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.

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

3. Ali studyed English after work last year.

4. Did she liked her new colleagues?

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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