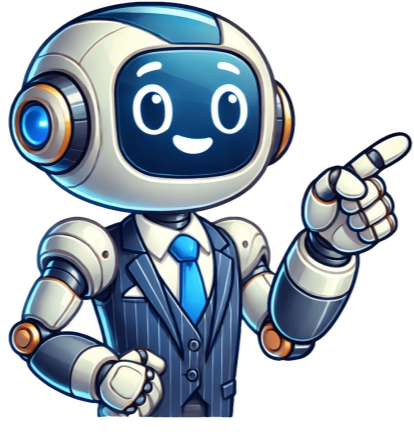


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admin September 17, 2019 Example Sentences, Grammar, Tenses English Simple Past Tense Positive, Negative, Question Example Sentences POSITIVE NEGATIVE QUESTION He met his wife 6 years ago. He didn't meet her. Did he feel sad yesterday ? I graduated from the university. I didn't graduate. Did they watch a movie ? They watched a movie yesterday. They didn't watch a movie. Did he meet her ? You went to the bed early. You didn't go to the bed early. Did she study in the library ? She studied in the library. She didn't study in the library. Did the police find any clues ? They had dinner last night. They didn't have dinner. Did we make a cake for you ? He felt sad yesterday. The police didn't find any clues. Did you go to the bed early ? We made a cake for you. I didn't become a teacher. Did they have dinner last night ? The police found some clues. He didn't feel sad yesterday. Did I graduate ? I became a teacher two years ago. We didn't make a cake for you. Did I become a teacher ? PinThe simple past tense is used to express an action or situations which occurred in the past and are finished. Generally, it is used to express the following events or situations.Events in the past that are finished or happened at a specific time in the past.The situation in the past.Series of actions in the past happening one after another.We have narrated 50 sentences (affirmative, negative, and questions) of simple past tense. To learn more, check the below link.Simple Past Tense (Examples, Formula and Exercises)Steve came to my house last week.I went to college 3 years ago.He ate dinner 1 hour ago.I slept well last night.I lived in Bangkok for 5 years (I don't live there anymore).He entered a room, lit a cigarette, and smiled at the guests.The teacher said that the earth moves around the sun.The teacher taught the lesson well.The baby cried in the cradle.She left the town for good.The teacher marked the answer books of students.I threw the wood into the water, but it did not sink.We used to take a bath in the tubewell.I used to play the flute.I acted upon your advice.It rained heavily last night.I used to go to the hill station. (I no more go there)John entered the hall to attend the party.My father told me that an honest person is always satisfied.I studied Spanish two years ago.Exercise helped him a lot to maintain his health.We went for a walk to enjoy the weather!He did a great favor to me.He devoted himself to biotechnology research.The sailor swam across the river.I traveled to Rome three years ago.They followed her everywhere.He turned his laziness into activity.He whitewashed the house a month ago.I used to live in a village. I shifted to a city a year ago.The moon did not appear yesterday.He did not listen to me.He did not cut the tree.They did not attend the party.You did not respond to my mail.He did not sleep well because he was sick.She did not even bother to answer me.The company did not increase my salary last year.He did not follow the footsteps of his parents.The mason did not leave the work incomplete.Did you reach home safely?Did he demand a fair price for the rabbit?Where did she go?Did you go to the hill station last Sunday?Why did you laugh?Why did you insist?Did you receive the salary yesterday?Did your friend sit alone in the dark?Did you pass the exam last year?Why did you speak loudly?Read also: 12 Verb Tenses with ExamplesPinSentences of Simple Past Tense We use did and didn't to make negatives, questions and short answers in past simple. Download full-size image from Pinterest Word order in questions Remember that the word order in questions is QWASI: (Question Word), Auxiliary (did), Subject, Infinitive. Download full-size image from Pinterest Infinitive without to We use did or didn't with the bare infinitive of the main verb (= infinitive without to). I didn't work yesterday. I didn't didn't worked yesterday. Did you go to the concert? Did you went to the concert? Don't use did in positive sentences We use did or didn't in negatives, questions and short answers, but NOT in positive sentences. We stayed home yesterday. We did stay home yesterday. I went out last night. I did go out last night. Did or was/were? We use did and didn't (NOT was/wasn't or were/weren't) as the auxiliary verb in negatives and questions in past simple. We didn't eat at 6. We weren't eat at 6. Did you do your homework? Were you do your homework? We do NOT use did or didn't in past simple negatives or questions when the main verb is be. They weren't happy. They didn't be happy. Was he at home? Did he be at home? We use did and didn't (NOT was/wasn't or were/weren't) as the auxiliary verb in negatives and questions in past simple. We didn't eat at 6. Did you do your homework? Were you do your homework? We do NOT use did or didn't in past simple negatives or questions when the main verb is be. They weren't happy. They didn't be happy. Was he at home? Did he be at home? English Exercises > past simple exercises PinterestFacebookLinkedInRedditThese past simple tense worksheets provide a variety of exercises such as fill-in-the-blanks, sentence rewriting, and matching activities to help you practice using regular and irregular verbs correctly. You can also review helpful study articles below to deepen your understanding of the tense: Past Simple Tense Past Simple and Present Perfect Past Simple Tense Worksheets 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct past simple form of the verbs given in parentheses. Pin 2. Make the sentences negative: Rewrite each sentence using the past simple negative form. Find the mistakes and correct them: Read each sentence carefully, find the mistake, and rewrite it correctly in the past simple tense. Pin 3. Put the verb into the sentence and write the correct simple past tense form! Pin 4. Look at the verbs and write their past forms. Complete the sentences. And, match the questions with their answers. Pin 5. Change the verbs into past tense. Write the sentences using Simple Past Tense. Pin 6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Pin 7. Change the statements into negative sentences. Read the answers and write a question for each answer. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Pin 8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the simple past tense. Turn the sentences in exercise 1 into the negative form. Rewrite the sentences using the simple past tense. Pin Past Simple Tense Exercises Past Simple Tense Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks Use the past simple tense of the verb in parentheses. She \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her grandparents last weekend. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie yesterday. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to school on Friday. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time at the party. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new phone two days ago. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) all night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book last month. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) the message. Answer: visited watched did not go had bought cried loud (pronounced "red") did not see Past Simple Tense Exercise 2: Rewrite the Sentences Rewrite the following sentences using the past simple tense. I play football every weekend. → She eats lunch at 12. → We go to the beach every summer. → He drives to work. → They study English every day. → Answer: I played football last weekend. She ate lunch at 12. We went to the beach last summer. He drove to work. They studied English yesterday. Past Simple Tense Exercise 3: Choose the Correct Verb Circle the correct past form of the verb. I (run / ran) to the store. She (see / saw) a bird on the tree. They (build / built) a sandcastle. We (take / took) a lot of photos. He (write / wrote) a letter to his friend. Answer: I ran to the store. She saw a bird on the tree. They built a sandcastle. We took a lot of photos. He wrote a letter to his friend. Past Simple Tense Exercise 4: Match the Sentence Halves Match each beginning with its correct ending. Sentence Start Sentence Ending I woke up late A. so we missed the bus. She broke her phone B. because it was his birthday. We didn't go to school C. after she dropped it. He got dinner at 7 p.m. last night. He bought a new jacket last week. Answer: She went to the market yesterday. We were happy with the results. They didn't come to the meeting. I ate dinner at 7 p.m. last night. He bought a new jacket last week. Past Simple Tense Exercise 6: Complete the Story Fill in the blanks with the past simple form of the verb in parentheses. Last Saturday, we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go hiking. My brother (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) the snacks, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) our water bottles. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house at 6 a.m. and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the mountain an hour later. The weather (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) perfect. We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) for three hours and finally (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the top. It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) amazing to see the view! Answer: decided packed filled left arrived was climbed reached felt Watch the video here or read the explanation and do the exercises below. Click here to download this explanation as a PDF. Click here to learn about how to USE the past simple. It's similar to the present simple because it has different rules for the verb 'be', which becomes 'was' or 'were'. The Past Simple with 'be' Here's how to make the positive: Positive with 'be' I was cold you were tired he was in the garden she was late it was sunny we were on holiday they were hungry To make the negative with 'be', just add 'not': Negative with 'be' Negative Short Form I was not sleepy I wasn't sleepy you were not on the bus you weren't on the bus he was not at school he wasn't at school she was not beautiful she wasn't beautiful it was not cold it wasn't cold we were not at work we weren't at work they were not tired they weren't tired Here's an exercise to practise the positive and negative forms with 'be'. To make a question, just like the present simple, we change the position of 'was / were' and the subject. Here are the past simple 'yes / no' questions with 'be': 'Yes / No' Questions with 'Be' Was I sleepy? were you late? was he at the cinema? was she kind? was it hot? were we hungry? were they at work? And the 'wh' questions with 'be' (the 'wh' question word just goes at the beginning, everything else is the same): 'Wh' Questions with 'Be' why was I sleepy? where were you? when was he at the cinema? how was she? how was it? why were we hungry? when were they at work? And here's an exercise for 'wh' and 'yes / no' questions. Here's another exercise with 'be' (this time it's all forms - positive, negative and questions). The Past Simple (Simple Past) with Other Verbs We make the past simple just like the present simple except we use 'did' instead of 'do / does'. It's really easy because 'did' doesn't change, even with 'he / she / it'. The positive: We usually make the positive by adding '-ed' to the infinitive. For example, 'play' becomes 'played'. However, there are some irregular verbs, for example 'go' becomes 'went' and 'run' becomes 'ran'. (Here's some help if you are not sure how to pronounce '-ed' at the end of a verb). Positive with Other Verbs I walked (regular) you played (regular) he cooked (regular) she listened (regular) it rained (regular) we ate (irregular) they drank (irregular) Click here for a list of 50 common irregular verbs (PDF file). Click here for an exercise about irregular verbs in this verb tense. Click here for another irregular verb exercise. In the negative there aren't any irregular verbs. All verbs use 'did not (didn't) + infinitive': Negative Negative Short Form I did not walk I didn't walk you did not play you didn't play you didn't play he did not cook he didn't cook she did not listen she didn't listen it did not rain it didn't rain we did not eat we didn't eat they did not drink they didn't drink Here's an exercise about the negative form. Questions are also very easy. Just put 'did' before the subject, and the infinitive after it. Here are the 'yes / no' questions: 'Yes / No' Questions Did I walk? did you play? did he cook? did she listen? did it rain? did they drink? And here's an exercise about 'yes / no' questions. To make a 'wh' question, of course, put the question word at the beginning of the sentence: 'Wh' Questions where did I go? what did you play? what did he cook? why did she listen? when did it rain? where did we eat? how did they travel? And here's an exercise about 'wh' questions. Here are some exercises about making all the forms: Mixed Exercise 1 Mixed Exercise 2 Mixed Exercise 3 Mixed Exercise 4 Click here to learn about when we use this tense. Click here for our complete programme to perfect your English grammar. The simple past tense describes actions or situations that started and finished at a specific point in the past. It's essential for narrating stories, reporting events, describing past habits, and expressing completed actions. In this lesson, you'll learn how to form and use the simple past tense in affirmative, negative, and question forms, understand its structure and usage, explore grammar rules, and work with regular and irregular verbs. You'll also learn how to use common time expressions—all with clear examples. The simple past is used to describe actions or situations that happened and finished in the past. It's your go-to tense for telling stories, sharing experiences, and stating past facts. Here are the most essential uses: 1. Completed Actions in the Past Used for actions that started and ended at a specific time in the past. I visited Rome last summer. She finished her report yesterday. They watched a documentary on TV last night. 2. Past Routines or Habits Describes habits or routines that happened regularly in the past but no longer do. He jogged every morning when he lived in Boston. They played soccer every weekend in college. I studied French in high school. 3. A Series of Past Events Used for listing events that occurred one after another in the past. I woke up, ate breakfast, and left for work. She entered the room, greeted everyone, and sat down. We finished lunch, cleaned up, and went out. 4. Historical Facts or Past Truths States general truths or facts about the past. The Romans built roads across Europe. Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago. She was the top student in her class. 5. Past Events with a Clear Time Frame Used when mentioning exactly when something happened. I moved to London in 2018. He graduated from university two years ago. They bought that house last month. The simple past tense is formed by using the past form of the main verb. Regular verbs take -ed, while irregular verbs have unique forms. In negatives and questions, use did with the base verb. This tense is used to describe completed actions or situations in the past. Use this form to talk about completed actions in the past. With regular verbs, add -ed; irregular verbs change form. Structure: Subject + past form of verb Examples: I visited my grandparents last weekend. She watched three episodes last night. They went to the concert yesterday. Use this form to say that something did not happen in the past. Use did not (didn't) + base verb. Structure: Subject + didn't + base verb Examples: I didn't finish my report on time. He didn't go to the party. We didn't see that movie yet. Use this form to ask whether an action happened. Begin with Did, then subject + base verb. Structure: Did + subject + base verb? Examples: Did you call the client yesterday? Did she arrive on time? Did they enjoy the trip? In responses to yes/no questions, use short forms for simplicity. Examples: Did you eat lunch? → Yes, I did. / No, I didn't. Did he pass the test? → Yes, he did. / No, he didn't. Did they finish on time? → Yes, they did. / No, they didn't. TypeStructureExampleAffirmativeSubject + past verbShe finished the project. NegativeSubject + didn't + base verbWe didn't see her at the meeting.QuestionDid + subject + base verb?Did you enjoy the concert?Short AnswerYes/No + subject + did/didn't/Yes, I did. / No, we didn't. In the simple past tense, the main verb changes depending on whether it is regular or irregular. This tense is used to describe completed actions that took place at a specific time in the past. There are two main types of verbs used in the simple past: regular verbs and irregular verbs. Regular verbs form the simple past by adding -ed to the base form of the verb. If the verb ends in -e, just add -d. For verbs ending in a consonant + y, change the y to -ied. Base VerbPast SimpleExample SentenceworkedShe worked late last night.playplayedWe played soccer after school.cleancleanedHe cleaned his room yesterday.calledcalledI called my friend last weekend.talktalkedThey talked about the plan yesterday.studiedHe studied hard for the exam. Irregular verbs do not follow a standard pattern. You must memorize their past tense forms because they don't just take -ed. Many of the most commonly used verbs in English are irregular. Base VerbPast SimpleExample SentencewentShe went to the mall yesterday.ateateI ate dinner at 7 p.m. last night.writewroteHe wrote a letter to his teacher.seeasawWe saw a movie on Saturday.takotookThey took the train to work.boughtboughtI bought a new laptop last week. Time expressions play an important role in the simple past tense. They help to clarify when an action happened in the past. These expressions often indicate a specific time, such as yesterday, last year, or in 2005. They make your sentences more complete and easier to understand. Below are some of the most common time expressions used with the simple past tense: Time ExpressionExample SentencesyesterdayI watched that movie yesterday.last nightShe cooked dinner last night.last weekWe visited our grandparents last week.two days agoI finished the project two days ago.in 2010They got married in 2010.on MondayI met her on Monday this morning.He called me this morning.a few minutes agoShe left the office a few minutes ago.when I was a childI lived in Paris when I was a child.5 o'clockThe bus arrived at 5 o'clock. Let's learn how to form the past simple tense (also called the simple past tense).First we'll look at the important verb "to be" and then we'll learn how to form the tense with other verbs. We'll learn how to make positive and negative forms, short forms (contractions) and questions. [Note: Click here to learn how to use the past simple.] We use the verb "to be" in the simple past with either a noun, adjective or prepositional phrase:I was a university student. (with a noun)You are happy. (with an adjective)He was in the army. (with a prepositional phrase)This chart shows the form of the verb "to be" in the positive (affirmative) form: Examples: I was happy yesterday.He was a doctor for ten years. She was sick yesterday. She was tired.It was a beautiful day. It was warm and sunny.We were friends for many years. You were late for class. You were embarrassed.The cookies were really delicious. Yes/no questions with verb "be" Questions that can be answered with "yes" or "no" answers are formed by inverting the subject and "was" or "were". Inverting simple means we change the order of the subject and verb form.Affirmative statement: I was late. (the subject "I" is first, then the verb form "was")Affirmative question: Was I late? (to make a question, the verb form "was" comes first then the subject "I"). Examples:Was I late for the bus?Was she previously married?Was she a brave woman?Was that cookie delicious?Were we happy children?Were you teachers kind in elementary school?Were your seats at the game very good? Yes / no questions answers with "be" We can answer yes / no questions with the verb "be" using a full or a shorter answer. We can use contractions (wasn't / weren't) with negative answers.Examples: Were you late for class? Yes, I was late for class. Yes, I was. (short answer)No, I wasn't late. Were they hungry? Yes, they were. (short answer)No, they weren't hungry. Wh- questions past simple with "to be" Examples:Where was she today?How were the apples? Where were the children sad?What was your best name before marriage?What were their favorite books as a child?Where were they last week?How was the weather during your holiday? Past simple with other verbs To form the past simple tense with other verbs add "ed" to the infinitive form of the verb. We use the same form for each subject (e.g., I, you, he). It's easy! Examples:My son enjoyed the birthday party yesterday.The concert started 15 minutes ago.We opened the store early this morning!I worked five days this week.My girlfriend and I talked for six hours yesterday.They played 80s music at the club last night. Exceptions past simple tense There are many irregular verbs in the past simple. Examples:We went to the movies last night. (NOT: We "goed")I did my homework and after that I ate dinner. (NOT: "doed" or "eated")I had two dogs. One ran away. (NOT: "haved" or "runned")Unfortunately, you have to memorize them. Here are many more examples: be – was / werebecome – becamebegin – beganbreak – brokebring – broughtbuy – boughtchoose – chosecome – camecost – costcut – cutdo – diddraw – drewdrink – droveeat – atefall – fellfight – foughtfind – foundfly – flewforget – forgotget – gotgive – gavego – wentgrow – grewhang – hunghave – hadhide – hidhit – hithold – heldhurt – hurtkeep – keptknow – knewleave – leftlend – lentlet – letlight – litlose – lostmake – mademean – meantmeet – metpay – paidput – putread – readride – rode ring – rangrise – roserun – ransay – saidsee – sawsell – soldsend – sentshine – shinedshoot – shotshut – shut sing – sangsit – satsleep – sleptspeak – spokespend – spentstand – stoodsteal – stoleswim – swamtake – tooktear – toretell – toldthink – thoughtthrow – threwwake – wokewear – worewrite – wrote Spelling changes with past simple There are also some spelling changes with this tense: 1. If the verb ends with "y", we change it to -i and add -ed (but only if there's a consonant before the -y). 2. If the verb ends with "e", we add just a "d" (not "ed"). closed – closed (NOT: closed-ed)measure – measured. Double the final consonant after a short stressed vowel if the verb ends in a CVC (consonant vowel consonant)\*plan – plannedbenefit – benefited\*except CVC endings with w, x, or y Examples:My brother studied English last night. (study – studied: "y" becomes "i" then add "ed")My baby cried all night. (cry – cried)The other student copied the answers from my test. (copy – copied)The basketball player bounced the ball. (bounce – bounced: just add "d" not "ed")She measured my hips and waist for the dress. (measure – measured)I stopped the car suddenly. (stop – stopped: double the "p")The printer benefited from a tailwind during the 100m race. (benefit – benefited)The mother planned a surprise party. (plan – planned) Negative form of the past simple For the negative, we add did not (or didn't) for all subject forms and the infinitive. Correct: He didn't work today. (do not add "ed" to "work")Carefully note that we just add "did not" or "didn't" + the infinitive so there are no irregular negative past forms.Correct: He didn't go today.NOT correct: He didn't went today. (There are no irregular negative forms... yay!) Examples: I didn't play video games today. / I did not play video games My mother didn't tell me anything. We didn't sleep much last night. / We did not sleep during the flight.The teacher didn't give any homework. / The teacher didn't remember my name.She didn't like my gift. / I did not spend much money on it. Yes / No questions with the past simple Examples:Did you swim today?Did I teach a class last week?Did he take any photography classes at the university?Did you eat candy this week?Did they buy a new car? Wh- questions with the past simple Notice the word order. The 'wh' question word comes before "did" and then the infinitive. Examples:How long did you study English?How often did he smoke cigarettes?Where did your mother live when she was a girl?Why did you do that?Who did he bring to the dance yesterday?What did the girl have in her bag?How much meat did your dog eat? Practice Quiz Are you ready for a short quiz? Click the "start" button below to begin. When! We covered a lot of information on this page. Click here to learn when to USE the past simple. Home Page > Main Grammar Page > Use Past simple > Form: Past simple > Here's another English grammar exercise about the past simple (positive, negative and question). Click here to review how to make the past simple. Click here to download this exercise in PDF (with answers) Click here for our complete programme to perfect your English grammar. For each sentence, put either the negative or question form, depending on what is asked for. Use contractions for negatives such as didn't and wasn't. Simple past tense examples and sentences. Usage examples of simple past tense. Positive sentences, negative sentences, questions (interrogative sentences) with simple past tense. The simple past tense is a verb tense used to talk about actions or events that happened and were completed at a specific time in the past. Here's a breakdown of its usages:Used to describes actions that started and finished at a specific point in the past. I ate breakfast at 7 am this morning.The simple past tense can also describe habits or states that existed for a period of time in the past.She lived in France for a year. When describing a series of past events, the simple past tense can be used to show the order in which they happened.I woke up, got dressed, and then ate breakfast.Completed Actions in the PastShe met her friends yesterday.I saw him yesterday afternoon.She traveled to Paris last summer.They moved to a new house last year.She finished her homework last night.He read an interesting book last week.She finished her project two days ago.She arrived at the party two hours ago.The Berlin Wall fell in 1989.I graduated from college on May 10th, 2020.We went to the new restaurant on Monday.We went on vacation to Hawaii in August.He called his mother this morning.The children played in the park after school.I finished my homework before dinner.We arrived at the station when the train left.I was reading a book when the phone rang.He never studied for exams.I always woke up early for school.She lived in France for five years.We didn't have a car when I was a child.They often went to the movies on Fridays.In ancient times, Egypt was a powerful empire.Back in the day, people traveled by horse and carriage.It started raining heavily, so we ran inside and closed the windows.We arrived at the campsite early in the morning. First, we pitched our tent. Then, we built a fire and cooked lunch.The car skidded on the wet road, lost control, and then crashed into the guardrail.We decided to go for a swim. First, we packed our towels and sunscreen. Next, we walked down to the beach.They got married in 2010.I cleaned my room yesterday.The party ended at midnight.We believed in Santa Claus as children.He played soccer with his friends.I knew her when she was a child.They believed the earth was flat.He finished his work early this morning.He read an interesting book last week.They moved to a new house last year.They bought a new car last week.The scientist discovered a new vaccine.They watched a movie together on Saturday.The team won the championship last year.They visited the museum last weekend.The movie ended just a few minutes ago.The dog barked loudly during the storm.We went to the park last Saturday afternoon.We finished painting the house last week.They completed the puzzle in just a few hours.She started her new job in February.They went to the movies once a month.We flew to Paris on August 15th, 2023.My grandparents lived on a farm when I was young.They visited their grandparents during the holidays.He played football with his friends after school.She studied for the exam every night last week.We used to play board games every night with our family.We didn't swim in the lake yesterday.She did not go to the party last night.We didn't go to the beach last weekend.The rain didn't stop in the afternoon.She didn't study for her exam yesterday.She didn't finish her homework on time.He didn't finish his work early this morning.The weather didn't use to be so hot in summer.They didn't watch a movie together on Saturday.We did not visit the museum during our trip.The team didn't win the championship last year.She did not answer the phone when I was young.We did not find the keys that were lost.They did not discover the hidden treasures.The children didn't play in the garden.She didn't like vegetables when she was a child.Tom didn't have many friends as a child.We didn't find any seashells on the beach yesterday.They did not enjoy the concert as much as we expected.I didn't play tennis when I was young.He did not see the movie that everyone was talking about.Did the train arrive on time?Did you sleep well last night?Did he win the race last month?Did she buy a new car last year?Did they finish the project on time?Did she bake a cake for the party?Did he attend the conference last week?Did they go swimming this morning?Did you finish your homework yesterday?Did they have a good time at the party?Did they go to the beach last summer?Did she call you back after the meeting?Did you use to play video games a lot?Did you see that amazing movie last night?Were you surprised by the test results?Didn't you have fun at the party?Didn't he finish reading the book?Didn't they get along very well?Didn't you know that answer?Didn't you guys go to the concert?Didn't they regret their decision later?Didn't you dislike vegetables as a child?Didn't they win the championship game?Didn't you clean your room yesterday?Didn't you understand the instructions?Didn't you wake up early this morning?Didn't they play basketball at the park?Wasn't the weather terrible yesterday?Didn't she skip breakfast before the meeting?Didn't they travel a lot before they had kids? Didn't he decline the offer from the company?Didn't they forget to lock the door before leaving?Didn't you tell me we were going to be home early? What did you cook for dinner?What did she say during the meeting?When did they arrive in the city?When was the last time you went to the dentist?Where did you buy those shoes?Where did you find that old photograph?Where did you go for your vacation last summer?Why did she leave her job?Why did they cancel the meeting?Why did you wake up so early this morning?Who wrote that famous novel?Who won the game yesterday?Who did you meet at the conference?Who did he call after the meeting?Whose phone rang during the meeting? Whose car did you borrow?Whose keys did she find in the garden?Whose idea was it to have a barbecue?Whom did you invite to the party last weekend?Whom did you meet at the conference yesterday? With whom did you discuss the project?How did she learn to play the piano?How did they solve the problem?How did you meet your best friend? Which book did you read last month?Which dress did she wear to the party?What time did the movie start last night?How many people attended the concert?How many books did they buy at the bookstore?How much did the concert tickets cost?How much coffee did she drink during the meeting?How much money did you spend on your vacation?You saw the movie, didn't you?You saw the movie, right?You didn't call me, did you?They weren't happy with the service, were they?He won the race last month, didn't he?You enjoyed the concert last night, didn't you?She bought a new car last year, didn't she?He attended the conference last week, didn't he?You finished your homework yesterday, didn't you?They went to the beach last summer, didn't they?She called you back after the meeting, didn't she?Did you go to the party last night?No, I did not go to the party last night.Did they finish their homework on time? Yes, they finished their homework on time.Did you eat breakfast this morning?Did they play soccer yesterday?Why, did they did. What did you do last weekend? I went hiking with some friends.What time did you wake up this morning? I woke up early, at around 6:00 am.Where did you buy that jacket? I bought this jacket at the mall.Which movie did you watch last night? I watched "Inception" last night.How did they travel to the city?They traveled to the city by train.Why did she leave the party early? She left the party early because she was feeling sickWho did you play with at the park yesterday? I didn't play with anyone. I just went for a walk by myself.You went to the party last night, didn't you? Yes, I went to the party last night.You didn't eat breakfast this morning, did you?No, I didn't eat breakfast this morning. > Lesson Plans > General / Grammar / Lifestyle > Past (Simple) experiences EducationFamous PeoplePast Tenses Add to saved lessons Jun 10, 2025Jun 11, 2025 With this lesson set, your students will: learn and practise Past Simple including regular and irregular verbs, talk about things that happened in the past using positive sentences, negative statements and questions, practise listening comprehension with two videos and three recordings, read a text and write dialogues. With this set of four lessons, students get beginner's knowledge of Past Simple. They start with a lesson in which they learn different forms of the verb 'to be'. In the second lesson, they practise regular verbs. In the third lesson, students learn how to create negative sentences and questions. 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