

Past Simple – Revision

PAST OF TO BE

1 - Complete the sentences with WAS / WERE / WASN'T / WEREN'T.

- 1 My boss _____ late for work yesterday. (✓)
- 2 There _____ a problem with the invoice. (✓)
- 3 We _____ on a business trip in Nice. (✓)
- 4 They _____ in a meeting at 4.30. (X)
- 5 I _____ on the phone. (✓)
- 6 You _____ on holiday in May. (X)
- 7 Jane _____ in Amsterdam with my colleague. (✓)
- 8 Our old office _____ on the fourth floor. (X)

2 - Write the questions using the prompts.

- 1 what / the problem?

- 2 they / in a meeting / yesterday?

- 3 why / the product broken?

- 4 the delivery / correct?

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3 - Rewrite the sentences using the past form of the verb and the time expression in brackets.

- 1 They provide financial services this year. (last year)
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- 2 She manages a team of ten people in her job this year. (last year)

- 3 They stop work at 2 p.m. every day. (at 1 p.m. yesterday)

- 4 You study English. (two weeks ago)

- 5 You start work at 8 a.m. every day. (at 9 a.m. yesterday)

- 6 I travel to work by bus every day. (yesterday)

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4 - Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My client _____ (not come) to our meeting yesterday.
- 2 _____ the people in the marketing team _____ (have) any problems?
- 3 Our order from China _____ (not arrive) on time.
- 4 _____ the computer _____ (stop) working at 2 p.m.?
- 5 You _____ (not see) the supplier.
- 6 _____ you _____ (make) the presentation slides?

5 - Complete the sentences with a question or answer.

- 1 A: Did the customers complain?
B: No, they didn't (complain).
- 2 A: _____
B: Yes, he went to New York last week.
- 3 A: Did you restart the computer?
B: No, _____
- 4 A: _____
B: Yes, we gave the client a discount.