NAME: __________________________ DATE: ______________________

GRAMMAR QUIZ
PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT SIMPLE

Choose the best answers.

1. I didn’t … the answer to the last test question yesterday.
   a) know
   b) knew
   c) knows

2. (A) Are you busy now?
   (B) Yes, I …. 
   a) are
   b) was
   c) am

3. How many people … at the meeting last week?
   a) were
   b) was
   c) are

4. I … a new pair of sunglasses on Saturday.
   a) buy
   b) bought
   c) buys

5. Why … Mr. and Mrs. Smith at home an hour ago?
   a) weren’t
   b) don’t
   c) aren’t

6. Do you … it will rain later this afternoon?
   a) thought
   b) think
   c) thinks

7. My little brother … cartoons on TV every weekend last month.
   a) watch
   b) watches
   c) watched

8. I … go shopping last night because I was too tired.
   a) wasn’t
   b) am not
   c) didn’t

9. Did Tom and Patrick … to school last week?
   a) go
   b) went
   c) goes

10. … you at the company meeting last Tuesday?
    a) Was
    b) Did
    c) Were

11. Where … Kelly go to high school last year?
    a) is
    b) was
    c) did

12. Did Tommy … the last cookie from the cookie jar this morning?
    a) took
    b) takes
    c) take

13. (A) Were you at work this morning?
    (B) Yes, I …. 
    a) were
    b) was
    c) am

14. Where … you and your family travel on your holiday?
    a) were
    b) did
    c) was

15. Who … your science teacher last year?
    a) were
    b) was
    c) did

16. James wasn’t on the basketball team before, but he … now.
    a) was
    b) does
    c) is

15 – 16 = Excellent  13 – 14 = Good  12 or Less = Study More!
**Grammar Quiz**

**Grammar Focus**  
Past Simple vs Present Simple

**Level**  
Elementary to Intermediate

**Answer Key**

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

**Grades as percentages**

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94%
14 / 16 = 88%
13 / 16 = 81%
12 / 16 = 75%
11 / 16 = 69%
10 / 18 = 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%

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