Past Simple Tense – regular verbs

There are two types of past tense verbs in English.

They are regular verbs and irregular verbs.

Regular verbs end in ed.

Examples – I play. – I played. We walk. – We walked.

Positive sentences played stayed studied cleaned watched

Move the past tense verbs into a sentence.



1. I a scary horror film last night.



2. We ESOL on live worksheets yesterday.



3. Tracy her kitchen this morning.



4. We football on Saturday.



5. Everyone home this month.

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Negative sentences

We use did in some negative sentences. didn't = did not

Examples – I didn't play outside last week. We didn't see you.

The main verb doesn't change in the negative.

negative sentences didn't exercise didn't pray

didn't watch didn't visit didn't enjoy didn't call

Move the past tense verbs into a negative sentence.



1. We our friends last month.



2. I my family last night.



3. She enjoy the grammar lesson.



4. I at the gym recently.



5. Khlaif at the mosque last week.



6. I watch the news today.

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Questions

We use did in some past tense questions.

Examples – Did you call your sister? Did you walk to work?

The main verb doesn't change in questions.

Move the past tense verbs into a question

Did	Did	Did	Did	Did	Did
walk	pass	wash	laugh	play	cook

1. you the rice?



2. they at your jokes?



3. she the guitar or drums?



4. you the dog yesterday?



5. you your hair?



6. he his driving test?



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Complete the table for regular past tense verbs

verb	positive	negative	question
play	I played the drums.	I didn't play guitar	Did I play piano?
walk	I to work.	I to class.	I the dog?
stay	I at home.	He awake.	she up late?
work	He in a shop.	We last week.	you yesterday?
wash	I the car.	You your hands.	he the dishes?
kiss	I my son.	He me goodbye.	you my wife?
talk	My mum to us.	Tracy Spanish.	he to you?
pray	We yesterday.	I in church.	you last night?
open	I the door.	I the email.	you the letter?

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