

# THAT'S TIME TO DO SOME EXERCISES, LET'S GO

WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME EXERCISES USING THE PAST OF BE, IF NECESSARY CHECK THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS, TO SOLVE THE EXERCISE.

## 1. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE ADEQUATE PAST FORM

I	WAS
YOU	
HE	
SHE	
IT	
THEY	WERE
WE	
YOU	

## 2. COMPLETE WITH WAS OR WERE.

EXAMPLE:

ROBERT WAS AT HOME

THEY WERE SCIENTISTS

- A. John \_\_\_\_\_ at home last week.
- B. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday.
- C. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in the street this morning.
- D. I \_\_\_\_\_ at school this morning.
- E. Jill and Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo las Sunday.

## 3. WRITE THE SENTENCES IN NEGATIVE FORM, CHECK THE EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE:

SHE WAS AT THE CAFETERIA.    SHE WAS NOT AT THE CAFETERIA  
THEY WERE TEACHERS.        THEY WERE NOT TEACHERS

A. Mum was at home this morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Paul and Mary were in the shop.

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C. His friends were very happy yesterday afternoon.

\_\_\_\_\_

D. I was late for the cinema.

\_\_\_\_\_

E. We were at home to watch a film on TV.

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4. Answer these questions with short answers, as in the example.

Were you at home last night? Yes, I was / No, I wasn't

- A. Was he a good student? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Was it hot yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Were your friends at home last Monday? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Was your father at work this morning? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Were you in class yesterday morning? \_\_\_\_\_

5. READ CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

a. Choose WAS or WERE, take into account the example

My name is Ann. Last summer I **WAS/WERE** in Gran Canaria. The weather **WAS/WERE** sunny the palms trees **WAS/WERE** very beautiful. I **WAS/WERE** with my two brothers: Mark and Harry. We **WAS/WERE** camping at the beach. I **WAS/WERE** twelve years, my brother Mark **WAS/WERE** ten and Harry **WAS/WERE** ten because they are twins. It **WAS/WERE** fantastic to swim in the beach and made sandcastles in the sand. My friends **WAS/WERE** very sad because the holidays **WAS/WERE** endings. One day we went to the city, there **WAS/WERE** many places to visit. The supermarket **WAS/WERE** very big and there **WAS/WERE** a school opposite the park. The children **WAS/WERE** there. They **WAS/WERE** very happy

b. Match questions and answers. Where was Ann last summer?

1. Where was Ann last summer?	a. Happy
2. What was the weather like?	b. At the beach
3. How were the palms trees	c. Sunny
4. Where were they camping?	d. Gran Canaria
5. How were they?	e. Beautiful

c. Keeping in mind the reading above, try to write a composition using the verb be in past form

WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME EXERCISES USING THE PAST WITH REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS, IF NECESSARY CHECK THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS, TO SOLVE THE EXERCISE

1. Read along and classify the expression in bold into regular and irregular verbs in the box.

How did Sophie fall?

Sergio: Are you OK? **Did you hurt yourself?**

Sophie: No, I'm fine. Don't worry.

Sergio: It's Sophie, isn't it?. **We met last weekend at the market.**

Sophie: Yes, I remember. **You bought one of my T-shirts.**

Sergio: That's right. **I didn't recognize you** in your helmet. Are you sure you're OK?

Sophie: Yes, no problem.

Sergio: What **happened?**

Sophie: **I swerved** to avoid a skateboarder and **I lost my balance.**

Sergio: I bet you're glad **you wore kneepads.**

Sophie: Yes, I am. **I fell twice yesterday,** but I'm beginning to get the hang of it.

Sergio: **When did you start learning?**

Sophie: Not long ago. A Chilean friend came to stay for a few days over the summer, and **she gave me some lessons.** Well, I'd better get going.

Sergio: How about getting a cup of coffee first?

Sophie: **I didn't have breakfast** this morning, so I'd love one.

Regular	Irregular
I didn't recognize	Did you hurt yourself?

## 2. Find and circle the past tense form of the following verbs in the word search.

Apologise chew come fall go is leave let lift like open want put  
remember reply run say see set step tell think  
tie wake



t	o	l	d	a	b	w	a	n	t	e	d	r	n	s	f
h	p	e	k	p	u	t	z	l	i	f	t	e	d	t	e
o	e	t	n	o	y	a	s	w	e	h	c	m	u	e	l
u	n	h	i	l	e	f	t	c	h	e	w	e	d	p	l
g	s	t	w	o	k	e	r	r	v	r	e	m	e	p	w
h	a	r	p	g	o	r	y	a	a	s	n	b	e	e	a
t	i	e	d	i	w	h	e	n	e	a	t	e	s	d	l
f	d	o	e	s	e	t	e	l	l	w	e	r	e	w	k
u	c	a	m	e	n	u	r	e	p	l	i	e	d	a	e
l	i	k	e	d	r	o	o	p	e	n	e	d	i	s	d



**3. Read the story the "Lion and the Mouse". Fill in the gaps with the suitable verbs from the boxes in past simple.**

**PART 1**

apologise    is    **fall**    open    put    run    tell  
think    wake    want

A long time ago a lion, **FELL** asleep in the jungle. A mouse \_\_\_\_\_ to play, so she \_\_\_\_\_ up and down the lion. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_ his huge paw on the mouse. 'Breakfast' he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ his mouth to eat the mouse. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ very afraid, and she \_\_\_\_\_ to the lion. She \_\_\_\_\_ the lion that maybe she could help him someday.

**PART 2**

come    go    let    lift    like    set    step    tie

The lion **LIKED** the idea that the mouse could help him in the future. He \_\_\_\_\_ his paw and \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse go. A few weeks later, two-hunters \_\_\_\_\_ a trap, and the lion accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into it. The hunters \_\_\_\_\_ back to the trap and \_\_\_\_\_ the lion to the tree with ropes while they \_\_\_\_\_ to find a truck to carry the lion in.

**PART 3.**

are    chew    is    **leave**    remember    reply    say  
see    walk    is

After the hunters **LEFT**, the mouse \_\_\_\_\_ by and \_\_\_\_\_ the lion. She \_\_\_\_\_ her promise to help him. So, she \_\_\_\_\_ through the ropes connecting the lion to the tree. Soon the lion \_\_\_\_\_ free again. 'See, I \_\_\_\_\_ right', \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ 'Thank you'. After that, the lion and the mouse \_\_\_\_\_ friends

**4. PRACTICE WITH SOME EXERCISES**

**A. Write sentences in past simple, take into account the example:**

My sister / tidy / her room / yesterday morning.

1- (Affirmative). My sister tidied her room yesterday morning

2- (Negative). My sister did not tidy her room yesterday morning

3- (y/n question). Did my sister tidy her room yesterday morning?

A) We / live / in New York / in 1997.

1-

2-

3-

B) Tom / travel / to Dublin / last night.

1-

2-

3-

C) I / clean / my teeth / twice / yesterday.

1-

2-

3-

### B. Write the verbs in brackets in Past Simple.

#### EXAMPLE

- John STAYED (stay) at his granny's house last summer.

- The film \_\_\_\_\_ (end) very late yesterday.

- My family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York in 1995.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) your teeth three times yesterday.

### C. Complete the sentences. Use the negative form of the underlined verbs.

#### EXAMPLE:

- I drank coffee but I DIDN'T DRINK tea.

- The children broke the window but they \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

- He had a shower but he \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast

- We spoke English and French but we \_\_\_\_\_ German.

### D. Write Y/N questions and answer them

#### EXAMPLE

DRINK/ COFFEE/YOU

Did you drink coffee?

Yes, I did

1. WATCH TV/SHE

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2. DRIVE A CAR/HE

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3. READ A BOOK/THEY

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