

Grammar Past simple

To be: Affirmative		
I/He/She/It	was	old.
You/We/They	were	
To be: Negative		
I/He/She/It	wasn't (was not)	old.
You/We/They	weren't (were not)	
To be: Questions and short answers		
Was I/he/she/it old?	Yes, I/he/she/it was. No, I/he/she/it wasn't.	
Were you/we/they old?	Yes, you/we/they were. No, you/we/they weren't.	

Regular verbs: affirmative and negative		
I/You/He/She/It/We/They	stayed	in London.
I/You/He/She/It/We/They	didn't (did not) stay	in London.
Irregular verbs: affirmative and negative		
I/You/He/She/It/We/They	left	the city.
I/You/He/She/It/We/They	didn't (did not) leave	the city.
Time expressions		
yesterday	yesterday evening	last year
three years ago	in 1666	

1. What is the Past simple form of these verbs?

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| 1. play - played | 7 do - | 13 see - |
| 2. go - | 8 carry - | 14 like - |
| 3. start - | 9 eat - | 15 write - |
| 4. read - | 10 give - | 16 take - |
| 5. clean - | 11 listen - | 17 come - |
| 6. drink - | 12 hear - | 18 sit - |

2. Complete the sentences with the Past simple.

- She did (do) her History homework last night.
- The soldiers _____ (fight) in the war.
- The young man _____ (become) a knight.
- The students _____ (learn) about the Great Fire.
- The fire _____ (happen) last year.
- I _____ (have) a terrible day yesterday.
- They _____ (study) for a test last night.
- You _____ (make) a big mistake!

3. Complete the sentences with the Past simple form of the verbs.

- I read (read) a great book last week.
- There _____ (be) thousands of people at the concert.
- Mum and Aunt Isabel _____ (do) judo when they _____ (be) at school.
- They _____ (not watch) the football match last night. They _____ (watch) a DVD.
- We _____ (visit) the old castle yesterday.
- I _____ (wash) Dad's car last weekend.