

PAST SIMPLE TENSE I

Remember that we use the Past Simple tense to talk about things that happened and finished in the past. We must use regular and irregular verbs.

REGULAR VERBS		
I	studied	English
We	enjoyed	the party
He	travelled	to Mexico

IRREGULAR VERBS		
You	bought	an apple
She	read	a book
They	wrote	a letter

Activity 1. Transform the following verbs into the Past Simple form. Some of them are regular whereas some others are irregular.

watch	_____	love	_____
cut	_____	drive	_____
shovel	_____	carry	_____
take	_____	play	_____
buy	_____	read	_____

Activity 2. Write and transform the sentences using the Past Simple tense. Look at the first sentence as example

1. I play football at weekends
I played football _____ last weekend
2. Richard drives to work every morning
_____ yesterday morning
3. We arrive at home at 19.00
_____ at 19.00
4. Karen goes shopping every Monday
_____ last Monday
5. They carry a washing machine in the afternoon
_____ 2 hours ago
6. You walk the dog at noon
_____ at 17.00
7. Your cat sleeps at 21.00
_____ last night

Activity 3. Listen to the following sentences and choose the correct option

-  The weather **changed** / **remained** quickly in London
-  You **wrote** / **read** an essay in the classroom
-  Lizzie **went** / **arrived** at the library yesterday afternoon
-  They **slept** / **played** on the armchair at night
-  I **watched** / **saw** a horror film 2 days ago

