

Grammar Station

Past Simple 2: Irregular Verbs

- Some verbs change their forms irregularly in the **past simple**.
- We put **did not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		Base Verb
Subject	Verb	Subject	Did + Not	
I/We/You/They	ate.	I/We/You/They	did not	eat.
He/She/It		He/She/It	(=didn't)	

Irregular Verb

run – ran	do – did	go – went	read – read
come – came	have – had	see – saw	cut – cut
give – gave	make – made	eat – ate	put – put
drink – drank	write – wrote	buy – bought	hit – hit



They **went** to the zoo yesterday.
They **saw** many animals there.



She **bought** a gift for her mom.
She **didn't buy** a cake.

Match the verbs with their past simple forms.

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|---------|---|------|---------|---|------|
| 1. do | • | made | 2. come | • | went |
| 3. give | • | did | 4. go | • | ate |
| 5. make | • | had | 6. see | • | came |
| 7. have | • | gave | 8. eat | • | saw |

A Circle the correct words.

- I (doed / did) my homework.
- They (went / goed) to school.
- He (bought / buyed) some pens.
- She (writed / wrote) a letter.
- We (runned / ran) to the park.
- You (made / maked) a mistake.

B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

- come I came home late yesterday.
- put Sandy put the book on the shelf.
- give My uncle gave me some books.
- cut Frank cut his finger this morning.
- drink Dad drank some orange juice.

C Complete the sentences in the past simple.

- (eat)  Kelly and I didn't eat pizza.
We ate some fruit.
- (buy)  Mom bought cookies.
She didn't buy a cake.
- (write)  Eric wrote a letter.
He didn't write an email.
- (have)  The farmers had cows.
They didn't have some pigs.

A Look at Lisa's schedule for yesterday and complete the sentences.

Lisa's Schedule	
7:30	
8:30	
3:00	
5:00	

a movie breakfast her homework to school

1. Lisa ate breakfast at 7:30 a.m. (eat)
2. Lisa _____ at 8:30 a.m. (go)
3. Lisa _____ at 3:00 p.m. (see)
4. Lisa _____ at 5:00 p.m. (do)

B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

Lucy	drink orange juice ✓	eat a sandwich ✗
Max	make a model airplane ✓	buy a toy robot ✗
My brother	cut the paper ✓	read the letter ✗
The cats	run on the roof ✓	come into the room ✗

1. Lucy drank orange juice. She didn't eat a sandwich.
2. Max _____. He _____.
3. My brother _____. He _____.
4. The cats _____. They _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Chris didn't ran with his dog. → Chris didn't run with his dog.
2. Jenny cutted the paper in half. → _____
3. Mom didn't readed a story to us. → _____
4. They eated pizza together. → _____
5. He comed into the classroom. → _____



When you write a newspaper report about an event that happened in the past, you can use the past simple.

D Complete the newspaper article in the past simple.

NEWS TODAY

A SMART DOG SAVED HIS OWNER!



Yesterday, 12 year-old Paul Spencer and Lucky, his dog, went ^(go) hiking on Wedge Hill. There was ^(be) a sign next to a hole in the road, but Paul didn't pay ^(not / pay) attention to it. He ran ^(run) with Lucky on the road. He didn't see ^(not / see) the hole and fell into it. There weren't ^(not / be) any people nearby, but Lucky put ^(put) a log into the hole. Paul climbed ^(climb) up onto it and got out of the hole.

Review!

• Complete the chart.

Verb	Positive	Negative
buy	I <u>bought</u> a dictionary.	I <u>didn't buy</u> a dictionary.
hit	You _____ the ball.	You _____ the ball.
drink	My dad _____ water.	My dad _____ water.
eat	The bird _____ worms.	The bird _____ worms.
make	We _____ cookies.	We _____ cookies.
have	They _____ pizza.	They _____ pizza.