

PAST SIMPLE FORM

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POSITIVE
I
You
He
She
It
We
They

worked

NEGATIVE
I
You
He
She
It
We
They

did not work
didn't work

QUESTION
Did
I
you
he
she
it
we
they

work?

SHORT ANSWER

Yes,
I
you
he
she
it
we
they

did.

No,

I
you
he
she
it
we
they

did not.
didn't.

⚠ NEGATIVE

✗ He didn't went.
✓ He didn't go.

⚠ QUESTION

✗ Did she worked?
✓ Did she work?

PAST -ed SPELLING

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INFINITIVE

watch
play

like
arrive

study
try

stop
rob

PAST

watched
played

liked
arrived

studied
tried

stopped
robbed

SPELLING

➡ general rule
add -ed

➡ after -e
add -d

➡ after consonant + -y
delete -y and add -ied

➡ consonant + vowel + cons.
double consonant + -ed

a Write the sentences in the past simple.

He watches a lot of TV. He watched a lot of TV.

- 1 They work in a bank. _____
- 2 He finishes work late. _____
- 3 We live in Brazil. _____
- 4 I carry a big bag. _____
- 5 She walks to work. _____
- 6 The train stops in Barcelona. _____
- 7 We play tennis. _____
- 8 You talk a lot! _____
- 9 I relax at the weekend. _____
- 10 He waits for the bus. _____
- 11 They travel by train. _____
- 12 She needs a new coat. _____

b Complete the conversations with the verb in (brackets) in the past simple **+**, **-**, or **?**.

(play) A Did you play golf last weekend?

B Yes, I played on Saturday.

- 1 (park) A Where you the car?
B I it near the restaurant.
- 2 (finish) A you your homework?
B No, I it. It was very difficult.
- 3 (study) A What you at university?
B I economics.
- 4 (like) A you the concert?
B No, I it very much. The singers were terrible.
- 5 (watch) A you TV last night?
B Yes, we a very good programme.
- 6 (close) A you the door when you went out?
B Of course I it!
- 7 (cry) A you at the end of the film?
B Yes, I a lot!
- 8 (arrive) A What time you in Tokyo?
B We very late, about 1.00 a.m.

c Re-order the words to make questions.

1 study where you French did

Where did you study French ?

2 you school did to yesterday walk

?

3 in Spain you did when arrive

?

4 work where last year you did

?

5 the door did close Joe

?

6 what study you did yesterday

?

7 they to talk did the teacher

?

8 start your class what time did

?

9 Eva her help with homework you did

?

10 decide you study did when to economics

?

11B past simple irregular verbs: get, go, have, do

11.13 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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I **got up** late yesterday.
He **went** to work by car.
She **had** eggs for breakfast.
We **did** yoga yesterday.
They **did** their homework last night.

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I **didn't get up** late yesterday.
He **didn't go** to work by car.
She **didn't have** eggs for breakfast.
We **didn't do** yoga yesterday.
They **didn't do** their homework last night.

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Did **you get up** late yesterday?
Did **he go** to work by car yesterday?
Did **they do** their homework last night?

✓

Yes, **I did**.
Yes, **he did**.
Yes, **they did**.

✗

No, **I didn't**.
No, **he didn't**.
No, **they didn't**.

?

What time **did you get up**?
Where **did you go** on Saturday?
Where **did you have** lunch?
What **did you do** last night?

✓

At eight o'clock.
We **went to the beach**.
At school.
We **had dinner with friends**.

- **get, go, and have, and do** are irregular verbs in the past tense.
- **Present to past**

+

I **get up** early. → I **got up** early.
I **go** to school. → I **went** to school.
I **have** breakfast. → I **had** breakfast.
I **do** my homework. → I **did** my homework.

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I **don't get up** early. → I **didn't get up** early.
I **don't go** to school. → I **didn't go** to school.
NOT ~~I didn't get up early. / I didn't went to school.~~ etc.

?

Do **you have** breakfast? → **Did you have** breakfast?
Do **you do** your homework? → **Did you do** your homework?
NOT ~~Did you had breakfast? / Did you did your homework?~~ etc.

a Change from present to past. Use the time expression in (brackets).

I don't go to the gym.

I didn't go to the gym yesterday.

1 I have eggs for breakfast.

_____ this morning.

2 Does she go to Spanish classes?

_____ last year?

3 We don't have lunch at home.

_____ last week.

4 Mike doesn't go to work by car.

_____ yesterday.

5 They go to school by bus.

_____ yesterday.

6 What time do you get up?

_____ this morning?

7 Do you do sport or exercise?

_____ last weekend?

8 You don't do the housework.

_____ yesterday.

9 I don't get up early.

_____ this morning.

b Complete with the verb in (brackets) in the past simple **+**, **-**, or **?**.

(go) A Did you go to bed early last night?

B Yes, I did. I went to bed at 9.30!

1 (have) A What _____ you _____ for lunch today?

B I _____ fish.

2 (do) A _____ you _____ the housework?

B No, but I _____ my English homework.

3 (go) A Where _____ you _____ last night?

B I _____ out. I stayed at home.

4 (get up) A What time _____ the children _____?

B They _____ very late. They were tired.

5 (have) A What _____ you _____ for breakfast?

B I _____ breakfast. I wasn't hungry. I just _____ a coffee.

6 (go) A _____ Pedro _____ to judo last week?

B He _____ on Monday, but he _____ on Wednesday because he wasn't very well.

2 GRAMMAR past simple irregular verbs: *get, go, have, do*

a Complete the paragraph with the past simple of *get, go, have* or *do*.

Yesterday I ¹got up early, I ² a coffee, and I ³ to the gym. After the gym, I ⁴ breakfast, and then I ⁵ to work. I usually go to work by bus, but yesterday I ⁶ a taxi because I was late. For lunch,

I ⁷ a sandwich with a friend. After work, I ⁸ shopping at the supermarket. Then I ⁹ home. I ¹⁰ dinner with my family. Then my wife and I ¹¹ housework. After that, I ¹² to bed early. I was tired!