

Past Simple (Regular Verbs)

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Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I walked	I did not walk	I didn't walk
You walked	You did not walk	You didn't walk
He walked	He did not walk	He didn't walk
She walked	She did not walk	She didn't walk
It walked	It did not walk	It didn't walk
We walked	We did not walk	We didn't walk
You walked	You did not walk	You didn't walk
They walked	They did not walk	They didn't walk

We use the **past simple** for actions that happened at a definite time in the past.
I **played** basketball **yesterday**.

How do we form the past simple? Choose.

- A subject + verb -ed
- B subject + was/were + verb -ed

Spelling

Look at the spelling of these verbs:

love – loved

stop – stopped

travel – travelled

study – studied

BUT

play – played

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1 Write the *past simple* of the following verbs.

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| 1 watch <i>watched</i> | 6 walk | 11 cry |
| 2 clean | 7 shop | 12 water |
| 3 return | 8 look | 13 drop |
| 4 stop | 9 tidy | 14 call |
| 5 stay | 10 smile | 15 stay |

2  Write the verbs in the right column. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

visit clean	love talk	look want	shout wash	walk try	play paint
/t/	/d/	/d/			
/k/, /s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /f/, /p/	after other sounds	/t/, /d/			
.....		 <i>visited</i>			
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| 1 I talked to Jane an hour last / ago . | 6 I walked the dog five hours ago / last . |
| 2 We played tennis last / ago Sunday. | 7 I listened to music last / ago night. |
| 3 He phoned me two hours last / ago . | 8 He worked in London last / ago year. |
| 4 It rained last / yesterday . | 9 We played tennis yesterday / ago . |
| 5 They travelled by plane last / ago month. | 10 Tim cooked dinner last / yesterday Monday. |

4 Complete the text with the *past simple*.



Yesterday my family and I 1) ... *visited* ... (**visit**) my grandparents. My mum 2) (**help**) my grandma with the housework. My dad 3) (**clean**) the windows. My brother and I 4) (**watch**) cartoons on TV. Later, we 5) (**play**) outside in the garden. We 6) (**climb**) up the tree to get to the treehouse. We 7) (**stay**) there all afternoon. Then our mum 8) (**call**) us because it was time to go. Our grandparents 9) (**kiss**) us goodbye and we 10) (**return**) home.

5 Complete the text with the *past simple*.



Yesterday my sister and I 1) *helped* (help) our mum in the house. First, we 2) (clean) our rooms and then we 3) (wash) our clothes. After that, we 4) (cook) some pasta. The pasta 5) (not/be) very good. Harris, but our mum 6) (be) happy to eat it. She 7) (not/want) to show that the food 8) (be) awful! Our Mum is so kind!

6 Mum usually does the housework but yesterday Dad did the housework. Write the sentences.

Usually



1 clean / the house
Mum usually cleans the house. Yesterday, Dad cleaned the house.

2 wash / the dishes
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3 cook / dinner
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4 iron / the clothes
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5 walk / the dog
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Yesterday

