



Past Simple: Mixed Practice: All Forms

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- I ____ (go) to the gym yesterday, but my friend ____ (not/come) with me.
a) went, not came
b) go, didn't came
c) goed, didn't come
d) went, didn't come
- She ____ (be) very tired because she ____ (not/sleep) well.
a) was, not slept
b) was, didn't sleep
c) is, didn't sleep
d) were, didn't slept
- ____ you ____ (finish) the project on time? — Yes, I ____.
a) Did, finished, did
b) Was, finish, was
c) Did, finish, did
d) Do, finish, do
- The children ____ (play) in the park, but they ____ (not/stay) long.
a) plaid, not stayed
b) played, didn't stayed
c) played, didn't stay
d) play, didn't stay
- What time ____ (be) it when you ____ (arrive)?
a) was, arrive
b) was, arrived
c) were, arrived
d) is, arrived
- He ____ (not/tell) me the truth, so I ____ (be) angry.
a) didn't tell, was
b) not told, were
c) didn't told, was
d) didn't tell, were
- Where ____ they ____ (go) on their honeymoon? — They ____ (go) to Hawaii.
a) did, went, went
b) do, go, went
c) were, go, went
d) did, go, went
- I ____ (buy) a new phone because my old one ____ (not/work).
a) buyed, didn't worked
b) bought, didn't work
c) bought, not worked
d) buy, didn't work
- ____ she ____ (enjoy) the party? — No, she ____.
a) Did, enjoy, didn't
b) Did, enjoyed, didn't
c) Was, enjoy, wasn't
d) Does, enjoy, doesn't
- The weather ____ (be) terrible, so we ____ (not/go) to the beach.
a) were, didn't went
b) was, didn't go
c) is, didn't go
d) was, not went
- Why ____ he ____ (leave) the meeting early?
a) do, leave
b) did, leave
c) was, leave
d) did, left

12. We ___ (have) dinner at 7 pm, but they ___ (not/join) us.
 a) have, didn't join
 b) had, didn't join
 c) haved, not joined
 d) had, didn't joined
13. ___ you ___ (see) John at the conference? — Yes, I ___ (talk) to him.
 a) Did, saw, talked
 b) Were, see, talked
 c) Did, see, talked
 d) Do, see, talked
14. The train ___ (not/arrive) on time. It ___ (be) 20 minutes late.
 a) didn't arrive, was
 b) not arrived, was
 c) didn't arrive, were
 d) didn't arrived, were
15. How much ___ (do) you ___ (pay) for that jacket?
 a) did, paid
 b) did, pay
 c) was, pay
 d) do, pay
16. She ___ (send) me an email, but I ___ (not/receive) it.
 a) sended, didn't received
 b) send, didn't receive
 c) sent, not received
 d) sent, didn't receive
17. ___ the exam ___ (be) difficult? — No, it ___ (be) quite easy.
 a) Was, was
 b) Was, were
 c) Did, be, was
 d) Were, was
18. I ___ (think) you ___ (know) about the party.
 a) think, knew
 b) thought, knew
 c) thought, knowed
 d) thought, know
19. Who ___ (break) the window? — I don't know. I ___ (not/see) anything.
 a) broke, didn't see
 b) break, didn't see
 c) broke, not saw
 d) did break, didn't saw
20. They ___ (be) hungry because they ___ (not/eat) lunch.
 a) were, not eaten
 b) were, didn't eat
 c) were, didn't eaten
 d) was, didn't ate



Answers

1. d) went, didn't come
2. b) was, didn't sleep
3. c) Did, finish, did
4. c) played, didn't stay
5. b) was, arrived
6. a) didn't tell, was
7. d) did, go, went
8. b) bought, didn't work
9. a) Did, enjoy, didn't
10. b) was, didn't go
11. b) did, leave
12. b) had, didn't join
13. c) Did, see, talked
14. a) didn't arrive, was
15. b) did, pay
16. d) sent, didn't receive
17. a) Was, was
18. b) thought, knew
19. a) broke, didn't see
20. b) were, didn't eat



Explanations

- 1. “went, didn't come” (d)**
Affirmative: went (irregular). Negative: didn't + base verb (didn't come).
- 2. “was, didn't sleep” (b)**
'She was' (past of be). Negative: didn't + base verb (didn't sleep).
- 3. “Did, finish, did” (c)**
Question: Did + subject + base verb. Short answer: Yes, I did.
- 4. “played, didn't stay” (c)**
Affirmative: played (regular). Negative: didn't + base verb.
- 5. “was, arrived” (b)**
Question with 'be': What time was it? Affirmative: arrived (regular).
- 6. “didn't tell, was” (a)**
Negative: didn't + base verb. 'I was' (past of be with I).
- 7. “did, go, went” (d)**
Question: did + base verb. Answer: went (irregular past of go).
- 8. “bought, didn't work” (b)**
Affirmative: bought (irregular). Negative: didn't + base verb.
- 9. “Did, enjoy, didn't” (a)**
Question: Did + subject + base verb. Negative short answer: No, she didn't.
- 10. “was, didn't go” (b)**
'The weather was' (singular). Negative: didn't + base verb.
- 11. “did, leave” (b)**
Wh-question: Why did + subject + base verb.
- 12. “had, didn't join” (b)**
Affirmative: had (irregular). Negative: didn't + base verb.
- 13. “Did, see, talked” (c)**
Question: Did + base verb. Answer with affirmative: talked (regular).
- 14. “didn't arrive, was” (a)**
Negative: didn't + base verb. 'It was' (singular).
- 15. “did, pay” (b)**
Wh-question: How much did + subject + base verb.
- 16. “sent, didn't receive” (d)**
Affirmative: sent (irregular). Negative: didn't + base verb.
- 17. “Was, was” (a)**
Question with 'be': Was + subject. Answer: it was.

18. “thought, knew” (b)

Both verbs are irregular: think → thought, know → knew.

19. “broke, didn't see” (a)

When 'who' is the subject: who + past verb (no did). Negative: didn't + base verb.

20. “were, didn't eat” (b)

'They were' (plural). Negative: didn't + base verb (didn't eat).