

İngilizce I

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PAST SIMPLE TENSE

A. DIALOGUE



A: Hi, Albert!

B: Hi, Joe!

A: Where were you last month?

B: I was on holiday.

A: Oh, really! Where were you?

B: I was in Turkey.

A: What was it like?

B: Fantastic! The weather was beautiful in Antalya. The sea was warm and Istanbul was very beautiful, especially the Phosphorus.

A: What was the hotel like?

B: Perfect! There was a swimming pool and beach. There were two restaurants and two bars.

A: What about people?

B: They were very friendly people.

A: It must be wonderful holiday!

B: Yes, you're right.

B. PAST SIMPLE TENSE WAS / WERE

The past simple of the verb "to be" is **was** for I, he, she, it and **were** for we, you, they. We form questions by putting was/were before the subject pronoun.(I,you,he,etc.)e.g. She was ill yesterday. Was she ill yesterday?

We form negations by putting not after was/were.

e.g. She was not ill yesterday. She wasn't ill yesterday.

I was	I was not	Was I ?
You were	You were not	Were you ?
He was	He was not	Was he ?
She was	She was not	Was she ?
It was	It was not	Was it ?
We were	We were not	Were we ?
You were	You were not	Were you ?
They were	They were not	Were they ?

Example:

Bob is eighty. He is old and weak. Mary, his wife, is seventy-nine. She is old, too. (NOW)

Fifty years ago they were young. Bob was strong. He wasn't weak. Mary was beautiful. She wasn't old. (THEN)

C. PAST SIMPLE TENSE REGULAR FORM (Düzenli Fiiller)

I walked	I did not walk	Did I walk ?
You walked	You did not walk	Did you walk ?
He walked	He did not walk	Did he walk ?
She walked	She did not walk	Did she walk ?
It walked	It did not walk	Did it walk ?
We walked	We did not walk	Did we walk ?
You walked	You did not walk	Did you walk ?
They walked	They did not walk	Did they walk ?

-Verbs ending in -e take **-d** like liked.

-Verbs ending in a consonant +y, drop the y and take **-ied**. study-studied. But verbs ending in a vowel + y, take **-ed**. play- played, stay-stayed.

-Verbs ending in one stressed vowel between two consonants double the last consonant and take **-ed**. stop-stopped. BUT visit-visited.

-Verbs ending in one l, double the l and take **-ed** . travel-travelled, quarrel-quarrelled.

D. EXERCISES

D.1. Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

Example: I am at home now. (at school/ two hours ago)

I was at school two hours ago

-Sue is a teacher. (a student/ six years ago)

Sue was a student six years ago.

-It is a museum now. (a hotel/ 20 years ago)

It was a hotel twenty years ago. It is a museum now. (a hotel/ 20 years ago)

It was a hotel twenty years ago.

1 You are tall. (short / three years ago)

You were short three years ago.

2 He is old. (young/ fifty years ago)

He was young fifty years ago.

3 We are in Paris. (in London/ a week ago)

We were in London a week ago.

4 There isn't any butter in the fridge. (some/ an hour ago)

- There was some butter in the fridge an hour ago.*
- 5 There aren't any potatoes in the basket. (some/ two hours ago)
There were some potatoes in the basket two hours ago.
- 6 There aren't any trees in the garden. (some/ years ago)
There were some trees in the garden years ago.

D.2. Correct the statements.

Example : Linda was a runner. (swimmer)

She wasn't a runner.

She was a swimmer.

- 1 Kevin was a singer. (film star)
 He wasn't a singer. He was a film star.
- 2 Mike was in London. (Lisbon)
 He wasn't in London. He was in Lisbon.
- 3 It was a large town. (small)
 It wasn't a large town. It was a small town.
- 4 There was a walkman on the table. (a camera)
 There wasn't a walkman on the table.
 There was a camera on the table
- 5 There were some magazines on the desk. (books)
 There weren't some magazines on the desk.
 There were some books on the desk.
- 6 There was a dog in the tree. (a cat)
 There wasn't a dog in the tree.
 There was a cat in the tree

D.3. Make questions and answers as in the example.

Example: Robert – yesterday afternoon – home

Where was Robert yesterday afternoon?

He was at home.

- 1 Silvia – yesterday afternoon – home
 Where was Silvia yesterday afternoon?
 She was at home.
- 2 the cat – all morning - garden
 Where was the cat all morning?
 It was in the garden.
- 3 Patrick and Jack – yesterday evening - stadium
 Where were Patrick and Jack yesterday evening?
 They were in the stadium.

D. 4. Write sentences in the past simple.

Alan and Bill / play tennis

Alan and Bill played tennis.

- 1 I / watch TV/ last night.
I watched TV last night.
- 2 We / listen to music.
We listened to music.
- 3 Daisy/ wait for me/ at the bus- stop
Daisy waited for me at the bus-stop.
- 4 Julia and David/ dance at the party
Julia and David danced at the party.
- 5 Columbus/ discover America
Columbus discovered America.

D.5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They in Istanbul five years ago. (live)
- 2 I the film. (like)
- 3 My mother at home at 7 o' clock this morning. (be)
- 4 There lots of flowers in the garden two weeks ago. (be)
- 5 School seven weeks ago. (start)

D.6. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 walked/ kilometres/ ten/ I/ yesterday
I walked ten kilometers yesterday.
- 2 discovered/ who/ America ?
Who discovered America ?
- 3 Bill/ from/ money/ friend/ some/ borrowed/ his
Bill borrowed some money from his friend.
- 4 Daisy/ home/ David/ at/ and/ Saturday/ stayed/ last
Daisy and David stayed at home last Saturday.
- 5 Mike/ hair/ morning/ his/ this/ washed
Mike washed his hair this morning.

D.7. Write questions and give affirmative short answers.

Example: You/ watch the film on TV
Did you watch the film on TV?
Yes, I did.

1 Mike / visit his friend
Did Mike visit his friend ?
Yes, he did.

2 Jane / phone David
Did Jane phone David ?
Yes, she did.

3 people / escape from Pompeii
Did people escape from Pompeii ?
Yes, they did.

4 you / listen to music
Did you listen to music?
Yes, I did.

5 Melisa / listen to music
Did Melissa Listen to music?
Yes, she did.

E. PAST SIMPLE TENSE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

Irregular verbs do not form the past simple by adding -ed.
They have own past forms. e.g. go-went, see-saw, drink-drank.
They form the questions and negations with **did/did not** and the root form of the verb.
e.g. He went out. Did he go out? He did not go out.

I went	I did not go	Did I go ?
You went	You did not go	Did you go ?
He went	He did not go	Did he go ?
She went	She did not go	Did she go ?
It went	It did not go	Did it go ?
We went	We did not go	Did we go ?
You went	You did not go	Did you go ?
They went	They did not go	Did they go ?

F. EXERCISES

F.1. Write sentences in the past simple.

Example: I / drink two cups of tea/ this morning
I drank two cups of tea this morning.

- 1 I / find my keys/ this morning.
I found my keys this morning
- 2 Jane/ have breakfast/ at seven o'clock.
Jane had breakfast at seven o'clock
- 3 Bill/ run ten kilometres/ yesterday.
Bill ran ten kilometers yesterday.
- 4 My father/ sit in his chair/ and / read his newspaper.
My father sat in his chair and read his newspaper.
- 5 Julia/ take her sister/ to school.
Julia took her sister to school.

F.2. Write questions and give affirmative short answers.

Example: You/ write an e-mail
Did you write an e-mail?
Yes, I did.

- 1 Mike / do his homework
Did Mike do his homework ?
Yes, he did.
- 2 Melissa / feel sick / on the Big Wheel
Did Melissa feel sick on the Big Wheel ?
Yes, she did
- 3 Jack / go to the cinema / last week
Did Jack go to the cinema last week ?
Yes, he did.
- 4 Helen / ride a horse
Did Helen ride a horse ?
Yes, she did
- 5 you / see Julia / yesterday
Did you see Julia yesterday ?
Yes, I did.

F.3. Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

- 1 Brian can play football.
Brian played football.
- 2 Bill goes to the fair.
Bill went to the fair.
- 3 Jane is in Lisbon.
Jane was in Lisbon.
- 4 There is a man in the garden.
There was a man in the garden.
- 5 There are some oranges in the basket.
There were some oranges in the basket.

F.4. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 didn't/ Helen/ Patrick/ for/ wait/ because/ was/ tired/ too/ she
Helen didn't wait for Patrick because she was too tired.
- 2 she/ see/ number/ the/ the/ of/ bus/ couldn't/ because/ dark/ it/ too/was
She couldn't see the number of the bus because it was too dark.
- 3 Anne/ buy/ car/ the/ couldn't/ because/ expensive/ was/ it/ too
Anne couldn't buy the car because it was too expensive.
- 4 on/didn't/this/ summer/holiday/go/she.
She didn't go on holiday this summer.

- 5 play/at/tennis/you/did/the/weekend/last/club/?/
Did you play tennis at the club last weekend ?

F.5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

scream, laugh, miss, swim, rain

- 1 Jane was late for school because she the bus.
- 2 We didn't play football because it all the time.
- 3 The boy because he was scared of the dog.
- 4 We in the sea at the weekend.
- 5 It was funny. We all

F.6. Write the questions.

- 1 Did Helen wait for Patrick ?
No, she didn't wait for him. (Helen/ Patrick)
- 2 Why did Helen scream ?
Because she thought it was a ghost bus. (Helen/ scream)
- 3 What happened thirty years ago ?
A London bus crashed outside the Stadium. (What/ thirty years ago)
- 4 Were there any cars near the bus ?
No, there weren't any cars near the bus.
- 5 When did it happen ?
It happened thirty years ago.

F.7. Write the sentences in the past simple.

- 1 the ghost / disappear / suddenly
The ghost disappeared suddenly.
- 2 I / hear / the explosion
I heard the explosion.
- 3 I / can't/ remember/ his name
I couldn't remember his name.
- 4 the weather/ get colder
The weather got colder.
- 5 someone / knock / on the door
Someone knocked on the door.

F.8. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 Patrick lives in Italy in 1990.
Patrick lived in Italy in 1990.
- 2 He has lunch an hour ago.
He had lunch an hour ago.
- 3 The accident happens ten minutes ago.
The accident happened ten minutes ago.
- 4 Jack is sad yesterday.
Jack was sad yesterday.

5 Was your father at home at the moment?
Is your father at home at the moment?

G. VOCABULARY EXERCISES

G.1. Run the odd word out.

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|---|---------|--------|------------|--|
| 1 | winter | year | summer | |
| 2 | cold | rain | snow | |
| 3 | quiet | loud | heavy | |
| 4 | amazing | riding | surprising | |
| 5 | fair | bus | train | |

G.2. Write the opposites.

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|---|------|---|-------|
| 1 | full | → | |
| 2 | long | → | |
| 3 | big | → | |
| 4 | dark | → | |
| 5 | hot | → | |

H. READING

Read the passage and answer the questions

Carol was a very beautiful young girl. She was very attractive, so she was quite used to some men showing their admiration for her. Some of these men were being confused and shy when they saw her at first sight.

One summer, she wanted to travel abroad to a small town. There, she went into a cafe, sat down and waited to be served.

The young waiter was talking to an old man at the bar when she came in. At first, he did not pay any attention to her, because he had not looked her carefully. When he turned round, he saw how beautiful she was. His face became red, and he suddenly hurried over to take her order.

"I'd like some coffee without milk, please", Carol said.

The waiter hurried out, and came back in a few minutes without the coffee.

"I'm very sorry indeed," he said, "but we haven't got any milk. Would you like your coffee without milk?"

QUESTIONS

1. What kind of a girl was Carol ? *Carol was a very beautiful young girl.*
2. What were the men doing when they saw Carol ?
They were being confused and shy
3. Where did Carol go in summer ?
She wanted to travel abroad to a small town.
4. How did the waiter behave to Carol ? *He did not pay any attention to her.*

5. What did Carol want to drink in the cafe ?
She wanted to drink some coffee without milk.
6. What did the waiter do when he saw Carol ? *His face became red.*
7. Why did not he pay attention to her at first ?
The young waiter was talking to an old man at the bar.
8. Did the waiter bring coffee with milk ? *No, he didn't.*
9. What was the waiter doing when Carol came in ?
The young waiter was talking to an old man at the bar when she came in.
10. Why did the waiter's face become red ?
Because, he saw how beautiful she was.

I. TRANSLATION

1. The hotel was very comfortable in our summer holiday.
Yaz tatilindeki otelimiz çok rahattı.
2. They went to the cinema last week.
Onlar geçen hafta sinemaya gittiler.
3. What did you have for breakfast yesterday morning ?
Dün sabah kahvaltıda ne yedin ?
4. My son left home when he was 18.
Oğlum 18 yaşında evden ayrıldı.
5. I received an important letter yesterday.
Dün önemli bir mektup aldım.
6. Once upon a time there was a boy named Keloğlan. He was very funny but a poor one.
Bir zamanlar Keleoğlan adında bir çocuk vardı. Çok komik ama fakirdi.
7. The boys were in New York last year.
Çocuklar geçen yıl New York'taydı.
8. There was a lot of traffic this morning.
Bu sabah trafik çoktu (çok trafik vardı).
9. There were 20 students in our class last year.
Geçen yıl sınıfımızda 20 öğrenci vardı.
10. It isn't rainy today, it was rainy yesterday.
Bugün yağmurlu değil, dün yağmurluydu.

J. WRITING

1. What did you do yesterday? Write a paragraph and send it to your class teacher.
2. Complete the following story.

This man is Mr.Kingman. He got up at 8.30 yesterday morning. He had a bath and dressed quickly, he ate breakfast at 9 o'clock with his family. He bought his newspaper and read it in for two hours. When it was 11.30, he went walking with his wife. They came back at 12.30.....

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K. QUIZ

1. They.....many cigarettes yesterday.

- a)smoke b)smoking c)are smoking d)smoked

2. I.....in Canada two years ago.

- a) am b)was c)were d)do

3.they in İzmir last week?

- a) Are b)Was c)Were d)Don't

4. How much Money.....you.....last week?

- a) were/spent b) were/spend c)did /spending d)did/spend

5. Where.....you last night?

- a) was b)were c)are d)isn't

6. What.....the weather like last Sunday?

- a)is b)were c)was d)do

7. MaryGerman at the meeting last year.

- a) speak b)is speaking c)spoke d)was speak

8.....you.....the final exam last semester?

- a)Did/pass b)Were/pass c)Was/passingd)Did/passed

9. We.....to go out with our friends last night.

- a)did decide b)didn't decide c)didn't decided d)was decide

10.....you.....an important message yesterday?

- a)Did/received b)Did/receive c)Were/receive d)Did/receiving

11. My son.....home when he.....19.

- a) left /is b)leave/left c)left/was d)leave/was

12. What.....you.....for breakfast yesterday morning?

- a) did/had b)did/having c)did/have d)did/having

13. They.....to the cinema last week.

a) go b)went c)were go d)were going

14. My brother... ..to learn German two years ago.

a)try b) triyed c)tried d)trying

15. Shethis shoes when she.....in Norway.

a) buy/was b)bought/were c)was buy/were d)bought/was

ANSWER KEY

D. 5. 1. live 2. like 3. was 4. were 5. started

F. 5. 1. missed 2. rained 3. screamed 4. swam 5. laughed

G. 2. 1. empty 2. short 3. small 4. light 5. cold

Test Yourself. 1. d 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. b 6. c 7. c

8. a 9. b 10. b 11. c 12. c 13. b 14. c 15. b