

PAST SIMPLE OF IRREGULAR VERBS

AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

Affirmative		Negative		
I / You / She / He	took some photos.	I / You / She / He	didn't	meet a friend.
We / They	saw lots of bands.	We / They		drink water.

Irregular verbs don't follow a regular pattern in the affirmative form of the Past Simple:

- We **went** to a music festival. We **saw** lots of bands.

But in the negative form, irregular verbs work like regular verbs, we use the auxiliary *did + not (didn't)* + the infinitive of a verb:

- They **didn't go** to the cinema.

1 Read and write the verbs in the Past Simple.

A year ago, Ava visited her friend Ben in Madrid. They (meet) met at the airport. Ava (wear) _____ sunglasses and a cap. On the first day, they (see) _____ an Egyptian temple and (have) _____ a ride on a cable car. Ava (take) _____ a lot of photos. The day after, they (go) _____ to a big football stadium. People (sing) _____ football songs. In the afternoon, Ava (buy) _____ a T-shirt with 'I love Madrid' on it. Then they (drink) _____ hot chocolate in a café. For dinner, Ben (make) _____ Ava a Spanish omelette. It was delicious!



2 Look at Activity 1. Read and complete.

- 1 Ava didn't meet (meet) Ben at the train station.
- 2 Ava _____ (wear) sunglasses.
- 3 Ava and Ben _____ (see) a skyscraper.
- 4 Ava and Ben _____ (go) to an aquarium.
- 5 Ava and Ben _____ (drink) juice in a café.
- 6 Ben _____ (make) Ava an omelette.



3 Read and change to the affirmative or negative form.

- 1 I went to a music festival a month ago. **X** I didn't go to a music festival a month ago.
- 2 I didn't buy a T-shirt. **✓** _____
- 3 I drank some water. **X** _____
- 4 I didn't meet my friends at the festival. **✓** _____
- 5 I wore sunglasses. **X** _____
- 6 I didn't take any photos. **✓** _____

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INTERROGATIVE AND SHORT ANSWERS

Interrogative			Short answers		
Did	I / you / she / he / we / they	go to the music festival?	Yes,	I / you / she / he / we / they	did.
		have a snack?	No,		didn't.

In the interrogative form, irregular verbs work like regular verbs, we use the auxiliary *did* + the infinitive of a verb:

- Did you **take** photos? Yes, I **did**.

1 Read. Then, put the words in order and write short answers.



Rory

Yesterday, I met my friend Kai at the funfair. We wore coats and drank hot soup because it was very cold. We went on a roller coaster and I made a video. We had fun!



Sarah

Last Tuesday, I went to a stadium and saw a football match with my family. We sang songs. After the game, we met the players. My dad took photos of me with the team!

- Rory / the / Did / and / meet / at / funfair / Kai / ? Did Rory and Kai meet at the funfair? Yes, they did.
- Did / Kai / sunglasses / Rory / and / wear / ? _____
- and / Rory / have / Kai / fun / Did / ? _____
- cold / water / Rory / and / Did / drink / Kai / ? _____
- Sarah / art / gallery / Did / to / an / go / ? _____
- meet / football / the / Did / players / Sarah / ? _____
- Did / video / Sarah's / make / dad / a / ? _____

2 Look and write questions. Then write short answers.

Last night	go to the cinema	see a musical	sing songs	buy popcorn	drink juice
Richard	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Lily	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗

- Richard and Lily - go to the cinema Did Richard and Lily go to the cinema? Yes, they did.
- Richard - buy popcorn _____
- Richard - see a musical _____
- Lily - sing songs _____
- Lily - see a musical _____
- Richard and Lily - drink juice _____