

HANDOUT PACK

Miscellaneous



PAST SIMPLE - 'TO BE'

- 1) When _____ (you/are) yesterday at 9 in the afternoon?
- 2) In 1985 I _____ (be) a little girl.
- 3) The children _____ (not/be) at school on January 1st, they _____ (be) at school the next day.
- 4) Tim wasn't ready for school at 7:30 so his parents _____ (be) angry.
- 5) Where _____ (you/be) born?
- 6) The ice 2 days of our trip _____ (be) beautiful and sunny.
- 7) When I _____ (be) 15 years old my room _____ (be) full of toys.
- 8) Last year, I _____ (be) on holiday with my parents.
- 9) She and my brothers _____ (be) in a toy shop yesterday.
- 10) Our last vacation _____ (not/be) the best because the weather _____ (not/be) nice.
- 11) _____ (not/be) at school yesterday?
- 12) Luke and Ali _____ (be) in the skate park yesterday afternoon.
- 13) My old bedroom _____ (be) small. Now my room is big.
- 14) Today is Wednesday so yesterday _____ (be) Tuesday.
- 15) Yesterday _____ (be) David's birthday.

PAST SIMPLE - REGULAR VERBS

- 1) When we were on vacation we _____ (play) cards on the beach.
- 2) The legend says that the knight _____ (marry) one of the king's daughters.
- 3) Gipsy _____ (hide) her stones when she finished playing.
- 4) Jane and Carol _____ (not/come) in school yesterday.
- 5) The prince was happy that the frog _____ (change) into a prince.
- 6) I _____ (not/love) an antelope when it ran.
- 7) Disneyland _____ (open) in California in 1955.
- 8) Edward _____ (not/live) in Chester. He lived in Exeter.
- 9) _____ (you/celebrate) your last birthday?
- 10) Last Friday Tony _____ (finish) classes at 2:30 but he _____ (stay) longer at school to play football with his friends.
- 11) Dinosaurs _____ (live) many years ago.
- 12) _____ (you/visit) many places when you were in Rome?
- 13) Picasso _____ (not/visit) the Mona Lisa.
- 14) Joe was naughty and he _____ (not/come) in the teacher.
- 15) We _____ (play) cricket in the park last Saturday.




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Past Simple - Irregular verbs

L Complete the missing forms of the verbs, then fold the handout and try to complete the sentences without looking at the table.

1) become	_____	13) hear	_____
2) _____	- brought	14) _____	- knew
3) build	_____	15) meet	_____
4) _____	- bought	16) _____	- paid
5) choose	_____	17) read	_____
6) _____	- came	18) _____	- rode
7) catch	_____	19) run into	_____
8) _____	- drove	20) _____	- saw
9) find	_____	21) send	_____
10) _____	- got up	22) _____	- set up
11) go	_____	23) swim	_____
12) _____	- grew up	24) _____	- wrote

- 1) The question was very difficult. Only Erika _____ (know) the answer.
- 2) The Romans _____ (build) this bridge in ancient times.
- 3) Last night the police _____ (catch) 2 dangerous criminals.
- 4) Michael usually gets up at 8 am but yesterday he _____ (get up) at 5.
- 5) I _____ (run into) my old friend in the street yesterday.
- 6) What was that? I think I _____ (hear) something in the bushes.
- 7) This book wasn't expensive. I _____ (pay) \$5 for it.
- 8) When we _____ (come) to the airport, Sandra wasn't there.
- 9) Mozart _____ (write) more than 600 pieces of music.
- 10) Mark _____ (become) a manager at the age of 28.
- 11) We were surprised when the waiter _____ (bring) 3 glasses of wine, not 2.
- 12) A: Where is Mr. Turner?
B: We _____ (see) him in the classroom 5 minutes ago.
- 13) I _____ (find) some very old books in the attic yesterday.
- 14) It was too late to take a bus so Mike _____ (drive) to work.
- 15) Mrs. Johnson _____ (meet) her husband in 1972.
- 16) I live in Chicago but I _____ (grow up) in small town in Ohio.
- 17) I don't remember this book so well. I _____ (read) it many years ago.
- 18) We _____ (see) 'Star Wars' in the cinema last year.
- 19) Last Sunday we _____ (swim) in the lake near my grandparents' house.
- 20) Jan's birthday was on 24th November. We _____ (send) him a card.
- 21) We were out of milk so I _____ (go) to the shop.
- 22) We live in Atlanta. We _____ (buy) a house there 5 years ago.
- 23) The weather was nice so Monica _____ (ride) her bike to school.
- 24) Jill and I _____ (set up) this company 10 years ago.
- 25) Tom is our new team leader. The management _____ (choose) him.



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PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

- 1) What _____ (you/remember) yesterday at 6 pm? Was he at home?
- 2) A: I _____ (go) to the cinema last night.
B: Really? What _____ (you/see)?
- 3) I _____ (write) an essay while my brother _____ (play) video games. It was a boring afternoon.
- 4) I _____ (go) shopping last week and I _____ (buy) two dresses and a pair of jeans.
- 5) We _____ (be) in Berlin when we _____ (meet) travellers from Australia.
- 6) Where _____ (you/work) at that time? In Pittsburgh or Harrisburg?
- 7) Sarah _____ (not/live) in Miami a year ago, was she?
- 8) I _____ (sillily/dance) when I found my first job.
- 9) We couldn't get through, I _____ (try) to call her and she _____ (try) to call me.
- 10) Hi Brian, come in. We _____ (talk) about you a minute ago.
- 11) They _____ (spend) their holidays on Switzerland last winter.
- 12) Patty _____ (visit) her family when she _____ (be) in Sydney in 2005.
- 13) The war _____ (break) out in 1939 and _____ (last) until 1945.
- 14) A: Sir, what _____ (you/did) last night at midnight?
B: I _____ (sleep) at my bedroom.
- 15) A: Did Sue come to the party last night?
B: Oh yes, I remember she _____ (wear) a wonderful dress.
- 16) Mr. Renter _____ (stand) on his balcony 5 minutes ago.
- 17) My mother _____ (bake) delicious cookies this morning. Help yourself.
- 18) Brad Pitt's first film _____ (be) 'Thelma and Louise'.
- 19) I _____ (play) volleyball very often when I was at school.
- 20) I _____ (find) some very old books in the attic yesterday.
- 21) Carla _____ (work) part-time as a waitress.
- 22) She _____ (not/go) to London last summer because she had no money.
- 23) I expected the children to be asleep after 10 pm but they _____ (not/turn off) the bed.
- 24) This time last year we _____ (dance) at Maria's wedding.
- 25) Yesterday at 5 o'clock I _____ (do) my homework and my parents _____ (watch) TV.

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PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

A. Make questions about personal experiences.

- 1) _____ (you/ever/tell) a big lie to your parents?
- 2) _____ (you/ever/see) a ghost?
- 3) _____ (you/ever/make) a snow?
- 4) _____ (you/ever/ride) a horse?
- 5) _____ (you/ever/cheat) on an exam?
- 6) _____ (you/ever/experience) a déjà vu?
- 7) _____ (you/ever/be) on the radio or on TV?
- 8) _____ (you/ever/finish) eating in a restaurant and realized you had no money?
- 9) _____ (you/ever/play) a joke on one of your teachers?
- 10) _____ (you/ever/meet) a famous person?
- 11) _____ (you/ever/forget) your best friend's birthday?
- 12) _____ (you/ever/perform) on stage in public?
- 13) _____ (you/ever/cut) frog legs/anything strange?
- 14) _____ (you/ever/break) a bone?
- 15) _____ (you/ever/try) bungee jumping?

Have your EVER...?

B. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple.

- 1) Has your English improved since you _____ (start) attending the course?
- 2) Mark is shouting at everybody. I _____ (never/see) him so angry.
- 3) A: Is Sophie here?
B: I don't know. I _____ (not/see) her all day.
- 4) Napoleon _____ (be) a great leader.
- 5) A: How long _____ (you/know) Peter?
B: We _____ (be) friends since we went to high school together.
- 6) I _____ (never/be) to India. What is it like?
- 7) I live in Chicago but I _____ (grow up) in small town in Ohio.
- 8) A: I _____ (go) to the cinema last night.
B: Really? What _____ (you/see)?
- 9) Last Friday Tony _____ (finish) classes at 2:30 but he _____ (stay) longer at school to play football with his friends.
- 10) My mother _____ (bake) delicious cookies this morning. Help yourself.
- 11) Fryderyk Chopin _____ (compose) a lot of great music.
- 12) _____ (Olivia/finish) tidying her room yet? It's time for dinner.
- 13) Tadd and I are good friends. We _____ (know) each other for 10 years.
- 14) How many games _____ (your team/won) so far this season?
- 15) Patty _____ (visit) her family when she _____ (be) in Sydney in 2005.
_____ (you/see) my car keys? I can't find them anywhere.
- 16) _____ (you/see) my car keys? I can't find them anywhere.
- 17) We are going to a U2 concert I _____ (always/want) to see them perform live.
- 18) Our professor _____ (write) two books. He is thinking about writing another one.

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Infinitive vs -ing form

I. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the infinitive or -ing form.

- I'm looking forward to _____ (see) you here in Glasgow.
- If he keeps _____ (work) late, he's going to burn out.
- You seem _____ (be) a little sick. Are you sure you are alright?
- He washed on _____ (dry) a hat because he was too tired to wash it.
- I have made mistakes don't help. I really suggest _____ (consider) options.
- My wife can't stand _____ (smell) it's my job to do it.
- Greg confessed to _____ (steal) the basement window.
- The cleaning lady denied _____ (take) any money from the drawer.
- We plan _____ (grow) strawberries in our garden.
- None of my friends seem _____ (watch) science fiction films so I might go to the cinema alone.
- I never manage _____ (read) 5 novels a day regularly.
- Do you happen _____ (know) if Mr. Stanton is going to attend the conference?
- We can fix your computer within an hour if you don't mind _____ (wait).
- We didn't expect _____ (get) the test results so soon.
- The suspect refused _____ (cooperate) with the police.
- I love San Francisco. I can't imagine _____ (live) (in) a small town.
- People treat _____ (cheese) everything the media say.
- The cook warned the children _____ (touch) the stove.
- It's an important meeting. I promised _____ (attend) the law.
- I got up at 3 in the morning to avoid _____ (drive) in traffic.

Verbs stop, remember, forget, regret, try, miss, need followed by the infinitive or -ing form with a change in meaning.

- The chair is comfortable enough. Stop _____ (complain) about it.
- I remember _____ (break) my leg when I was a teenager. It won't heal!
- I mean _____ (tell) you yesterday, but I forgot.
- I must remember _____ (call) her on Monday. It's very important.
- They forget _____ (turn) off the lights and it was on all night.
- I regret _____ (inform) you that your reservation has been cancelled.
- We need _____ (check) the 7 o'clock train, but we missed it.
- I try hard _____ (show) excellent IT skills for this job.
- I hope _____ (ask) you if you could pick me up from the airport.
- If you take the job on the oil platform, it will mean _____ (be) away from home for weeks.
- I'll never forget _____ (see) the Bulling Stairs in concert!
- They regret _____ (tell) the truth to her parents. They don't understand her at all.
- I think when I moved out from my parents' house, I stopped _____ (be) a child.
- Please stop _____ (drink) and let me try to talk.
- We worked hard all day. We only stopped a few times _____ (have) a snack or a drink.
- I remember _____ (feel) alone, but after that I don't know what happened.
- I will never forget _____ (travel) here with my friends right after graduation.
- We have a lot of work ahead of us. All of the weekend need _____ (leave) _____ (from) _____.
- The room was really stuffy. She tried _____ (open) the door but it didn't help.
- Remember _____ (bring) your student card. You need to show it to the ticket agent.

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ARTICLES

I. Fill in a, an, the where necessary.

- Some cooks advise not to add _____ salt to _____ beef before frying.
- What's _____ title of _____ book you are reading?
- In _____ future I want to buy _____ cottage in _____ country.
- I believe that _____ money doesn't buy _____ happiness.
- _____ Universe has been expanding since _____ Big Bang.
- It's probably _____ worst film I have ever seen.
- I will never forget seeing _____ Eiffel Tower at night.
- Ben is _____ active person. He plays _____ tennis and often goes for _____ run in _____ evening.
- Melanie lives on _____ sixth floor of _____ big apartment building.
- John is _____ person you should ask for advice, not me.
- I know _____ man in _____ photograph. It's my uncle.
- I don't drink _____ coffee without _____ milk.
- In fact, _____ scientists still don't know how exactly _____ Universe was created.
- I have _____ hour to eat _____ lunch.
- After _____ success of _____ film, she became _____ celebrity.

WITH GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

- My aunt moved to _____ USA when she was 25.
- My best friend lives on _____ Maple Street.
- It is _____ Amazon the longest river in the world?
- Could you tell me how to get to _____ Pennsylvania Avenue?
- A lot of people travel to _____ Paris or _____ Venice for their honeymoon.
- She is Slovakian but she lives in _____ Czech Republic.
- There are many islands in _____ Pacific Ocean.
- The world's deepest lake is _____ Lake Baikal.
- Our village is on the west bank of _____ Nile river.
- We have chosen _____ Crete as our next holiday destination.
- We walked from _____ Trafalgar Square to _____ Green Park.
- Most of _____ Netherlands is situated below the sea level.
- I have never visited _____ Brazil or any country in _____ South America.
- What are five things you would take with you to _____ Sahara?
- _____ Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan.

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- What's **the** title of **the** book you are reading?
- In **the** future I want to buy **a** cottage in **the** country.
- I believe that **x** money doesn't buy **x** happiness.
- The** Universe has been expanding since **the** Big Bang.
- It's probably **the** worst film I have ever seen.
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HAVE SOMETHING DONE

I. Rewrite the sentences using have something done.

- The locksmith opened the door for her because she had lost her key. She _____.
- You should ask a plumber to replace pipes in the kitchen. You _____.
- A recycling center has collected our old fridge for free. We _____.
- All of our events are organized by a marketing agency. We _____.
- After someone saw a cockroach, we ordered a special team to disinfect the whole office. We _____.
- A photographer took professional photos of her garden. She _____.
- The mechanic always checks our car before we go on holiday. We always _____.
- The nurse examined my knee after I hurt it playing football. I _____.
- I must order a frame for this old family painting. I _____.
- The builders are replacing the terrace door for us. We _____.
- Somebody is taking care of the damage for us. We _____.
- Did the burglar steal anything valuable from your house? We _____.
- Our company's building was designed by a famous architect. We _____.
- They may confiscate your exotic souvenirs at the airport. You _____.
- A beautician is going to pierce Klara's ears. Klara _____.
- The local office issues residents' IDs and passports. Residents _____.
- Grandpa is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass. Grandpa _____.
- A native speaker will proofread my article on English language learning. I _____.
- The barber was cutting his hair and beard. He _____.
- Mrs. Collins often asks her secretary to post her letters. Mrs. Collins often _____.
- The bank sends the money to my account in Switzerland. I _____.
- We would like the lawyer to write the contract by Friday. We _____.

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REPORTED SPEECH

1. Turn the following sentences into reported speech.



- 1) "We are staying in a nice hotel," Nick and Patty said. Nick and Patty said _____
- 2) "Carol hasn't come back from lunch," the man said. The man said _____
- 3) "We have been waiting for you for an hour," Jessica said. Jessica said that _____
- 4) "We are looking for team numbers," they told the teacher. They told the teacher _____
- 5) "Your hair looks nice," Alice said to me. Alice said to me that _____
- 6) "My dad is a very good cook," Oliver said. Oliver said that _____
- 7) "I have watched all Brad Pitt movies," said Carmen. Carmen said _____
- 8) "The travel agent confirmed our reservations," my friend said to us. My friend said to us _____
- 9) "I haven't seen my cousin for a few years," she said. She said _____
- 10) "They sell cakes in the bakery around the corner," said Ronnie. Ronnie said _____
- 11) "There aren't any sports clubs in my area," said Bill. Bill said _____
- 12) "I will be at a meeting at 9 o'clock," said the director. The director said _____
- 13) "I can't find my bag," Wendy said. Wendy said _____
- 14) "Betty is doing her homework," her brother said. Her brother said that _____
- 15) "I forgot my wallet at home," he said. He said that _____
- 16) "We have Art class on Mondays," Lin and Eddy said. Lin and Eddy said that _____
- 17) "I am going to become an millionaire," Henry announced. Henry announced _____
- 18) "The bus is 20 minutes late," said Susan. Susan said that _____
- 19) "I am not sure how to spell your last name," she said to me. She said to me _____
- 20) "I want to be a firefighter," said Ralph. Ralph said _____

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REPORTED SPEECH

- 1) "I took my car to the mechanic three days last month and it is still running funny," Jack said. Jack said _____
- 2) "These computers are being stolen more and more often," the scientist stated. The scientist stated that _____
- 3) "The new resort which will open next year, is 100 miles away from here," the travel agent said. The travel agent said that _____
- 4) "An angry customer is seeking damages of at least \$1 million," the lawyer said. The lawyer said that _____
- 5) "The participant attendance for includes all talks and a pre-conference session but does not cover refreshments," the agent said. The agent said _____
- 6) "The doctor is going to see only one more patient today," he stated. The doctor said _____
- 7) "The police were searching for a missing man in Cardiff," he said. He said that _____
- 8) "We aren't discussing the model because it's getting very work," the manager said. The manager said _____
- 9) "You have to pay a 15% deposit after winning an auction," said the event coordinator. The event coordinator said _____
- 10) "The national health care system has been funded through tax and compulsory insurance," he said. He said that _____
- 11) "Last year, analysts were predicting a crash in the stock market," Mrs. Miller reminded us. Mrs. Miller reminded us that _____
- 12) "The average number of car accidents has shown a steady decline," the police commissioner said. The police commissioner said _____
- 13) "Unemployment will not go down and income inequality will continue to rise," Mr. Holmes said. Mr. Holmes said _____
- 14) "I believe we signed deals with major players, which has resolved potential seasonal problems," the president said. The president said _____

REPORTED QUESTIONS

- 1) "How is the company coping with a weaker pound?" I asked. I asked _____
- 2) "How does the microscope work?" one student asked his biology teacher. One student asked his biology teacher _____
- 3) "How many companies has the competitors launched since January?" Perry asked. Perry asked _____
- 4) "How exactly will the company generate revenue?" the investor asked. The investor asked _____
- 5) "When are you going to buy life insurance?" asked Ann's husband. Ann's husband asked her _____
- 6) "Who did you go to the exhibition with?" Mark asked Philip. Mark asked Philip _____
- 7) "Can I pay with a credit card?" the customer asked. The customer asked _____
- 8) "Who lives in the house which used to have been destroyed during a storm?" the firefighter asked. The firefighter asked _____
- 9) "Do you like working in teams?" the interviewer asked me. The interviewer asked me _____
- 10) "Which company submitted the most favourable offer?" the assistant asked. The assistant asked _____
- 11) "Is this the right road for Jacksonville?" we asked a passer-by. We asked a passer-by _____
- 12) "What does the future hold for the postal service?" the author asked. The author asked _____



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...?

1)	If you _____ (can) go back in time, what year/period of your life (you choose)?
2)	If you _____ (can) change one thing about your body, what (it be)?
3)	If you _____ (can) meet any famous person dead or alive, who (you choose)?
4)	What _____ (would) if you _____ (find) a briefcase full of money?
5)	If you _____ (could) another person for a day, who (you choose) to be?
6)	What _____ (would) if you _____ (see) a UFO?
7)	If you _____ (be) a politician, what (you change) in your country?
8)	What _____ (would) if you got stuck in a lift?
9)	If you _____ (can) live anywhere in the world, which country (you choose)?
10)	If you _____ (have) 1 million dollars to spend within 1 day, what (would)?
11)	What _____ (would) if you _____ (see) someone stealing from the shop?
12)	What _____ (would) if you _____ (have) one month left to live?

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CONDITIONALS

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to make type 1, 2, and 3 conditional sentences.

- 1) If you _____ (let) dry wood on fire, it _____ (burn) easily.
- 2) I didn't go to university, but if I _____ (go), I _____ (study) information technology.
- 3) What _____ (would) if you got stuck in a lift?
- 4) I'm too busy to have a hobby. If I _____ (have) more time, I _____ (earn) sign up for yoga classes.
- 5) I prefer to use public transport. But if I _____ (drive) the bus, I usually _____ (drive) to work.
- 6) Oh, no problem. If I _____ (see) George, I _____ (give) him your message.
- 7) Robert lives far away but if he _____ (live) nearby, we _____ (visit) each other more often.
- 8) I'm sorry for the mess. If I _____ (clean) up the apartment, I _____ (know) you were coming.
- 9) If an apple _____ (be) red, it _____ (be) ripe and ready to eat.
- 10) If the meeting is boring, I _____ (leave) early if I _____ (not) have to do that.
- 11) If Mrs. Lopez _____ (call), _____ (she) her I'll contact her first thing tomorrow.
- 12) This is what happens in every city when public transport _____ (be) jammed, a lot of people _____ (start) resigning from using their cars.
- 13) You need to take English lessons. If you _____ (be) American, you _____ (not) have to do that.
- 14) Who? If I _____ (know) the prices were so high, I _____ (not) order so many orders.
- 15) Clara is very kind. I'm sure she _____ (help) you if you ask her.
- 16) If I _____ (be) taller, I _____ (join) the local basketball team. But they say I'm too short.
- 17) A: How do you deal with stress?
B: When I _____ (be) under a lot of pressure, I _____ (go) for a run.
- 18) You have no choice. If you _____ (not) adopt a new marketing strategy, your profits _____ (never) go up.
- 19) How long were you outside? If I _____ (know) you were waiting there, I _____ (not) let you come in.
- 20) If she _____ (not) read the instructions correctly when she opened the box, she _____ (not) everything properly.
- 21) If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not) worry about it so much.
- 22) If I _____ (win) the lottery, I _____ (buy) a house in Beverly Hills.
- 23) Jerry doesn't speak any foreign language. If he _____ (speak) Spanish, she _____ (ask) for a promotion.
- 24) If everything goes fine, at this time next year we _____ (be) on the beach.
- 25) If the temperature _____ (go) down below zero, water _____ (turn) into ice.
- 26) I'm so angry at Arthur. I _____ (not) talk to him again unless he _____ (apologise) for his behaviour.
- 27) When people _____ (exercise) regularly, they _____ (feel) full of energy.



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