GRAMMAR · PAST SIMPLE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

Past simple: mixed test

Focus: Mixed test: was / were, regular and irregular verbs, negatives and questions. Score: __ / 20.

Lena's diary: my first day

Last Monday was my first day at a new job. I took the bus at seven and arrived early. My manager, Sara, showed me my desk. My colleagues were very friendly. My computer didn't work, so I used Tom's laptop. We had lunch in a café near the office. I went home at five, tired but happy.

1 Read the text. Tick true (T) or false (F). (5 points)

1. Lena went to work by bus. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Lena was late on the first day. ☐ T ☐ F
3. Lena's colleagues were friendly. ☐ T ☐ F
4. Lena's computer worked well. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Lena had lunch in the office. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Complete with the past simple. Write negatives with n't. (7 points)

Example: I _____ (not / have) time for a break. → didn't have · _____ (he / be) busy? → Was he

1. My train _____ (be) twenty minutes late yesterday.
2. Omar _____ (buy) a sandwich at the station last Friday.
3. David _____ (not / come) to work last week.
4. _____ (you / be) at your desk an hour ago?
5. Maria _____ (plan) the meeting two days ago.
6. Where _____ she _____ (work) last year?
7. Our managers _____ (not / be) in the office yesterday.

3 Correct the sentences. One word is wrong. Change that word. (2 points each)

Example: I goed to the bank yesterday. → I went to the bank yesterday.

1. We didn't went out for lunch yesterday.

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2. Was Tom and Anna both late for work last Tuesday?

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3. Ali studyed English after work last year.

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4. Did she liked her new colleagues?

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 T, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 F **2** 1 was, 2 bought, 3 didn't come, 4 Were you, 5 planned, 6 did / work, 7 weren't **3** 1 We didn't go out for lunch yesterday. | 2 Were Tom and Anna both late for work last Tuesday? | 3 Ali studied English after work last year. | 4 Did she like her new colleagues?

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