

Past Simple (regular and irregular verbs) – Test 3



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Regular and irregular forms

Choose the correct past simple form to complete each sentence.

- Last night my dad _____ a delicious soup for the whole family.
A cook B cooks C cooked D cookt
- Choose the correct past simple form of 'stop'.
A stoped B stopped C stopt D stoping
- Amira _____ her bag on the bus, so she called the bus company.
A leaved B lefted C leaves D left
- We _____ a lot of photos at the zoo on Sunday.
A took B taked C take D tooked
- The teacher _____ a funny story to the class this morning.
A telled B tells C told D tolded
- Which verb has an irregular past simple form?
A clean B think C ask D want
- Yesterday the baby _____ all night, so nobody slept well.
A cryed B cried C crys D cry
- My brother _____ his phone and the screen broke.
A droped B drop C dropped D dropt
- I _____ very tired after the exam, so I went to bed early.
A fell B felt C feeled D feel
- Ines _____ a letter to her pen friend in Brazil last week.
A writed B written C writes D wrote

Part 2: Negatives, questions and short answers

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence, question or answer.

- Sara _____ her bike to school yesterday. She walked.
A didn't rode B doesn't ride C didn't ride D not rode
- We _____ any milk at home, so I went to the shop.
A didn't have B didn't had C don't had D not had
- _____ they like the new restaurant on Park Street last night?
A Were B Did C Was D Are

14. A: Did Omar call you yesterday? B: Yes, he _____.
A called **B** was **C** does **D** did
15. A: Was the test difficult? B: No, it _____.
A didn't **B** weren't **C** wasn't **D** isn't
16. Which question is correct?
A When the film started? **B** When did the film start?
C When did the film started? **D** When started the film?
17. Why _____ late for class this morning? – Because I missed the bus.
A did you **B** you were **C** was you **D** were you
18. What time _____ home last night?
A did you get **B** you got **C** did you got **D** got you
19. Which team _____ the match on Saturday? – The blue team.
A did win **B** won **C** did won **D** wins
20. Kofi _____ to the party because he was ill.
A wasn't go **B** didn't went **C** didn't go **D** not went

Part 3: Errors and use in context

Find the mistakes, choose the correct sentences and complete the sentences in context.

21. Find the mistake: Yesterday I meet my teacher at the bus stop and we talked about the exam.
A meet **B** at the bus stop **C** talked **D** about the exam
22. Find the mistake: Lucas didn't knew the answer, so he asked his sister.
A asked **B** didn't knew **C** so **D** his sister
23. Find the mistake: We planed a picnic, but it rained all day.
A a picnic **B** rained **C** planed **D** all day
24. Choose the correct sentence.
A I usually walk to work, but yesterday I drive.
B I usually walk to work, but yesterday I drove.
C I usually walk to work, but yesterday I drove.
D I usually walk to work, but yesterday I was drive.
25. 'Mia played tennis every Saturday when she was a child.' What does this sentence mean?
A She plays tennis every Saturday now. **B** She played tennis only once.
C She wants to play tennis again. **D** She often played tennis in the past.
26. A: How was your weekend? B: _____
A It was great. We went camping. **B** It is great. We go camping.
C It was great. We go camping. **D** It were great. We went camping.
27. When I _____ home, I opened the window and made some tea.
A get **B** was get **C** got **D** have got
28. Two years ago, Elif _____ any English, but now she speaks it well.
A doesn't speak **B** didn't speak **C** didn't spoke **D** not spoke
29. The plane _____ (fly) over our house very low.
A flied **B** flown **C** flyed **D** flew

30. Jonas _____ his leg when he _____ off a ladder.

A broken / fall

B breaked / falled

C broke / fell

D broke / felled

Answer key – Past Simple (regular and irregular verbs) – Test 3

1 C	2 B	3 D	4 A	5 C	6 B	7 B	8 C	9 B	10 D
11 C	12 A	13 B	14 D	15 C	16 B	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C
21 A	22 B	23 C	24 B	25 D	26 A	27 C	28 B	29 D	30 C

Explanations

- C** – 'Cook' is regular, so the past simple adds -ed: cooked.
- B** – Short verbs ending in one vowel and one consonant double the consonant: stopped.
- D** – 'Leave' is irregular; its past simple is 'left'.
- A** – 'Take' is irregular; its past simple is 'took'.
- C** – 'Tell' is irregular; its past simple is 'told'.
- B** – 'Think' becomes 'thought'; the other verbs just add -ed.
- B** – Verbs ending in consonant + y change y to i and add -ed: cried.
- C** – 'Drop' doubles the final consonant before -ed: dropped.
- B** – The past simple of 'feel' is 'felt'; 'fell' is the past of 'fall'.
- D** – The past simple of 'write' is 'wrote'; 'written' is the past participle.
- C** – Negatives use didn't + base form: didn't ride.
- A** – After 'didn't' we use the base form 'have'.
- B** – Past simple questions with a main verb like 'like' use 'Did'.
- D** – Short answers to 'Did' questions use 'did'.
- C** – A question with 'was' takes a short answer with 'wasn't'.
- B** – Question word + did + subject + base form: When did the film start?
- D** – 'Late' is an adjective, so we use the verb 'be': were you.
- A** – The question form is did + subject + base form: did you get.
- B** – When the question word is the subject, we don't use 'did': Which team won?
- C** – The negative is didn't + base form: didn't go.
- A** – 'Yesterday' needs the past simple: met, not meet.
- B** – After 'didn't' we use the base form: didn't know.
- C** – 'Plan' doubles the n before -ed: planned.
- B** – 'Yesterday' needs the past simple, and the past of 'drive' is 'drove'.
- D** – The past simple with 'every Saturday' describes a regular habit in the past.
- A** – Both verbs must be in the past simple, and 'it' takes 'was'.
- C** – A series of finished past actions uses the past simple: got.
- B** – 'Two years ago' needs the past negative: didn't + base form.
- D** – 'Fly' is irregular; its past simple is 'flew'.
- C** – Both verbs are irregular: break – broke, fall – fell.

Notes for teachers: The test moves from verb forms to negatives and questions, then to error spotting and use in context. It targets typical A2 errors such as 'didn't went', 'feeled', 'planed' and using 'did' in subject questions. Afterwards, ask learners to write five sentences about their last weekend with at least two irregular verbs and one negative, then swap and correct.