

Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Some verbs in the past simple do not take **-ed**. We call them **irregular verbs**.

I **played** basketball yesterday.
(regular verb)

I **went** to the park yesterday.
(irregular verb)

Affirmative

I went
You went
He went
She went
It went
We went
You went
They went

Negative

Long form

I did not go
You did not go
He did not go
She did not go
It did not go
We did not go
You did not go
They did not go

Short form

I didn't go
You didn't go
He didn't go
She didn't go
It didn't go
We didn't go
You didn't go
They didn't go

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Look at the Irregular Verbs list on page 160 and complete the table.
Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

Present	Past
1 is / are	<i>was / were</i>
2 <i>break</i>	broke
3 buy	.....
4 come	.....
5 cut	.....
6	cost
7 drink	.....
8 drive	.....
9	ate
10 get	.....
11 have	.....
12	went

Present	Past
13 make	.....
14 meet	.....
15 put	.....
16 read	.....
17	rode
18	ran
19 see	.....
20 sit	.....
21	swam
22 take	.....
23 tell	.....
24	wrote

2 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the *past simple*.

break

buy

have

drink

make

write



1 She made a cake
an hour ago.



2 She
a hat last week.



3 Juan
a letter yesterday.



4 They a
lot of cola last night.



5 She her
arm last week.



6 He a
shower two minutes ago.

3 Write the sentences in the negative.

1 We went to the cinema yesterday.
We didn't go to the cinema
yesterday.

2 John read a comic yesterday afternoon.

3 My friends came to my house last weekend.

4 You bought a new CD yesterday.

5 I swam in the sea last summer.

6 Emma told me a joke yesterday.

7 The cat ate a fish last night.

8 You and Jim made sandwiches for lunch
yesterday.

9 Dad drove to work yesterday morning.

10 Our grandparents sent us an email last week.

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4 Complete the text with the *past simple* form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday my dad 1) *took* (take) my friend, Harry, and me to the circus. My Dad 2) (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We 3) (see) lots of things at the circus. There 4) (be) some lions. They 5) (do) some tricks; they 6) (jump) through hoops. A girl 7) (ride) an elephant around the ring. We 8) (have) a lovely time at the circus.

5 Read the text in Ex. 4 again and find three mistakes in the picture.



- 1 *My Dad didn't buy us ice cream. He bought us some popcorn.*
- 2
- 3

6 Write what Marita did or didn't do yesterday.



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|--------------------------|---|
| 1 go shopping | x |
| 2 clean the house | ✓ |
| 3 feed the cat | ✓ |
| 4 phone Mary | x |
| 5 watch a film on TV | x |
| 6 visit her grandparents | ✓ |
| 7 buy them a cake | ✓ |

- 1 *Marita didn't go shopping yesterday.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7