

Negative Statements in Past Simple Tense with "did"



Grammar worksheet · 18 sentences · A2

Write the right form in each gap.

1. The captain _____ the boat into the harbor. (*didn't sail / didn't sailed / don't sail / wasn't sail*)
2. The library _____ that book last year. (*wasn't order / didn't order / didn't ordered*)
3. They _____ for the train and missed it. (*didn't run / weren't run / don't run / didn't runing*)
4. The baker _____ at five this morning. (*don't start / wasn't start / didn't start / didn't started*)
5. The workers _____ on the roof in that wind. (*don't hammer / weren't hammer / didn't hammer / didn't hammered*)
6. We _____ any complaints about the service. (*didn't receive / didn't received / didn't receives / weren't receive*)
7. The porters _____ the doors last night. (*weren't open / didn't open / didn't opened*)
8. They _____ any problems on their trip. (*didn't encounter / weren't encounter / don't encounter / doesn't encounter*)
9. Carol _____ her appointment with the dentist. (*didn't cancel / don't cancel / wasn't cancel / didn't canceled*)
10. The cleaners _____ the hall floor yesterday. (*didn't mop / didn't mopped / don't mop / weren't mop*)
11. I _____ to the party because of my busy schedule. (*didn't go / wasn't go / didn't goes / didn't goes to*)
12. They _____ a lot of food at the party. (*didn't eat / weren't eat / didn't eats / didn't eating*)
13. I _____ my keys when I left the house this morning. (*didn't find / wasn't find / don't find*)
14. She _____ the piano before the concert. (*wasn't tune / didn't tune / didn't tuned*)
15. I _____ my keys on the table yesterday. (*didn't leave / wasn't leave / don't leave*)
16. The volunteers _____ clothes last week. (*don't sort / weren't sort / didn't sort / didn't sorted*)
17. I _____ to the movies with my friends. (*didn't go / wasn't go / didn't goes / didn't goes to*)
18. They _____ their lunch at the restaurant. (*didn't have / weren't have / didn't having*)

Answers

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| 1. didn't sail | 10. didn't mop |
| 2. didn't order | 11. didn't go |
| 3. didn't run | 12. didn't eat |
| 4. didn't start | 13. didn't find |
| 5. didn't hammer | 14. didn't tune |
| 6. didn't receive | 15. didn't leave |
| 7. didn't open | 16. didn't sort |
| 8. didn't encounter | 17. didn't go |
| 9. didn't cancel | 18. didn't have |

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