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GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE

Answer these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of PAST SIMPLE grammar.

1. My family and I … in London when I was young.
   a) lived
   b) live
   c) was live

2. We … some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.
   a) buy
   b) buys
   c) bought

3. They wanted to … a movie but there were no more tickets.
   a) see
   b) saw
   c) seeing

4. (A) Did you have a good time?
   (B) Yes, I ….
   a) had
   b) did
   c) have

5. He didn’t … me because I was behind the tree.
   a) saw
   b) see
   c) sees

6. (A) … you a good student in school?
   (B) Yes, I was.
   a) Did
   b) Were
   c) Was

7. When did they … back to their country?
   a) flew
   b) flies
   c) fly

8. They … back to their country last month.
   a) fly
   b) flies
   c) flew

9. Did you … lots of interesting photos on your holiday?
   a) took
   b) take
   c) takes

10. We had a great time and we … lots of fun and exciting things.
    a) did
    b) do
    c) was did

11. Why … you finish your math homework last week?
    a) didn’t
    b) wasn’t
    c) weren’t

12. He … see a dentist yesterday because he had a toothache.
    a) has to
    b) have to
    c) had to

13. I wanted to …, but I couldn’t. I had to stay and help my friend.
    a) went
    b) go
    c) going

14. … they late or on time yesterday afternoon?
    a) Were
    b) Did
    c) Was

15. She didn’t answer the phone because she … at home.
    a) didn’t
    b) weren’t
    c) wasn’t

16. (A) … they tired after the long trip?
   (B) Yes, they ….
   a) Were / were
   b) Was / were
   c) Were / was

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

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**Grammar Quiz**

**Grammar Focus**  Past simple  
**Level**  Intermediate

**Answer Key**

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

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