

11C Past simple snakes and ladders

Past simple review

QUESTION CARDS



1

What is the Past simple of these verbs?

- leave
- make
- walk

2

Put these words in order to make a question.

weekend / did / do / last / you / What / ?

3

Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

Where did you went last month?

4

Put *was* or *were* in the gaps.

'..... you home last night?'

'Yes, I

5

Put *did* or *didn't* in the gaps.

'..... you go to the cinema last night?'

'No, I

6

Answer this question.

What did you do last month? (Say at least three things.)

7

Which is correct?

Sam *did/was* a teacher, but he *didn't/wasn't* like his job.

8

Make this sentence negative.

I went for a walk last Monday.

9

How do you spell the Past simple of these verbs?

- study
- sell
- hate

10

Put *did* or *didn't* in the gaps.

'..... you study English at school?'

'Yes, I

11

Make this sentence positive.

Frank *didn't* study French at school.

12

Put these words in order to make a question.

did / on / Where / go / holiday / you / year / last / ?

13

Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

We *didn't* stay in an expensive hotel when we were on holiday.

14

What is the Past simple of these verbs?

- watch
- meet
- have

15

Make this sentence negative.

He started work at nine o'clock in the morning.

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16

Make this sentence positive.

We didn't live in a big house, and we weren't rich.

17

Put *was* or *were* in the gaps.

Peter born in 1974, and his parents very happy.

18

Answer this question.

What did you do last weekend?
(Say at least three things.)

19

Which is correct?

They *didn't/wasn't* like the food because it *was/did* cold.

20

How do you spell the Past simple of these verbs?

- finish
- become
- write

21

Put these words in order to make a question.

school / in / many / were / people / How / there / your / ?

22

Put *did* or *didn't* in the gaps.

'What we do in the last class?'
'I don't know. I come to the last class.'

23

Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

Tom and Susan didn't studied English at school.

24

Make this sentence negative.

I did my homework last night.

25

What is the Past simple of these verbs?

- want
- go
- get

26

Which is correct?

'Where *did/was* Tom go last night?
He *was/did* at a friend's house.'

27

Answer this question.

What did you do yesterday?
(Say at least three things.)

28

Put *was* or *were* in the gaps.

We in a restaurant last night, and my husband very ill.

29

Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

When I was young I lived in France, but we moved to Germany when I was six.

30

Put these words in order to make a question.

get / this / time / did / you / What / up / morning / ?

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Instructions and Answer key

You will need: one Snakes and ladders board per group of three students; one set of Question cards per group; dice and counters

- Divide students into groups of three, and give each group a *Snakes and ladders board*, a set of *Question cards* (shuffled, face down), counters and dice.
- Students take it in turns to throw the dice. When they land on a square with a question mark on it, they must take a *Question card* from the top of the pile. The student places it down next to the board so all the students can see it, then must answer the question. If the student answers the whole question correctly, he/she stays on the square and the next student takes his/her turn.
- If another player thinks the student's answer is wrong, he/she can challenge him/her. If they cannot agree, the teacher adjudicates (see Answer key).
- If a student lands at the foot of a ladder, he/she must answer the question correctly before he/she is allowed to go up it. If a student lands on the head of a snake, he/she must always slide down the snake to its tail.
- The game continues until one student reaches the *FINISH* square (or until the group runs out of *Question cards*).
- At the end of the game, students can discuss the cards they got wrong, or go through the question cards they didn't answer.

ANSWER KEY

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| 1 left, made, walked | 16 We lived in a big house, and we were rich. |
| 2 What did you do last weekend? | 17 was; were |
| 3 Where did you go last month? | 18 various answers |
| 4 Were; was | 19 didn't; was |
| 5 Did; didn't | 20 finished; became; wrote |
| 6 various answers | 21 How many people were there in your school? |
| 7 was; didn't | 22 did; didn't |
| 8 I didn't go for a walk on Monday. | 23 Tom and Susan didn't study English at school. |
| 9 studied; sold; hated | 24 I didn't do my homework last night. |
| 10 Did; did | 25 wanted; went; got |
| 11 Frank studied French at school. | 26 did; was |
| 12 Where did you go on holiday last year? | 27 various answers |
| 13 The sentence is correct. | 28 were; was |
| 14 watched; met; had | 29 The sentence is correct. |
| 15 He didn't start work at nine o'clock in the morning. | 30 What time did you get up this morning? |