

The verb "be"



Task 1

Complete the following sentences.

Use the correct simple present forms of the verb "be".

- I _____ a pupil.
- You _____ a teacher.
- Mr Clay _____ a man.
- Lisa _____ a girl.
- The book _____ in the car.
- Where _____ it?
- How _____ you?
- _____ they pop stars?
- _____ you all girls?
- They _____ our new neighbours.
- _____ it already three o'clock?

Singular

I am (I'm)
 you are (you're)
 he is (he's)
 she is (she's)
 it is (it's)

Plural

we are (we're)
 you are (you're)
 they are (they're)



Task 2

Complete the following sentences.

Use the correct simple past forms of the verb "be".

- Peter and Alex _____ in the classroom.
- There _____ an accident on the road.
- Why _____ Mrs Smith so angry with me?
- Where _____ you yesterday?
- The colour of the car _____ red.
- It _____ a nice day.
- I _____ really tired.
- My grandfather _____ ill.
- We _____ at the library.
- My sister _____ in London last week.
- It _____ windy outside.

Singular

I was
 you were
 he was
 she was
 it was

Plural

we were
 you were
 they were

Station 3

Name: _____

Irregular verbs: A learning box (1)



Task

Circle (= *einkreisen*) the words in the word snake.
You will find the German infinitive, the English infinitive and the simple past form of irregular verbs.

Make a learning box with file cards of the irregular verbs.

Irregular verbs

be (= sein)

was / were

A file card (= *Karteikarte*)

sein be was / were kaufen buy bought kommen come came
tun, machen do did trinken drink drank fahren drive drove
essen eat ate fühlen feel felt finden find found
fliegen fly flew vergessen forget forgot bekommen get got
geben give gave gehen go went haben have / has had
wissen, kennen know knew machen make made stellen, setzen put put
lesen read read rennen run ran sehen see saw schlafen sleep slept
sprechen speak spoke nehmen, machen take took schreiben write wrote

Negations in the simple past



Task

Complete the positive and the negative sentences.

Example: listen

Gillian listened to music in the morning.

But she didn't listen to music yesterday morning.

1. *make* | Alfie _____ pancakes for his mother.
But he _____ any for his sister.
2. *sleep* | Andrew _____ eight hours last night.
That's why he _____ in the afternoon.
3. *eat* | Mr Black _____ a whole pizza for lunch.
But he _____ the onions on the pizza.
4. *visit* | We _____ our grandparents.
But we _____ our uncle.



Be careful here! Negations with the verb "be" are different.

5. *be* | The kids _____ thirsty after school.
not be | But they _____ hungry at all.
6. *be* | Chloe _____ at the cinema in the evening.
not be | Her best friend _____ with her.

Questions with “who” and “what”



Task

Complete these questions with “who” or “what”.

Use the simple past forms of the verbs.

Example: write

Who wrote you a letter? – It was Michelle.

What did Michelle write? – She wrote a letter.

1. drink

Who _____ a glass of milk? – Mr Thompson.

What _____? – A glass of milk.

2. buy

Who _____ a book? – Rebecca.

What _____? – A book.

3. lose

Who _____ her new hat? – Helen.

What _____? – Her new hat.

4. play

Who _____ the guitar? – Victor.

What _____? – The guitar.

Present progressive (2)



Task

Look at the three examples.

Write down the correct present progressive forms of the verbs.

Connect the English verbs with the right German translations (= *Übersetzung*).

Write down the correct forms in your exercise book.

go _____ is/are going _____ → gehen

1. do _____ weinen

2. learn _____ schauen, sehen

3. cry _____ machen, tun

4. watch _____ lernen

begin _____ is/are beginning _____ schwimmen

5. get _____ vergessen

6. forget _____ anfangen

7. swim _____ bekommen, werden

come _____ is/are coming _____ geben

8. drive _____ kommen

9. give _____ nehmen

10. take _____ bewegen, umziehen

11. move _____ fahren

Present perfect (2)



Task 1  "Track 3"

Listen to the CD and fill in the missing present perfect verb forms.

- The Austrian actor Elyas M'Barek was born in Munich and _____ there almost all his life.
- He _____ an actor for several years and really likes his job.
- For his role as a Turkish teenager in a TV series about a Turkish and a German family he _____ an award.
- He _____ in many cinema films since he started acting.
- His most famous role so far _____ the supply teacher (= *Aushilfslehrer*) in "Fack ju Göhte".
- However, he _____ in a Hollywood film yet.



Task 2

This is an interview with Elyas M'Barek.

Complete the questions with the correct present perfect forms.

Example: you / stay

Where have you stayed all your life? – In Munich.

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| 1. you / be | _____ an actor for several years?
– Yes, I have been an actor for several years. |
| 2. you / get | For what role _____ an award?
– For the role of a Turkish teenager. |
| 3. you / act
(ever) | _____ in a Hollywood film?
– No, I haven't. |

Irregular verbs: A learning box (2)



Task

Do you remember the learning box you made in Station 3?

Now you can use the last line on the cards.

Fill in the following past participle forms on the cards.

Irregular verbs

be (= sein)

was / were (simple past)

been (past participle)

been

bought

come

done

drunk

driven

eaten

felt

found

flown

forgotten

got

given

gone

had

known

made

put

read

run

seen

slept

spoken

taken

written