Grammar

Past simple • Domande e risposte brevi

1 Scrivi domande al Past simple usando le parole date. Poi abbina le domande (1–6) alle risposte (a–f).

1 Did you watch _______ (you/watch) TV last night?
2 ___________ (Marconi/invent) the telephone?
3 ___________ (she/finish) her homework last night?
4 ___________ (they/meet) Alice?
5 ___________ (I/show) you my new phone?
6 ___________ (you and Jack/see) the art exhibition?

a 5 Yes, you did.
b ___ No, they didn’t.
c ___ No, we didn’t.
d ___ No, he didn’t.
e ___ Yes, I did.
f ___ Yes, she did.

2 Scrivi domande usando i verbi del riquadro. Poi scrivi le risposte brevi.

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1 you/last night? ✓
   Did you go out last night?
   Yes, I did.

2 Johnny/his driving test last week? ✓

3 Jessica/to New York on Saturday? x

4 you and your brother/a good time on holiday? ✓

5 your uncle and aunt/to your house for lunch last Sunday? x

6 the dog/with the ball? x

3 Scrivi le domande per queste risposte.

1 Where were you last night?
   I was at home last night.

2 Where _______________?
   She went to Italy last summer.

3 When _______________?
   They had lunch at 12.30 pm.

4 Who _______________?
   We sent a text to John.

5 What _______________?
   I had fish for dinner.

6 Why _______________?
   Jill stayed at home because she was tired.

could • Abilità e possibilità

4 Scegli l’alternativa corretta: a, b o c.

1 When I was a child, I _______ ride a bike.
   a can’t  b didn’t can  c couldn’t

2 My grandmother’s really clever. She _______ speak three languages.
   a can  b can’t  c cans

3 Henry doesn’t like lakes. He _______ swim.
   a can  b can to  c can’t

4 Two years ago he _______ speak English.
   a coulds  b couldn’t  c could to

5 Mr Jones is 74 now so he _______ play football.
   a can’t  b couldn’t  c can

6 My father _______ run very fast when he was my age.
   a could  b could to  c can

5 Correggi l’errore in ciascuna delle seguenti frasi e riscrivile correttamente.

1 She couldn’t te program a computer.
   She couldn’t program a computer.

2 We not could cook on the campsite.

3 Could you to speak English when you were five?

4 My brother coulds drive last year.

5 I can read when I was four.

6 I didn’t could swim until I was ten.

7 Can you ride a bike when you were three?

8 We not can speak English two years ago.
6 Completa il testo con la forma affermativa e negativa di could o can.

Jason is my English friend. We first met about three years ago, in the queue for a cinema. I 1 couldn’t speak much English then and the people in the cinema 2 understand me. But Jason 3 speak Italian and he helped me to buy a ticket. I 4 believe my luck! The film was in Italian, but Jason 5 understand all the words and I thought he was very clever. Jason and I both love films. When we haven’t got any money and we 6 go out, we watch DVDs at home. Sometimes we go to special evenings at our local cinema when you 7 watch two films together.

Vocabulary

I mezzi di comunicazione

10 Individua le due parole intruse in ciascuno dei seguenti gruppi.

1 Television  documentary  the news  film  cartoon  comic  advert  blog  talent show
2 Printed media  sitcom  magazine  book  newspaper  reality show  wiki  blog  chat show  email  quiz show

11 Leggi le definizioni e scrivi una parola dall’Esercizio 10 per ciascuna.

1 A website where you can talk to your friends.  social network site
2 A TV programme about real people’s lives.  
3 A TV programme where people compete to be famous.  
4 A personal website where people write about their interests.  
5 A website with lots of information.  
6 A daily TV programme about world events.  
7 A funny magazine with picture stories.  
8 A daily document about world events.  
9 A funny TV show about people’s lives.  
10 A TV show where a presenter interviews famous people.  
11 They make these in Hollywood.  
12 Companies use these to sell things.  
13 A programme or film about serious events or problems.  
14 A TV show where people compete to win prizes.  
15 An animated TV programme or film.  

9 Scrivi le domande per queste risposte.

1 Who  do you get your pocket money from?  I get my pocket money from my parents.
2 Where  do you come from?  Gill comes from Canada.
3 Who  do you talk about?  They talk about celebrities.
4 What  do you think?  I spend my pocket money on music.
5 What  does she want?  My little sister always asks for more sweets.
6 Who  do you swim with?  We go swimming with our cousins.

Verbi + preposizioni nelle domande

7 Correggi l’errore in ciascuna delle seguenti frasi e riscrivili correttamente.

1 To who did you send the email?  
   Who did you send the email to?  
2 What are you looking?  
3 What about are you thinking?  
4 With who are you talking?  
5 What are you waiting?  
6 From where did you get that CD?  

8 Riordina le parole per formare domande complete. Poi scrivi risposte che sono vere per te.

1 ask/you/your parents/for/do/what?  
   What do you ask your parents for?  
   I ask my parents for money.  
2 to/type/music/what/you/do/listen/of?  
   What do you listen to?  
3 you/dancing/do/go/who/with?  
   Who are you going dancing with?  
4 texts/does/to/send/who/she?  
   Who are you sending texts to?  
5 are/interested/what/in/you?  
   What are you interested in?