

UNIT 2

PAST SIMPLE



Regular verbs

- The past simple of regular verbs is verb + **-ed**.
- Verbs ending consonant + **-y** change **-y** to **-ied**.
- It is the same for *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.
I looked He watched We studied They played

Irregular verbs

- The past simple of irregular verbs has different forms.
- They are the same for *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.

buy → bought	make → made
do → did	meet → met
feel → felt	put → put
get → got	run → ran
give → gave	say → said
go → went	take → took
have → had	think → thought
know → knew	wear → wore

See page 158 for a list of irregular verbs.

Practice

1 Complete the conversation. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- Lara:** I ¹ _____ One Direction at a concert last Saturday. (see)
- Kay:** No! Really? Where ² _____ it? (be)
- Lara:** In Glasgow.
- Kay:** ³ _____ by train or on the bus? (you / go)
- Lara:** Neither. I ⁴ _____ by car. (go) The chauffeur ⁵ _____ us right to the door. (drive)
- Kay:** A chauffeur? That's amazing. So, what ⁶ _____? (you / wear)
- Lara:** Jeans and a top and my new necklace.
- Kay:** Cool! How many people ⁷ _____ at the concert? (be)
- Lara:** About ten thousand.
- Kay:** Where ⁸ _____? (you / sit)
- Lara:** In the front row.
- Kay:** What? How much ⁹ _____? (your ticket / cost)
- Lara:** I ¹⁰ _____ for it. (not pay) I ¹¹ _____ it in a competition. (win)
- Kay:** Wow! You ¹² _____ (be) lucky!

Regular and irregular verbs: negatives and questions

- We use **didn't** (*did not*) + verb to make negatives with all verbs in the past simple.

I, You, He, She, It, We, They	didn't	buy it.
		get it.
		look.

- We use **did** + verb to make questions with all verbs in the past simple.

Did	I, you, he, she, it, we, they	buy it?
		get it?
		look?

be

- The verb **be** has two forms in the past simple.

I, He, She, It	was/wasn't	Was she?
You, We, They	were/weren't	Were you?

- We use the past simple to talk about finished past actions, feelings and states.
I had coffee with some friends.
I didn't eat anything.
Did your sister enjoy the concert?
- We often mention the time when things happened.
I met my mum after school.
The teacher didn't give us any homework yesterday.
Did you go out last night?

2 Make sentences in the past simple.

- she / be / late again?

- I / not like / Andrea's new dress

- we / sleep / really well last night

- you / find / my bag?

- he / wear / his new trainers

- they / not know / about Bill Haley and the Comets

3 Complete the text. Use the verbs in the box in the past simple.

be not be catch come
decide not eat have know
start want walk

My friend Callum and I ¹ _____ into town yesterday evening. We ² _____ to buy some trainers but there ³ _____ any good ones. Callum ⁴ _____ a good café so we ⁵ _____ to try that. We ⁶ _____ some drinks there but the food ⁷ _____ very expensive so we ⁸ _____ anything. We ⁹ _____ a bus home because it ¹⁰ _____ to rain when we ¹¹ _____ out of the café.

GRAMMAR

Past simple

1 Read the examples and complete the rules with words from the box.

- 1 They **listened** to the same kind of music.
- 2 They **didn't understand** rock 'n' roll.
- 3 What **did** they **wear**?

did didn't -d or -ed

We use the past simple to talk about finished past actions and states.

- a Regular verbs end with _____ in the affirmative, but a lot of common verbs are irregular.
- b We form negative sentences with _____ + infinitive.
- c We form questions with _____ + infinitive.

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I *choosed* / *chose* some new shoes for the party.
- 2 I *heard* / *heared* the new Harry Styles single.
- 3 My sister and I *enjoyed* / *enjoied* shopping last Saturday.
- 4 Did you *get* / *got* any new clothes?
- 5 He *read* / *red* the lyrics of the songs before he *sung* / *sang* them.
- 6 I *didn't met* / *meet* your friends at the concert.
- 7 When did you *go* / *went* shopping?
- 8 We *planned* / *planed* to go to a concert in Hyde Park but they cancelled it.

3 Complete the sentences about you. Use the past simple positive or negative form of the verbs.

- 1 I _____ (wear) jeans yesterday.
- 2 I _____ (get) clothes for my last birthday.
- 3 My parents _____ (buy) the clothes I'm wearing.
- 4 My family and I _____ (watch) TV last night.
- 5 My best friend _____ (text) me this morning.
- 6 We _____ (go) shopping last weekend.
- 7 I _____ (have) a music lesson last week.
- 8 I _____ (see) my friends last weekend.

4 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs.

- A:** Hey, where ¹ _____ (you / get) that T-shirt? It's really cool!
B: My brother ² _____ (give) it to me for my birthday.
A: I really like it. Where ³ _____ (he / find) it?
B: Well, he ⁴ _____ (not find) it exactly. He ⁵ _____ (design) it.
A: Really? How ⁶ _____ (he / do) that?
B: He ⁷ _____ (use) this app called UTme, on his phone. He ⁸ _____ (take) a photo and then added the colours and the writing. He ⁹ _____ (show) me the app. It's really cool.
A: Wow! I ¹⁰ _____ (not know) you could do that. Can you show me the app?



5 Make questions about last weekend.

0 what / you / do / last weekend?
What did you do last weekend?

0 you / go / shopping?
Did you go shopping?

1 which friends / you / meet?

2 you / play / any sports?

3 what / you / watch / on TV?

4 you / go / to bed late?

6 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 5.

- A:** *What did you do last weekend?*
B: *We went to London.*
A: *Did you go shopping?*
B: *Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.*