

## Past Simple

### A Complete the paragraph with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Last summer <sup>1</sup> ..... *was* ..... wonderful. My family and I <sup>2</sup> ..... on a Greek island and we <sup>3</sup> ..... very happy. We saw ancient buildings outside the town and they <sup>4</sup> ..... very interesting. It <sup>5</sup> ..... hot and I <sup>6</sup> ..... on the beach all day. The sea <sup>7</sup> ..... cold. It was warm and I <sup>8</sup> ..... happy to swim in the water all day. <sup>9</sup> ..... you in a beautiful place last summer, too?

### B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Yesterday we ..... *walked* ..... (walk) in the rain.
- 2 Claire ..... (not go) to the cinema last week.
- 3 ..... it ..... (rain) last Saturday?
- 4 We ..... (not enjoy) the film last night.

### C Pam had a lot to do yesterday. Look at her list to find out what she did or didn't do. Then write sentences under the correct headings.

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|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| ✓ feed the dog | ✗ finish my art project | ✗ visit Tim in hospital | ✗ practise the piano     | ✗ tidy my room   |
| ✓ wash my hair | ✗ read the newspaper    | ✓ go to the gym         | ✓ send an e-mail to Lisa | ✓ write an essay |

#### Things Pam Did

- 1 *She fed the dog.* .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

#### Things Pam Didn't Do

- 1 *She didn't finish her art project.* .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

### D Write the questions. Then answer them according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.



- 1 Ruth / go / to a ballet lesson *Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?*  
No, *she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.*
- 2 the students / begin / the test / at 11 o'clock .....  
No, .....
- 3 Paul / write / an e-mail .....  
Yes, .....
- 4 Susie / buy / a poster / at the market .....  
No, .....
- 5 Sara and Gina / talk / on the phone .....  
Yes, .....

## Past Simple – Answers

- A**
- |   |      |   |        |
|---|------|---|--------|
| 1 | was  | 6 | was    |
| 2 | were | 7 | wasn't |
| 3 | were | 8 | was    |
| 4 | were | 9 | Were   |
| 5 | was  |   |        |

- B**
- |   |           |   |              |
|---|-----------|---|--------------|
| 1 | walked    | 3 | Did ... rain |
| 2 | didn't go | 4 | didn't enjoy |

**C Things Pam Did**

- 1 She fed the dog.
- 2 She washed her hair.
- 3 She went to the gym.
- 4 She sent an e-mail to Lisa.
- 5 She wrote an essay.

**Things Pam Didn't Do**

- 1 She didn't finish her art project.
- 2 She didn't read the newspaper.
- 3 She didn't visit Tim in hospital.
- 4 She didn't practise the piano.
- 5 She didn't tidy her room.

- D**
- 1 Did Ruth go to a ballet lesson?  
No, she didn't. She went to a gymnastics lesson.
  - 2 Did the students begin the test at 11 o'clock?  
No, they didn't. They began the test at 9 o'clock.
  - 3 Did Paul write an e-mail?  
Yes, he did. (He wrote an e-mail.)
  - 4 Did Susie buy a poster at the market?  
No, she didn't. She bought a T-shirt at the market.
  - 5 Did Sara and Gina talk on the phone?  
Yes, they did. (They talked on the phone.)