

El Past Simple en afirmativa

El *Past Simple* se usa para expresar acciones ocurridas en un momento concreto del pasado y para contar historias en pasado. Para indicar el momento en que ocurrió la acción se usan las mismas expresiones temporales que con el verbo **to be** en pasado.

I bought new trainers last week. (Me compré unas zapatillas de deporte nuevas la semana pasada.)

El *Past Simple* de los verbos regulares se forma añadiendo **-ed** a la forma base del verbo. Para eso hay que fijarse en estas reglas ortográficas:

- Si acaba en **e** muda, solo se añade **-d**.

live → *lived*

- Si es de 1 sílaba y acaba en **1 vocal + 1 consonante** que no sea **w** o **x**, se dobla esta consonante.

stop → *stopped* pero *fix* → *fixed*

- Si acaba en **consonante + y**, se cambia la **y** por una **i**.

carry → *carried*

Los verbos irregulares no siguen ninguna regla y, por eso, hay que aprender de memoria sus formas de pasado. En las páginas 117-118 hay una lista.

- 1** Complete the chart with the verbs below in the correct Past Simple form. Type the answers in the order they appear on the list. Then check.

walk • go • carry • change • do • study • talk
have • cry • dance • worry • work • like
watch • make • bounce

-ed	-d	-ied	Irregular Verbs

- 2** Complete the sentences with the Past Simple affirmative form of the verbs below. Type the answers. Then check.

hate • walk • stop • talk • watch • open

1. I to school yesterday.
2. On Saturday, we TV all day.
3. The new shop a week ago.
4. The bus outside the stadium.
5. Everyone the film. It was terrible!
6. Carol and I on the phone last night.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple affirmative. Type the answers. Then check.

1. Sally (buy) some jeans at the shopping centre.
2. I (see) that film last week.
3. On Wednesday, we (sell) our house.
4. Liam and I (go) to the museum last week.
5. I (read) a fantastic book last month.
6. Mum (take) me to the doctor yesterday.

Complete the text with the Past Simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets. Type the answers. Then check.

Last week, my family and I ^{1.} (visit) Covent Garden in London. We ^{2.} (see) a funny street show. Then, we ^{3.} (go) shopping. I ^{4.} (buy) a jacket for only £10. There were some musicians in a restaurant, so we ^{5.} (have) lunch at the restaurant and we ^{6.} (listen) to the music. It was a great day!