

# Simple Past

## Use

We use the Past Simple to talk about actions which happened at some point in the past. It occurs with: ago, yesterday, last week / month / year.

### Affirmative:

- Ann and her parents went to France *two years ago*.
- *Yesterday* she bought an ice cream.
- *Last week* John visited his family.

### Negative:


- She *didn't* go to Lisbon.

### Interrogative:

- *Did* Ann go to France?



## Let's remember

Simple past	
Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
<p>I jumped the rope with my friends.</p> 	<p>They ate vegetables last weekend.</p> 
<p>I didn't jump the rope with my brother.</p>	<p>They didn't eat pizza last night.</p>
<p>Did you jump the rope?</p>	<p>Did they eat milk every morning?</p>
<p>- Yes, I did. - No, I didn't.</p>	<p>- Yes, they did. - No, they didn't.</p>

# Simple past- expressions of time



Sentence practice

Directions: complete the sentences. Use **yesterday** or **last**.

1. I dreamed about you last night.
2. I was downtown \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
3. Two students were absent \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
4. Ann wasn't at home \_\_\_\_\_ night.
5. Ann wasn't at home \_\_\_\_\_ evening.
6. Carmen was out of town \_\_\_\_\_ week.
7. I visited my aunt and uncle \_\_\_\_\_ fall.
8. Roberto walked home \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.
9. My sister arrived in Miami \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
10. We watched TV \_\_\_\_\_ night.

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## A. Write the verbs in the past simple:

1. Walk \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hate \_\_\_\_\_
3. Try \_\_\_\_\_
4. Love \_\_\_\_\_
5. Want \_\_\_\_\_
6. Start \_\_\_\_\_
7. Study \_\_\_\_\_
8. Wash \_\_\_\_\_
9. Watch \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Complete the sentences.

1. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (work) last Sunday.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football after school yesterday.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a goof film last night.
4. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) skating for the first time yesterday.
5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar for an hour this morning.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at my friend's house last week.

### C. Match the irregular verbs

go
wear
take
come

took
went
came
wore

### D. Complete the sentences.

- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping in Lisbon yesterday.
- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her new jeans on Tuesday.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) their books to school.
- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to our house for lunch last Sunday.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some souvenirs for his sister

### E. Write the following sentences in the interrogative form using the past simple. Follow the example:

The tennis match / why / lose / he

Why did he lose the tennis match?



**REMEMBER CAPTIALS, QUESTION MARKS AND FULL STOPS. LOOK FOR QUESTION WORDS.**

- His / book / friend / buy / where / that

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- Mary / why / to / yesterday / school / not go

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- Have / she / what / breakfast / for

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- At / study / Oxford / they

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**F. Use the irregular verb forms to write the negative form of the following sentences**

1. Carol wrote a letter to her best friend.

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1. She lost her keys in the supermarket.

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2. They went to the beach with her parents.

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3. Mary bought all her books in the bookshop.

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4. The artists sang beautifully in the concert.

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5. He drew a beautiful picture of her.

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**G. MATCH THE IRREGULAR VERBS:**

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begin	<input type="text"/>	began
break	<input type="text"/>	drank
bring	<input type="text"/>	built
build	<input type="text"/>	came
buy	<input type="text"/>	brought
come	<input type="text"/>	was/were
do	<input type="text"/>	bought
draw	<input type="text"/>	did
drink	<input type="text"/>	drew