

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAMMAR QUIZ

## PAST SIMPLE

- Answer these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of **PAST SIMPLE** grammar.

- 1. My family and I ... in London when I was young.**  
a) lived  
b) live  
c) was live
- 2. We ... some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.**  
a) buy  
b) buys  
c) bought
- 3. They wanted to ... a movie but there were no more tickets.**  
a) see  
b) saw  
c) seeing
- 4. (A) Did you have a good time?  
(B) Yes, I ....**  
a) had  
b) did  
c) have
- 5. He didn't ... me because I was behind the tree.**  
a) saw  
b) see  
c) sees
- 6. (A) ... you a good student in school?  
(B) Yes, I was.**  
a) Did  
b) Were  
c) Was
- 7. When did they ... back to their country?**  
a) flew  
b) flies  
c) fly
- 8. They ... back to their country last month.**  
a) fly  
b) flies  
c) flew
- 9. Did you ... lots of interesting photos on your holiday?**  
a) took  
b) take  
c) takes
- 10. We had a great time and we ... lots of fun and exciting things.**  
a) did  
b) do  
c) was did
- 11. Why ... you finish your math homework last week?**  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) weren't
- 12. He ... see a dentist yesterday because he had a toothache.**  
a) has to  
b) have to  
c) had to
- 13. I wanted to ..., but I couldn't. I had to stay and help my friend.**  
a) went  
b) go  
c) going
- 14. ... they late or on time yesterday afternoon?**  
a) Were  
b) Did  
c) Was
- 15. She didn't answer the phone because she ... at home.**  
a) didn't  
b) weren't  
c) wasn't
- 16. (A) ... they tired after the long trip?  
(B) Yes, they ....**  
a) Were / were  
b) Was / were  
c) Were / was

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

**Grammar Focus** Past simple

**Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

## My Notes



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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 9. B  |
| 2. C | 10. A |
| 3. A | 11. A |
| 4. B | 12. C |
| 5. B | 13. B |
| 6. B | 14. A |
| 7. C | 15. C |
| 8. C | 16. A |

## Grades as percentages

16 / 16 =	100%
15 / 16 =	94
14 / 16 =	88
13 / 16 =	81
12 / 16 =	75
11 / 16 =	69
10 / 16 =	63
9 / 16 =	56
8 / 16 =	50
7 / 16 =	44
6 / 16 =	38
5 / 16 =	31
4 / 16 =	25
3 / 16 =	19
2 / 16 =	13
1 / 16 =	6
0 / 16 =	0 %