

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LISTENING QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE



- *Listen to the person speaking and then choose the best sentences to respond.*

1. a) We visited our friends.
b) Yes, we did.
c) It was last weekend.
2. a) I think I saw him at school.
b) That's wonderful.
c) That's okay. You can use mine.
3. a) I finished work at 6 o'clock.
b) By taxi or by bus?
c) How many times did he do that?
4. a) I saw you yesterday.
b) I was sick at home.
c) Yes, they were.
5. a) Where did they fly it?
b) When did he do it?
c) Did you enjoy your trip to New York?
6. a) Do you like cooking?
b) That's my favorite TV show.
c) At dinner time.
7. a) No, they aren't.
b) Yes, he was.
c) No, he didn't.
8. a) I'm sorry to hear that!
b) Did they take a bus?
c) Where did you see him?
9. a) I think that was a good idea.
b) What did you do after that?
c) Okay, let's do it.
10. a) No, it didn't.
b) Actually, it was a great film.
c) We boarded at Gate 15.
11. a) I didn't know he was sick.
b) Was she late for the meeting?
c) What did she do after that?
12. a) That's wonderful!
b) That's strange!
c) That's too bad!
13. a) She's away for the weekend.
b) I'll bring you one right away.
c) Did you like the soup?
14. a) It's next to the bank.
b) Yes, it was.
c) Should we go back and get some?
15. a) I was here this morning.
b) When can you go?
c) Do you like living here?
16. a) Yes, I did.
b) No, I wasn't.
c) Yes, it was.

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Practice More!

Grammar Focus Past Simple

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. B | 9. A |
| 2. C | 10. B |
| 3. B | 11. C |
| 4. B | 12. A |
| 5. A | 13. B |
| 6. A | 14. C |
| 7. C | 15. C |
| 8. C | 16. A |

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 =	100%
15 / 16 =	94
14 / 16 =	88
13 / 16 =	81
12 / 16 =	75
11 / 16 =	69
10 / 16 =	63
9 / 16 =	56
8 / 16 =	50
7 / 16 =	44
6 / 16 =	38
5 / 16 =	31
4 / 16 =	25
3 / 16 =	19
2 / 16 =	13
1 / 16 =	6
0 / 16 =	0

TRANSCRIPT

1. What did I do last week? Well, my wife and I went to a restaurant and then we saw a movie. Did you and your family have a good weekend?
2. Oh, no! I can't find my pen. I'm not sure, but I think that maybe I lost it.
3. John finished work at 5 o'clock, and then he came home.
4. I didn't see you at the meeting yesterday. Where were you?
5. The Wright brothers flew their first airplane in 1903. That was over one hundred years ago.
6. First I made dinner and then I watched an hour of TV.
7. He doesn't look very well. Maybe he should see a doctor. Did he take any medicine?
8. You'll never believe what happened to me on the way home from school today! I met my old friend, Charlie!
9. Mr. and Mrs. Smith decided not to buy the new, red sports car. They decided to buy something less expensive.
10. I was so tired that I fell asleep during the movie last night.
11. First, she talked to the director about the new shipping order. Then, she started making the report.
12. I didn't like my old job, so I quit. But I found a new job last week! It's a great job!
13. Excuse me, but I think you forgot to bring me a spoon with my soup.
14. I think we forgot to buy bread at the supermarket.
15. We just moved here a few months ago.
16. Tommy, did you finish your homework?

NOTES:

- (1) Before playing the audio, allow your learners one minute to quickly preview the answer sheet.
- (2) Consider playing the audio a second time.
- (3) After correcting the quiz, consider listening the audio again while at the same time following along with the transcript.