

Past simple: *be*

- Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
 - There was/There were a boat in the river.
 - There wasn't/There weren't any students in the library.
 - Our school weren't/wasn't open yesterday.
 - There was/There were two goats on the mountain.
 - They was/weren't interested in the film.
 - There wasn't/There weren't any food for our lunch.
 - That pizza was/were huge!



Yes/No questions and short answers

- Complete the questions and answers with the words in the box.

No there was there weren't
Was wasn't Was there
Were Were there Yes

- was the spider big?
No, it wasn't.
- _____ the children happy?
Yes, they were.
- _____ a party for Rosa?
Yes, _____.
- Were you busy last weekend?
_____, I was.
- _____ any horses in the field?
No, _____.
- Was the film good?
_____, it wasn't.

Wh- questions

- Match the question halves.

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| 1 How long | a there a festival? |
| 2 What was | b people were there? |
| 3 Which was | c the best band? |
| 4 Why was | d was the queue? |
| 5 How many | e the weather like? |

Past simple regular *-ed* verbs: affirmative and negative

- Write the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Pilar didn't watch TV yesterday. (not watch)
- We _____ their new song. (not like)
- I _____ my room last weekend. (tidy)
- Those birds _____ from Africa. (travel)
- Mum _____ my birthday party. Dad did! (not organise)
- Tomás _____ to the teacher. (listen)
- You _____ your grandmother yesterday. (not help)

Past simple irregular verbs

- Match the infinitives to their past simple forms.

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| 1 meet | a had |
| 2 see | b went |
| 3 hear | c met |
| 4 go | d saw |
| 5 have | e heard |