Past Simple

A Write the Past Simple of each verb in the correct column.

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

1. My sister tried (try) to bake a cake last Saturday.
2. We (not order) steak and chips at the restaurant yesterday.
3. Did you watch TV last night?
   Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.
4. The children (play) on the computer yesterday.

C Write the questions. Then answer them.

1. you / watch TV / last night
   Did you watch TV last night?
   Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.
2. your friends / play football / yesterday
   ..........................................................
3. your mum / bake / a cake / last weekend
   ..........................................................
4. you / phone / a friend / an hour ago
   ..........................................................

D Write the Past Simple form of the verbs.

1. take took 4. give ............... 7. go ...............  
2. drink ............... 5. think ............... 8. wake ...............  
3. ride ............... 6. have ............... 9. buy ...............  

E Write questions with the words below. Then answer the questions according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.

1. Rob / buy a small car
   Did Rob buy a small car?
   No, he didn’t. He bought a jeep.
2. Jenny / wear a skirt / to the party
   ..........................................................
3. cowboys / drive cars / in the 1880s
   ..........................................................
4. the teacher / speak Greek / in the lesson
   ..........................................................
Past Simple – Answers

A  -ed: opened, mixed, repeated
     -d: liked, baked, decided
     -ied: married, tried, worried
     double consonant + -ed: stopped, planned, travelled

B  1 tried  3 phoned
     2 didn’t order  4 played

C  1 Did you watch TV last night?
    Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.
    2 Did your friends play football yesterday?
    Yes, they did. / No, they didn’t.
    3 Did your mum bake a cake last weekend?
    Yes, she did. / No, she didn’t.
    4 Did you phone a friend an hour ago?
    Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.

D  1 took  6 had
    2 drank  7 went
    3 rode  8 woke
    4 gave  9 bought
    5 thought

E  1 Did Rob buy a small car?
    No, he didn’t. He bought a jeep.
    2 Did Jenny wear a skirt to the party?
    No, she didn’t. She wore jeans.
    3 Did cowboys drive cars in the 1880s?
    No, they didn’t. They rode horses.
    4 Did the teacher speak Greek in the lesson?
    No, she didn’t. She spoke English.

Past Simple – Answers

A  1 was  4 were  7 wasn’t
     2 were  5 was  8 was
     3 were  6 was  9 Were

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.)
Past Simple

A Complete the paragraph with was, were, wasn’t or weren’t.

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

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

1 Yesterday we .................. (walk) in the rain. 3 .................. it .................. (rain) last Saturday?
2 Claire .................. (not go) to the cinema last week. 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.

- ✔ feed the dog
- ✔ finish my art project
- ✔ visit Tim in hospital
- ✔ wash my hair
- ✔ read the newspaper
- ✔ go to the gym
- ✔ send an e-mail to Lisa
- ✔ write an essay

Pam’s Activities

- Things Pam Did
  1 She fed the dog. 2 She finished her art project. 3 She visited Tim in hospital. 4 She washed her hair. 5 She read the newspaper.

- Things Pam Didn’t Do
  1 She didn’t feed the dog. 2 She didn’t finish her art project. 3 She didn’t visit Tim in hospital. 4 She didn’t wash her hair. 5 She didn’t read the newspaper.

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, .................................................................