

GRAMMAR Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs

	Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
+	I wanted a bearded dragon.	I went to the kitchen.
-	He didn't want Rex.	She didn't go home.
?	Did she want a pet? Yes, she did ./No, she didn't .	Did she go to the kitchen? Yes, she did ./No, she didn't .
	What did Mateo want ?	Why did he do that?

Past Simple verbs are irregular in the affirmative form only.

1 ● Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs below.

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- Olly **wanted** to be a vet when he was younger.
- Jack _____ me with my animal project last night.
- We _____ at some beautiful photos of Annie's pet cat at break this morning.
- I _____ your dog in my garden this morning.
- Megan and Bree _____ a letter to the Queen.
- The penguins at the zoo _____ in a funny way!

2 ● Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs.

- I needed some paper. I **didn't need** a pen.
- Harry found his book. He _____ yours.
- We studied vocabulary. We _____ grammar.
- They went to the beach. They _____ to the park.
- I saw Jenna at the party. I _____ Karl.

3 ● Order the words in brackets to complete the questions. Then write short answers.

- Did he phone** (did/phone/he) you yesterday?
Yes, **he did**.
- _____ (answer/you/did) the teacher's question?
No, _____.
- _____ (walk/they/did) to the party?
No, _____.
- _____ (like/did/you) my pet guinea pig?
Yes, _____.
- _____ (police/did/look/the) for the dog?
No, _____.

4 ●● Complete the dialogues with the correct Past Simple form of the verbs.

1 (watch)

A: **Did you watch** the documentary about wild animals last night?

B: No, I **didn't watch** the documentary, but I **watched** a game show.

2 (phone)

A: When _____ Hannah?

B: I _____ her at 7.30, but she wasn't at home.

3 (listen)

A: _____ to Beyoncé's new song?

B: Yes, I _____ to it last night. It was brilliant.

4 (see)

A: _____ Helena last night?

B: Yes! I _____ her at the party.

5 (draw)

A: _____ the artist _____ a picture of the mountains?

B: No. He _____ a picture of some flowers.

5 ●●● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs below.

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A: Did you start the animal project last night?

B: Yes, I did. I ¹ **asked** Andy to help me.

A: But he ² _____ to the cinema last night.

B: He ³ _____ his plans. He ⁴ _____ to the cinema. He ⁵ _____ to help me instead!

A: That was very kind of him!

B: I know. We ⁶ _____ online and ⁷ _____ some interesting articles about wildlife in Africa. We ⁸ _____, but he ⁹ _____ to help me again tonight.

A: Lucky you!