

Simple Past - English grammar exercises

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Simple Past - irregular verbs - worksheet

Simple Past irregular verbs:

buy - bought choose - chose, find - found, have - had see - saw,  
send - sent, speak - spoke, go - went, write - wrote

1. Fill in the correct Simple Past form of the verb.

see saw

speak spoke

send sent

buy bought

choose chose

find found

go went

have had

write wrote

see saw

2. Fill in the correct Simple Past form of the verb.

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1. Ben saw Emily at the party. (to see)
2. He spoke to her about the music. (to speak)
3. Ben ate fish and chips for lunch. (to eat)
4. Lucy sent me her photographs. (to send)
5. Jake bought a new camera. (to buy)
6. The football coach chose the red shirts. (to choose)
7. Lily found a wallet with a lot of money. (to find)
8. Everybody went to the swimming pool. (to go)
9. We had a great meal in the new restaurant. (to have)
10. He wrote a new song. (to write)

# PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences and match them to the pictures.

- 1 He was playing the guitar when his mom came home. (play)
- 2 Martin was copying his classmate homework when the teacher saw him. (copy)
- 3 My sister was crying when she came home from school. (cry)
- 4 A bad boy was bullying a younger student after school. (bully)
- 5 They were having dinner at home last night. (have)
- 6 My mom was practicing the violin at nine last night. (practice)
- 7 The students were fighting when the principal arrived. (fight)
- 8 They were using their cell phones in class yesterday. (use)
- 9 He was spraying graffiti when the teacher saw him. (spray)
- 10 John was cheating on the exam. (cheat)



## Past Perfect Tense

Team#3

Complete the sentences with Past Perfect (Positive/Negative).

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- 1) When I arrived at the cinema, the film had started. (Start)
- 2) She had live (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
- 03) After they had ate (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
- 4) If you had listened (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
- 5) Julie didn't arrive until after I had let (leave).
- 6) When we had finished (finish) dinner, we went out.
- 7) The garden was dead because it had (be) dry all summer.
- 8) He had met (meet) her somewhere before.
- 9) We were late for the plane because we had forgot (forget) our passports.
- 10) She told me she had studied (study) a lot before the exam.
- 11) The grass was yellow because it had not rain (not/rain) all summer.
- 12) The lights went off because we had not paid (not/pay) the electricity bill.
- 13) The children had not done (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
- 14) They had not ate (not/eat) so we went to a restaurant.
- 15) We couldn't go into the concert because we had not brought (not/bring) our tickets.
- 16) She said that she had not visited (not/visit) the UK before.
- 17) Julie and Anne had not met (not/meet) before the party.
- 18) I had not had (not/have) breakfast when he arrived.
- 19) He had not used (not/use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
- 20) You had not studied (not/study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

Write 3 questions using Past Perfect.

Example: Had you started to write your questions?

- Had you started to pay attention?
- Had you finished the presentations?
- Had you thought enough for the questions?

Team Number 4, PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TENSE ACTIVITY

Complete all the sentences using the past perfect progressive. Pay attention to each sentence to see if it's positive (+) or negative (-).

1. (+) he had been play ing video games.
2. (+) They had been doing homework. (do)
3. (+) ~~Had~~ you been scream ing all night?
4. (-) They hadn't been pay ing attention during class.
5. (-) Had ~~not~~ you been writing their essay?
6. (-) ~~Hadn't~~ you been go ing to school?
7. (+) She had been work ing on her final project for a while.
8. (-) He had not been looking forward to that moment.
9. (+) The car had been function ing great until today.
10. (+) She had been cheating on me all this time!! If only I (+)  
had been more cautious about that guy.