)		
I He She It	was	noun / adjective
You We They	were	noun / adjective

Jack was ill yesterday.

They were students last year.

Negative Form (-)		
I He She It	was not	noun / adjective
You We They	were not	noun / adjective

Jack wasn't at school yesterday.

They weren't teachers last year.

Question Form (+)		
Was	I he she it	noun / adjective?
Were	you we they	noun / adjective?

Was Jack at home yesterday?

Were they students last year?

Time Expressions

in 1995
yesterday

last night / week / month / year
an hour / three days / four months / two years **ago**

Wh- Questions

A: Where were you last night?
B: I was at home.

A: How was your holiday?
B: It was great.

A: Why weren't they at home?
B: They were at the cinema.

02 Read and choose the correct option.

1. Mimar Sinan **was / were** an architect.
2. My sister **was / were** at home last night.
3. Tim and Joe **was / were** was born in 1980.
4. The weather **was / were** sunny yesterday.
5. We **was / were** in Madrid last summer.
6. Einstein **was / were** a great scientist.
7. Kate and her sister **was / were** ill yesterday.
8. There **was / were** a lot of people at the party.

03 Complete with "was / were / wasn't / weren't".

1. Atatürk _____ born in Ankara.
2. I _____ a student last year. I'm a teacher now.
3. Barış Manço and Cem Karaca _____ successful singers.
4. Kelly and Via _____ at school because they were ill.
5. There _____ a clown at the birthday party.

04 Use the phrases and make positive, negative sentences and questions as in the example.

A. Example

Nina / in Paris / last month
+ : Nina was in Paris last month.
- : Nina wasn't in Paris last month.
? : Was Nina in Paris last month?

B.

Arthur / waiter / two years ago
+ : .....
- : .....
? : .....

C.

They / at school / yesterday
+ : .....
- : .....
? : .....

D.

Tom and Via / at the party / last night
+ : .....
- : .....
? : .....

05 Study.

Simple Past Tense - Regular and Irregular Verbs

- **We use the Simple Paste Tense** to talk about something that happened in the past.
- With most verbs, the past tense is formed by adding –ed: work - worked, want - wanted.
- But there are a lot of **irregular** past tense forms in English: go - went, meet - met, write - wrote.

Positive Form (+)		Negative Form (-)			Question Form (+)		
I He She It You We They	V_2 Regular Verbs / Irregular Verbs	I He She It You We They	did not (didn't)	V_1	Did	I he she it you we they	V_1?

Tom borrowed two books yesterday.
Sue saw her friends last week.

Jack didn't go home last night.
Kelly didn't do her homework.

Did Jack go home yesterday?
Did Kelly do her homework?

Time Expressions

in 2015
yesterday

last night / week / month / year
an hour / three days / four months / two years **ago**

Wh- Questions

A: Where did you go yesterday?
B: I went to the library.

A: What did Sharon do last night?
B: She watched TV.

A: When did they go to London?
B: They went last month.

06 Fill in the table.

	The Present Simple (V_1)	The Simple Past (V_2)
1	see	
2	meet	
3	go	
4	give	
5	eat	
6	visit	
7	take	
8	speak	
9	find	
10	do	
11	have	
12	read	

	The Present Simple (V_1)	The Simple Past (V_2)
13	grow	
14	sit	
15	make	
16	drive	
17	swim	
18	know	
19	tell	
20	buy	
21	lose	
22	hear	
23	drink	
24	sleep	

07 Fill in the blanks with the simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Mark _____ (call) Fiona last night but she _____ (not answer) his phone.
2. I _____ (not go) to school yesterday because I _____ (be) ill.
3. George and I _____ (be) at the shopping mall all day yesterday. We _____ (buy) some clothes for the party and _____ (come) back home at 8 o'clock.
4. Paul _____ (not get) up early yesterday because it _____ (be) Sunday. He _____ (have) a big breakfast. After breakfast, he _____ (go) to the cafe and _____ (meet) his friends.
5. Two years ago, Susan and her husband _____ (move) to London from Cardiff because Susan _____ (start) to work in London. It _____ (not be) easy for them to change the city.
6. Jack _____ (not see) me last night because he _____ (be) so busy with his homework.

08 Use the phrases and make positive, negative sentences and questions as in the example.

have breakfast

go to Antalya

read two books

do homework

meet friends

call mother

1



Sue / yesterday

+ : Sue called her mother yesterday.

- : Sue didn't call her mother yesterday.

? : Did Sue call her mother yesterday?

2



Paula / last week

+ : ..... .

- : ..... .

? : ..... ?

3



Lily / last month

+ : ..... .

- : ..... .

? : ..... ?

4



They / last summer

+ : ..... .

- : ..... .

? : ..... ?

5



Steve / two days ago

+ : ..... .

- : ..... .

? : ..... ?

6



Fiona / two hours ago

+ : ..... .

- : ..... .

? : ..... ?

09 Make sentences in the "Past Simple" as in the example.

1. Nick didn't go to work yesterday.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Nick . . . yesterday.

- go to work ✗
- meet his friends ✓
- go to the gym ✓
- be happy ✓
- visit a museum ✗
- watch TV ✗
- sleep late ✓
- wash his car ✗

10 Match the questions with the correct answers.

1. ☐ Where was Mustafa Kemal Atatürk born?
2. ☐ Why were you at hospital yesterday?
3. ☐ When did Atatürk go to Samsun?
4. ☐ Did you see The Temple of Artemis?
5. ☐ When did the archeologists discover Göbeklitepe?
6. ☐ How did they travel to İzmir?
7. ☐ What did you do in Antalya?
8. ☐ Was Göbeklitepe a temple?

a. I swam and took photos.
b. Yes, I did.
c. He was born in Selanik.
d. I was very ill.
e. Yes, it was.
f. By plane.
g. On May 19, 1919.
h. In 1995.

11 Look at the table. Then, write True (T) or False (F) for each sentences.

Name	When?	Where?	Why?
Eva	13th September	London	study medicine
Aylin	15th - 22nd August	Bodrum	have a summer holiday
Jason	25th - 27th February	New York	see uncle Martin
Pınar and Hakan	10th - 11th July	Ankara	join their friend's wedding

☐ **1.** Pınar and Hakan got married in Ankara.

☐ **2.** Eva went to London to get university education.

☐ **3.** Jason visited his relative in New York.

☐ **4.** Aylin stayed in Bodrum for five days.

☐ **5.** Aylin left Bodrum on the 22nd of August.

☐ **6.** Jason had a beach holiday in New York.