

Past simple negative - exercise 5

Key with answers.

Victoria did not (didn't) become queen in 1901.
She ruled Britain from 1837 to 1901.

"As You like It" was not (wasn't) a tragedy.
Shakespeare wrote it as a comedy.

Caesar did not (didn't) die in a war.
The Roman senators killed him in the Senate.

Botticelli did not (didn't) create Mona Lisa.
Leonardo da Vinci painted it.

Shah Jahan did not (didn't) buy Taj Mahal for his daughter.
It was the tomb of his third wife.

The United States were not (weren't) colonies of Great Britain anymore.
They became independent from Great Britain.

Admiral Nelson did not (didn't) fight against the French and Spanish at the Battle of Hastings.
The battle took place near Cape Trafalgar.

Nikola Tesla did not (didn't) invent the first electric light bulb.
It was Thomas Edison who patented it in 1880.

The Beatles were not (weren't) formed in London.
They started to play together in Liverpool in 1960.

Björn Borg did not (didn't) win the Wimbledon tennis tournament so many times.
It was Roger Federer who became the winner eight times.

The worst earthquake did not (didn't) strike New York in 1906.
It destroyed San Francisco.

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