

### "SIMPLE PAST" TENSE:

**Use:**

- To talk about **experiences** in the past.
- For finished actions, states or habits in the past.

#### Structure:

- (+) Subject + **verb (past)** + complement.  
(Regular / Irregular)
- (-) Subject + **did + not + verb (base form)** + complement.  
(didn't)
- (?) Did + Subject + **verb (base form)** + complement + ?

(+)	I <b>sent</b> a letter. We <b>traveled</b> to Spain.
	<b>did not= didn't</b>
(-)	I <b>did not send</b> a letter. We <b>didn't travel</b> to Spain. Did you <b>send</b> a letter? Did We <b>travel</b> to Spain?
(?)	<b>Answers:</b> Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>did</b> . No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>didn't</b> .

**Time Markers:**

- Last (Last week, last month, last year, last Monday ...)
- Ago (six days ago, two hours ago, ten years ago ...)
- Yesterday (yesterday morning/afternoon/evening)

### "Lava" (Disney)

A) Write the verb in brackets in "Past Simple" tense. Then, listen and check.

A long long time ago  
There ..... (be) a volcano  
Living all alone in the middle of the sea  
He ..... (sit) high above his bay  
Watching all the couples play  
And wishing that he ..... (have) someone too  
And from his lava ..... (come)  
This song of hope that he ..... (sing) out loud every day  
For years and years

Chorus:  
I have a dream  
I hope it will come true  
That you're here with me  
And I am here with you  
I wish that the earth, sea, and the sky up above  
Will send me someone to lava

Years of singing all alone  
..... (turn) his lava into stone  
Until he ..... (be) on the brink of extinction  
But little ..... (do) he know  
That living in the sea below  
Another volcano  
..... (be) listening to his song  
Everyday she ..... (hear) his tune  
Her lava ..... (grow) and ..... (grow)  
Because she ..... (believe) his song ..... (be) meant for her  
Now she ..... (be) so ready to meet him above the sea  
As he ..... (sing) his song of hope for the last time

(Repeat chorus)

Rising from the sea below  
..... (stand) a lovely volcano  
Looking all around  
But she ..... (can) not see him  
He ..... (try) to sing to let her know  
That she ..... (be) not there alone  
But with no lava, his song ..... (be) all gone  
He ..... (fill) the sea with his tears  
And ..... (watch) his dreams disappear  
As she ..... (remember) what his song ..... (mean) to her

(Repeat chorus)

Oh they ..... (be) so happy  
To finally meet above the sea  
All together now their lava ..... (grow) and ..... (grow)  
No longer are they all alone  
With Aloha as their new home  
And when you go and visit them this is what they sing

I have a dream I hope it will come true  
That you will grow old with me, and I will grow old with you  
We thank the earth, sea, and the sky we thank too  
I lava you (x3)

B) Write verb in the correct tense: "Present Simple" or "Past Simple".

- 1) Tom always ..... (eat) breakfast, but yesterday he ..... (not eat) breakfast because he ..... (get up) late.
- 2) We ..... (like) to cook, but we ..... (not like) to wash the dishes.
- 3) I remember that my past teacher ..... (not shout) at his students; he ..... (be) a wonderful teacher.
- 4) My friend ..... (know) Spanish very well.
- 5) ..... you ..... (ring) my phone one hour ago?
- 6) He now ..... (live) on the third floor.
- 7) I ..... (have) dinner with my family yesterday. I ..... usually ..... (not eat) with them.
- 8) ..... Elizabeth ..... (study) every night? I remember she ..... (sleep) early when she was a child.
- 9) ..... you always ..... (get up) at 7:00 o'clock? My sister ..... (be) an early bird and she ..... (can) help you!
- 10) Steven's friends ..... (come) to his party last night and ..... (give) him wonderful presents. Unfortunately, his girlfriend ..... (not come).