

"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 + ?

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| (+) | I sent a letter. We traveled to Spain. |
| (-) | I did not send a letter. We didn't travel to Spain. |
| (?) | Did you send a letter? Did We travel to Spain? |

Answers:
Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they **did**.
No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they **didn't**.

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).