LEVEL UP

Past Simple

Answer key

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple.

1 I wanted (want) to ask if you have a minute.

2 I wish I had (have) more time for my kids.

3 It's almost midnight. It's time we went (go) home.

4 I'd rather you didn't tell (not / tell) anyone about this.

5 Oh, I thought (think) you were (be) on vacation this week!

6 Sorry, what was (be) your name again?

7 I was (be) born in Chicago, but I grew up in Denver.

8 I was so tired that I lay (lie) down on the couch and fell asleep.

9 She laid (lay) the documents on my desk and walked out.

10 Did you use (use) to live around here?

2 Circle the correct words.

1 Hi, _____ to talk to me about the budget?
(did you want) / did you wanted / you did want

2 When _____ back from your trip?
(did you get) / have you got / have you gotten

3 I wish I _____ how to fix this.
(knew) / know / will know

4 It's late. It's time we _____ a decision.
(made) / will make / have made

5 I _____ in 1988 in a small town in Iowa.
(was born) / born / am born

6 We _____ to Italy three times last year.
(went) / used to go / were going

7 I _____ down for ten minutes and felt much better.
(lay) / laid / lied

8 He _____ to me about the money. I found out later.
(lied) / lay / laid

9 Oh, you have a dog? I _____ you were allergic.
(thought) / think / was think

10 _____ eat yet? I'm starving.
(Did you) / Were you / You did

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 When have you moved to Seattle?

When did you move to Seattle?

2 I am born in a small town in Ohio.

I was born in a small town in Ohio.

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3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

3 I wish I have more free time.

I wish I had more free time.

4 It's time we go to bed.

It's time we went to bed.

5 She laid down because she had a headache.

She lay down because she had a headache.

6 Did you used to play any sports?

Did you use to play any sports?

7 I thought you are still in Boston!

I thought you were still in Boston!

8 I'd rather you don't call me at work.

I'd rather you didn't call me at work.

9 Where did you got that jacket?

Where did you get that jacket?

10 I've seen him at the gym yesterday.

I saw him at the gym yesterday.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1 ask / wanted / a / to / quick / you / question / I / .

I wanted to ask you a quick question.

2 vacation / did / back / when / you / from / get / ?

When did you get back from vacation?

3 I / lived / to / I / my / closer / parents / wish / .

I wish I lived closer to my parents.

4 this / week / you / in / Chicago / were / I / thought / .

I thought you were in Chicago this week.

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4 **Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.**

5 again / was / your / what / name / ?

What was your name again?

6 you / those / get / where / shoes / did / ?

Where did you get those shoes?

7 It's / we / time / home / went / .

It's time we went home.

8 in / was / born / raised / I / Texas / and / .

I was born and raised in Texas.

9 live / you / use / did / here / to / around / ?

Did you use to live around here?

10 interview / go / did / how / the / ?

How did the interview go?

YOUR LIFE

5 **Write about where you come from and what you wish were different.**

I WAS BORN IN... AND I GREW UP...

I WISH I...

Answers will vary.