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Test Simple Past exercises		ANSWERS

1. Simple Past long form or short form: Fill in the correct form.

Yesterday it was (to be) my friend's birthday. He invited (to invite) a lot of friends from school. It was (to be) very hot so we decided (to decide) to go to the swimming pool. The swimming pool wasn't (was not) (not to be) full so we swam (to swim) a lot. Suddenly Joe fell (to fall) and hurt (to hurt) himself. We called (to call) an ambulance. He didn't stay (did not) (not to stay) in hospital but he had (to have) a broken arm.

- 2. Simple Past short form: Fill in the correct form.
- 1. Peter **paid** for Emily's ticket. (to pay)
- 2. We were in the park this morning. (to be)
- 3. He **visited** his friend in 2013. (to visit)
- 4. The bird **flew** high in the sky. (to fly)
- 5. She **wasn't** 14 last year. (not to be)
- 6. We were in the park this morning. (to be)
- 7. The Olympic Games **didn't finish** last month. (not to finish)
- 3. Simple Past: make questions.
- 1. They asked many questions last time.

Did they ask many questions last time?

2. She talked to David a week ago.

Did they talk to David a week ago?

3. You went to school this morning.

Did you go to school this morning?

4. They planned the holiday to France.

Did they plan the holiday to France?