

# 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



## 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



## 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.**

1. Long long ago dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
2. Last night the concert \_\_\_\_\_ at 22:00p.m.
3. From 1998 to 1999 I \_\_\_\_\_ as a guide in Spain.
4. This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ at school before my classmates.
5. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle to school, when he was a child.
6. Last Sunday was my mom's birthday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ a cake.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ to study English five years ago.
8. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of English exercises last week.
9. William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ "Romeo and Juliette".
10. 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.

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

Put the words in the correct order and write questions.

1. you/did/go/where/summer/last?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. did/how/you/long/stay/there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. did/you/how/weekend/spend/your?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. much/did/how/pay/you/this/for/car?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. did/what/time/get/you/up/yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. choose/why/you/this/did/profession?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. his/exam/did/last/he/pass/week?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. acquainted/did/you/how/get/with/husband/your?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. did/you/break/your/how/leg?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. yesterday/did/call/Jane/you?  
\_\_\_\_\_