

Past Simple



Explanation: Past Simple indicates an action that took place before the current time, and that has no real connection with the current time.

For example:

He rode to school  (when he was a child)

The action took place in the past, is finished, and is

Signals:

Last week (month,

The other day

Yesterda

A year (an hour, two weeks)

The day before

On



Affirmative

I caught
He caught
She caught
It caught
We caught
You caught
They caught



We went
to the
theatre
the day
before
yesterday



Negative

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



Mike
didn't visit
his granny
last week



Interrogative

Did I catch?
Did he catch?
Did she catch?
Did it catch?
Did we catch?
Did you catch?
Did they catch?



Did they
buy a
house?



Fill in the gaps with the past form of these verbs: **write, live, ride, forget, work, start, do, finish, cook, arrive.**

- Long long ago dinosaurs _____ on earth.
- Last night the concert _____ at 22:00p.m.
- From 1998 to 1999 I _____ as a guide in Spain.
- This morning I _____ at school before my classmates.
- Tom _____ a bicycle to school, when he was a child.
- Last Sunday was my mom's birthday, so I _____ a cake.
- I _____ to study English five years ago.
- Peter _____ a lot of English exercises last week.
- William Shakespeare _____ "Romeo and Juliette".
- Oh, my poor little fish, I _____ to feed you this morning.

Write the negative sentences using didn't + one of these verbs: **speak, wash, want, read, use, play, go, love, sleep, eat.**

- Yesterday Tom _____ football, because he was ill.
- Jack _____ his hands after playing with his dog.
- She rejected his proposal, because she _____ him.
- I _____ to hit him, it happened accidentally.
- Last week my sister _____ fatty food at all, because she was on a diet.
- Yesterday I saw my friend in a café, but I _____ to him.
- We usually go to the cinema on Sunday, but we _____ last week.
- My father reads two newspapers every day, but he _____ anyone today.
- Many years ago people _____ the internet.
- Bart is yawning all the day, it seems he _____ last night.

Put the words in the correct order and write questions.

- you/did/go/where/summer/last?

- did/how/you/long/stay/there?

- did/you/how/weekend/spend/your?

- much/did/how/pay/you/this/for/car?

- did/what/time/get/you/up/yesterday?

- choose/why/you/this/did/profession?

- his/exam/did/last/he/pass/week?

- acquainted/did/you/how/get/with/husband/your?

- did/you/break/your/how/leg?

- yesterday/did/call/Jane/you?
