

# Negatives in the Simple Past

To form negative statements in the simple past, use the past simple of "do" and the base verb.

Example:      played                      danced                      tried                      stopped  
                  didn't play                      didn't dance                      didn't try                      didn't stop

**Choose the best form of each verb to complete the sentence.**

- 1) Aaron (not study) \_\_\_\_\_ for his exam, so he didn't do well.
- 2) Jay and Bill (not watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night.
- 3) Annie (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to work yesterday.
- 4) We (not take) \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation last year.
- 5) Carl (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast today.

**Write the correct form of each verb in each box.**

- 6) I (not sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ well last night.
- 7) Penny (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ a pet when she was little.
- 8) Bobby (not ride) \_\_\_\_\_ his bike last weekend.
- 9) Sam (not walk) \_\_\_\_\_ downtown.
- 10) We (not call) \_\_\_\_\_ our grandma yet this week.

**Your turn! Write two sentences using negatives in the simple past.**

- 11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
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