

Negative Sentences in Simple Past Tense

Grade 4

Exercise 1: Convert these positive sentences into negative sentences.

1. Tom walked to school. _____
2. The birds sang beautifully. _____
3. She finished her homework. _____
4. The movie started at 6 PM. _____
5. We visited our grandparents. _____
6. The cat slept on the sofa. _____
7. He bought new shoes. _____
8. The children played in the garden. _____
9. Mary wrote a letter. _____
10. They won the match. _____

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using 'did not' and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. My brother _____ (wake up) early yesterday.
2. The restaurant _____ (serve) lunch last Monday.
3. Our team _____ (win) the competition last year.
4. The baby _____ (cry) during the night.
5. She _____ (understand) the question.
6. The plants _____ (grow) well last summer.
7. They _____ (reach) the airport on time.
8. The dog _____ (bark) at the postman.

9. We _____ (receive) any mail yesterday.

10. The phone _____ (ring) all day.

Exercise 3: Find and correct the mistakes in these negative sentences.

1. He did not went to the party. _____

2. They didn't bought the tickets. _____

3. The sun did not shined yesterday. _____

4. She didn't ate breakfast. _____

5. I did not saw the movie. _____

6. The car didn't stopped. _____

7. We did not took the bus. _____

8. The bird didn't flew away. _____

9. He didn't founded his keys. _____

10. They did not gived the presents. _____

Exercise 4: Choose the correct negative form for each sentence.

1. She baked a cake yesterday. a) She didn't baked a cake yesterday b) She did not bake a cake yesterday c) She not baked a cake yesterday
2. They played football last weekend. a) They did not played football last weekend b) They not play football last weekend c) They did not play football last weekend
3. The bird sang beautifully. a) The bird did not sang beautifully b) The bird did not sing beautifully c) The bird not sing beautifully
4. My mother cooked dinner. a) My mother didn't cooked dinner b) My mother did not cook dinner c) My mother not cook dinner
5. The train arrived late. a) The train did not arrive late b) The train did not arrived late c) The train not arrive late

6. The children went to school. a) The children did not went to school b) The children did not go to school c) The children not go to school
7. The dog caught the ball. a) The dog not catch the ball b) The dog didn't caught the ball c) The dog did not catch the ball
8. We saw the movie. a) We did not saw the movie b) We did not see the movie c) We not see the movie
9. He wrote a letter. a) He did not write a letter b) He did not wrote a letter c) He not write a letter
10. The flowers grew quickly. a) The flowers did not grew quickly b) The flowers not grow quickly c) The flowers did not grow quickly

Exercise 5: Convert these sentences into simple past negative.

1. I play tennis.

2. She is dancing.

3. They have completed the project.

4. We will go shopping.

5. He can swim.

6. The birds are flying.

7. I am reading a book.

8. She has been cooking.

9. They must attend the meeting.

10. We are going to travel.

Exercise 6: Answer these questions about negative sentences in the past tense.

1. Make a negative sentence using both 'yesterday' and 'never':

2. Create a negative sentence using a regular and an irregular verb:

3. Write a negative sentence using 'did not' twice correctly:

4. Make a negative sentence using both past and present time references:

5. Create a negative sentence with multiple subjects:

6. Write a negative sentence using both 'but' and 'and':

7. Make a negative sentence using three verbs:

8. Create a negative sentence with a time clause:

9. Write a negative sentence using both singular and plural subjects:

10. Make a negative sentence using reported speech:

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. Tom did not walk to school.
2. The birds did not sing beautifully.
3. She did not finish her homework.
4. The movie did not start at 6 PM.
5. We did not visit our grandparents.
6. The cat did not sleep on the sofa.
7. He did not buy new shoes.
8. The children did not play in the garden.
9. Mary did not write a letter.
10. They did not win the match.

Exercise 2:

1. did not wake up
2. did not serve
3. did not win
4. did not cry
5. did not understand
6. did not grow
7. did not reach
8. did not bark
9. did not receive
10. did not ring

Exercise 3:

1. Correct: He did not go to the party.
2. Correct: They didn't buy the tickets.
3. Correct: The sun did not shine yesterday.
4. Correct: She didn't eat breakfast.
5. Correct: I did not see the movie.
6. Correct: The car didn't stop.
7. Correct: We did not take the bus.
8. Correct: The bird didn't fly away.
9. Correct: He didn't find his keys.
10. Correct: They did not give the presents.

Exercise 4:

1. b) She did not bake a cake yesterday.
2. c) They did not play football last weekend
3. b) The bird did not sing beautifully
4. b) My mother did not cook dinner
5. a) The train did not arrive late
6. b) The children did not go to school
7. c) The dog did not catch the ball
8. b) We did not see the movie
9. a) He did not write a letter
10. c) The flowers did not grow quickly

Exercise 5:

1. I did not play tennis.

2. She did not dance.
3. They did not complete the project.
4. We did not go shopping.
5. He could not swim.
6. The birds did not fly.
7. I did not read a book.
8. She did not cook.
9. They did not have to attend the meeting.
10. We did not go to travel.

Exercise 6:

Sample answers:

1. Yesterday, I did not see someone who never visits us.
2. I did not eat breakfast and walk to school.
3. They did not say they did not want to come.
4. Yesterday I did not finish the work that is due today.
5. Mom and Dad did not attend the parent-teacher meeting.
6. She did not sing but did not dance and did not speak.
7. He did not wake up, get dressed, and leave for work.
8. When the bell rang, she did not leave the classroom.
9. The boy and his friends did not complete their projects.
10. She said she did not finish her homework.