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**Our value: Self – belief and hard work will always earn you success**

**Simple Past ( Revision) No.(9)**

**Grade 7**

**Name ………………… Date: / /**

**Objective: to revise the past simple tense and practise using it.**

**We use the past simple tense:**

1. For an action which happened at a definite stated time in the past, that is, we know when it happened.

Example: They **got** married 3 years ago.

1. For actions which happened one after the other in the past. (series of completed actions)

Example: First, he **bought** a pencil. Then, he **wrote** a letter to his friend.

**Time Expressions:**

Last week, last month,…, ago, yesterday, 2006, when I was…etc.

**Spelling rules**:

* Verbs ending in **–e** add only –**d**. Example: **like \_ liked**.
* Verbs ending in a consonant+ y, drop the y and add **– ied.**

Example: study- studied

But : verbs ending in a vowel+ y , add –ed. Example: play –played.

* If there is a consonant after a stressed vowel at the end of the word, double the consonant.

Example: **stop- stopped**.

* If the vowel is not stressed, we do not double it: open- opened (Here the stress is on ‘o’, not the ‘e’.

**Negative form** : To form the negative we use did not.

Example: Sameer **went** to school yesterday. Sameer **did not go** to school yesterday.

Interrogative: to form the interrogative, we use did.

Example:

Mark played chess last night.

Did Mark play chess last night?

Yes, he did./ No, he did not.

**Irregular verbs:**

An irregular verb does not follow the pattern of regular verbs in terms of adding an –ed for the past and past participle. Example: **Eat \_ ate.**

**Some verbs don’t change in the past tense.**

Example: **Cut Cut**

Practice:

1. **Write the past form of the following verbs.**

- Run ran - Take took

- Break broke - Drive drove

- Read read - Write wrote

- Seesaw - Speak spoke

- Drink drank - Wake woke

- Feed fed - Bring brought

- Eat ate - Come came

- Find found - Say said

- Sleep slept - Swim swam

- Know knew ` - Give gave

1. **Write each of these sentences in the past tense.**
2. We move to a new house.

We moved to a new house.

1. Do they bring sandwiches?

Did they bring sandwiches?

1. He doesn’t do his homework.

He didn’t do his homework.

1. **Write the past simple of the verbs in the correct column:**

laugh - tidy - stay - plan - pull - love - study - miss - drop - change - enjoy – try – live – prefer – hurry

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| -ed | -d | -ied | Double consonant  + ed |
| Laughed  Stayed  Pulled  Missed  Enjoyed | Loved  Changed  lived | Tidied  Studied  Tried  Hurried | Planned  Dropped  preferred |

1. **Write sentences in the simple past.**
2. Susan/ miss/ the bus.

Susan missed the bus.

1. She /tidy /her room.

She tidied her room.

1. **Choose “was” or “were” to complete the sentences.**
2. How old was Allen last year? Was he ten or eleven?
3. When was Shirley’s baby born?
4. In what season were they born?
5. They weren’t (not) born in spring. I’m sure.
6. Uncle Richard wasn’t (not) at home yesterday evening.
7. Sam was at the beach with his friends. They were all very happy.
8. Where were you at eleven o’clock?
9. Peter wasn’t (not) happy yesterday.
10. Where was Mary yesterday?
11. She was at the stadium.
12. Were you there, too?
13. No, I was at home and you?
14. My brothers, my sisters and I were at the exhibition.

By the way, where were your brothers that day?

1. I don’t know where my brother Jim was.
2. He was at home with me, but the others weren’t (not).
3. **Read the sentences. Circle the correct answer.**
4. He (**were/ was/ weren’t**) sick yesterday.
5. I (**were/ was/ is** ) in this school last year.
6. (**Were/ was/ where**) you on the bus this afternoon?
7. I (**wasn’t / weren’t/ were** ) late for school today, I was early.
8. They (**weren’t/ wasn’t / wear**) happy with the football score.
9. We (**were / was/ wasn’t**) tired yesterday.
10. **Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct word in the space.**
11. He were here yesterday. was
12. I were asleep at 11 o’clock last night. was
13. She were happy with her test result. was
14. He where in the garden this afternoon. was
15. I weren’t in the football team last year. wasn’t
16. They was scared of the dark. were

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