

Past Simple Tense – regular verbs

There are two types of past tense verbs in English.

They are **regular** verbs and **irregular** verbs.

Regular verbs end in **ed**.

Examples – I play. – I play**ed**. We walk. – We walk**ed**.

Positive sentences played stayed studied cleaned watched

Move the past tense verbs into a sentence.

1. I a scary horror film last night.



2. We ESOL on live worksheets yesterday.



3. Tracy her kitchen this morning.



4. We football on Saturday.



5. Everyone home this month.



Negative sentences

We use **did** in some negative sentences.

didn't = did not

Examples - I **didn't** play outside last week. We **didn't** see you.

The main verb doesn't change in the negative.

negative sentences

didn't exercise

didn't pray

didn't watch

didn't visit

didn't enjoy

didn't call

Move the past tense verbs into a negative sentence.

1. We _____ our friends last month.



2. I _____ my family last night.



3. She _____ enjoy the grammar lesson.



4. I _____ at the gym recently.



5. Khlaif _____ at the mosque last week.



6. I _____ watch the news today.



Questions

We use **did** in some past tense questions.

Examples – **Did** you **call** your sister? **Did** you **walk** to work?

The main verb doesn't change in questions.

Move the past tense verbs into a question

Did Did Did Did Did Did

walk pass wash laugh play cook

1. you the rice?



2. they at your jokes?



3. she the guitar or drums?



4. you the dog yesterday?



5. you your hair?



6. he his driving test?



Complete the table for regular past tense verbs

verb	positive	negative	question
play	I played the drums.	I didn't play guitar	Did I play piano?
walk	I _____ to work.	I _____ to class.	I _____ the dog?
stay	I _____ at home.	He _____ awake.	she _____ up late?
work	He _____ in a shop.	We _____ last week.	you _____ yesterday?
wash	I _____ the car.	You _____ your hands.	he _____ the dishes?
kiss	I _____ my son.	He _____ me goodbye.	you _____ my wife?
talk	My mum _____ to us.	Tracy _____ Spanish.	he _____ to you?
pray	We _____ yesterday.	I _____ in church.	you _____ last night?
open	I _____ the door.	I _____ the email.	you _____ the letter?

