

SIMPLE PAST



For actions that happened and **finished in the past**

For actions that happened in the past and **we know exactly when**



Form: We add **"ed"** to all regular verbs. **Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.**



QUESTIONS



Did

Did+ subject+ verb (base form)+ complement?

Did you see my credit card yesterday?
Did he study last night?

POSITIVE



Subject+ verb in past+complement

Yes, they went to the school last week.
Yes, she studied last night.



NEGATIVES

**Did not
Didn't**

Did+ not +subject+ verb (base form)+complement

No, I did not see your credit card last Wednesday.
No, she didn't cook last weekend.



SIMPLE PAST WITH CONNECTORS

With yesterday, then, ago last night/week/year/month,
in 2021, in January (month)

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DID (YOU) _____? SIMPLE PAST: IRREGULAR VERBS

I, you, she, he, it, we, you, they

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Did you **run**
last year?



Yes, I **ran**
last year.

Did he **go** to
school yesterday?



Yes, he **went** to
school yesterday.

Did you **make**
your dinner?



Yes, we **made**
it last night.

Did they **do**
their homework?



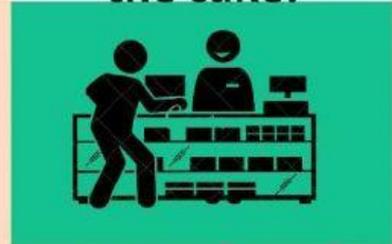
Yes, they **did**
it last weekend.

Did you **read**
last month?



Yes, I **read** two
books last month.

Did she **buy**
the cake?



Yes, she **bought**
the cake 4 days ago.

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Simple past

Read the text, identify the mistakes and click on it, then write below the right verb in simple past.

My first trip abroad

This is a short description of my first trip ever. I gone to El Salvador which is a small country in Central America. I arrives in the airport and then the tour guide took me to the beach. Once we unpack our stuff, I swim in the sea. I love those big waves, it is a perfect place to surf at anytime. I was starving, I eated some delicious pupusas, besides, they give me tomato sauce, and chopped cabbage. It was placed in a jar with vinegar. The cabbage remained there until it turned crunchy and yellow. In addition, I dranked horchata which is a natural juice. It is made with rice, morro, milk and other seeds. It was a perfect drink for the hot weather. We surfed and enjoyed the sunset. We have a welcome party just for us. I really enjoys this trip. Honestly, I wanted to stay longer; however, I has to go back to work. Hopefully, I will be there again soon.

MISTAKES FOUND

Write below the mistakes found.

Write the corrected verbs in simple present and simple past. And share a similar sentence.

PRESENT	PAST



Mistakes found

Write next to the mistakes, the right verb in simple past.



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Write the sentences in simple past.

Regular

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Irregular

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PICTOSTORY

I LOVE THE BEACH

SIMPLE PAST

Based on the story, read the simple past sentences, then put the events in order, and retell the story.

The activity consists of nine numbered cards, each with a different beach-related illustration:

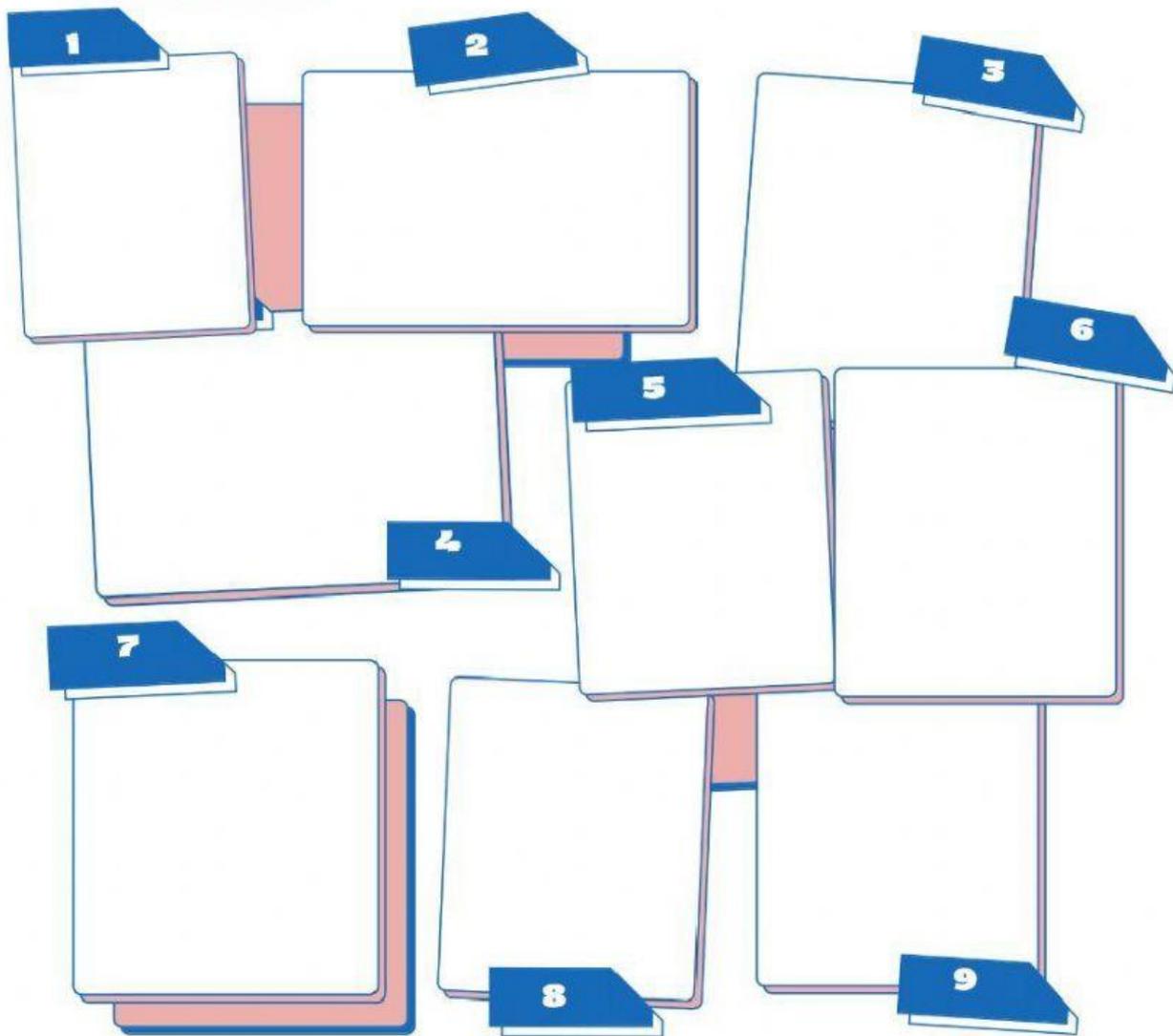
- 1. A beach bag, sunglasses, and a beach chair.
- 2. A stack of pancakes on a plate.
- 3. A car with luggage parked on a beach next to a palm tree.
- 4. A person sunbathing on a beach towel.
- 5. A glass of iced coffee with a cinnamon stick.
- 6. A person swimming in the ocean with a surfboard and a beach fire.
- 7. An airport check-in counter with people.
- 8. Three people dancing.
- 9. A person surfing on a wave.

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Write a similar story based on your last vacation or trip. Don't forget to use simple past regular and Irregular verbs and connectors.

Linking Words



CONSEQUENCE

As a result
Thus
So
Therefore
As a consequence
Eventually
That's why

CONTRAST

However
But
Yet
Whereas
While
On the one hand
On the other hand

ADDING IDEAS

Moreover
Also
Besides
In addition
What's more
Not only ... but also

OPINION

In my opinion
As far as I'm concern
To my mind
It seems to me that...

CONCESSION

Even though
But for
Despite
Apart from
Although
Though

PURPOSE

To
So that
So as to
In order to

CONDITION

As long as
Unless
If
Provided that
Whether

CHOISE

Or
Whatever
Whoever
Neither ... nor
Either ... or

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