ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

The Past Simple Tense With Irregular Verbs Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. A: How long did your journey _____?

B: Two weeks.
✔ **A) take**
After **did** we use the base form of the verb: **did … take**.

2. My car _____ down yesterday so I _____ to work by bus.
✔ **D) broke / went**
Yesterday means past simple. **Break** and **go** are irregular: **broke**, **went**.

3. A: What _____ at the end of the film?

B: Nothing special. It _____ dramatically.
✔ **C) happened / ended**
What is the subject here, so we don't use **did**: **What happened? End** is regular: **ended**.

4. Roy _____ when the teacher _____ him.
✔ **D) didn't stand up / called**
Both actions are in the past. The negative is **didn't** + base form: **didn't stand up**. **Call** becomes **called**.

5. Where _____ yesterday?
✔ **B) were you**
The past of **be** with **you** is **were**: **Where were you?** Not **was you**.

6. The dance show _____ amazing. We all _____ it!
✔ **A) was / loved**
The show is one thing, so we use **was**. **Love** in the past is **loved**.

7. They _____ all the flights due to the bad weather.
✔ **D) delayed**
Delay means to make something happen later. Bad weather often makes flights late: **They delayed the flights.**

8. Rob _____ next to me in class yesterday. He usually sits next to me.
✔ **C) didn't sit**
The negative past is **didn't** + base form: **didn't sit**. Not **didn't sat**.

9. I didn't _____ my homework so my teacher _____ me new homework as a punishment.
✔ **D) do / gave**
After **didn't** we use the base form: **didn't do**. **Give** is irregular: **gave**.

10. A: _____ our team win the match?

B: Yes, _____.
✔ **A) Did / they did**
Past simple questions with a main verb (**win**) use **Did**. The short answer is **Yes, they did.**

11. Levi Strauss _____ jeans for strong workmen in 1873.
✔ **C) invented**
Invent means to make something new for the first time. Levi Strauss **invented** jeans.

12. Where _____ your father go on holiday last summer?
✔ **C) did**
Last summer is the past, and **go** is a main verb, so the question uses **did**: **Where did your father go?**

13. Andy _____ his leg during the football match yesterday.
✔ **B) broke**
Yesterday means past simple. The past of **break** is **broke**, not **breaked**.

14. We _____ shopping yesterday but we _____ anything.
✔ **B) went / didn't buy**
The past of **go** is **went**. The negative is **didn't** + base form: **didn't buy**, not **didn't bought**.

15. I'm sorry, I _____ my homework.
✔ **D) forgot**
I'm sorry shows a problem. **Forget** in the past is **forgot**: **I forgot my homework.**

16. When my mother _____ the bad news she _____ crying.
✔ **C) heard / began**
In positive past sentences we don't use **did**: **heard**. The past of **begin** is **began**, not **beginned**.