

## Past simple

Trecutul simplu este cel mai obisnuit timp verbal folosit pentru a povesti despre lucruri care s-au intamplat.

### I. UTILIZARE

Se foloseste de obicei cu adverbe/expresii care fac referire la trecut:

- **YESYERDAY**
  - e.g. Mark arrived yesterday.
- **LAST ... night/week/month/year**
  - e.g. They bought the house last year.
- **two weeks/three days....AGO**
  - e.g. Mary called me two weeks ago.
- **Se specifica exact cand s-a intamplat actiunea: in 2015/in February/at the end of last month... when I was little/when I was in France**
  - **ieri**
  - **seara/saptamana/luna/anul...trecut/trecuta**
  - **acum doua saptamani/trei zile**
  - **in 2015/in februarie/la sfarsitul lunii trecute**
  - **cand eram mic/cand am fost in Franta**

### II. FORMARE

Se formeaza cu forma a doua a verbului de conjugat. Din punctul acesta de vedere, verbele in limba engleza se impart in doua:

- **VERBELE REGULATE** sunt cele care formeaza a doua forma prin adaugarea lui **-ed** sau **-d** la sfarsitul formei de baza:
  - Work – worked
  - Listen – listened
  - Finish – finished
  - Move – moved
  - Love – loved
  - Like - liked

Anumite verbe sufera transformari atunci cand se adauga **-ed** sau **-d**:

- Cand un verb se termina intr-o vocala+consoana, consoana se poate dubla cand se adauga **-ed**:
  - e.g. stop – stopped
  - plan – planned
- Daca un verb se termina in **consoana+y**, **y** se transforma in **i**
  - e.g. cry – cried
  - try – tried

Daca verbul se termina in vocala+y, y nu se transforma:

- e.g. play – played
- enjoy – enjoyed

- **VERBELE NEREGULATE** sunt cele pentru care nu exista o regula in ceea ce priveste formarea celei de-a 2-a forma. De aceea exista liste cu verbe neregulate, pentru a usura invatarea acestora.

be	was/were	see	saw
choose	chose	eat	ate
begin	began	drink	drank
take	took	sleep	slept

- **AFIRMATIV**

Pentru a forma o propozitie afirmativa la trecut nu avem nevoie decat de subiect si a doua forma a verbului de conjugat

**S + V<sub>2</sub>**

Mary	<b>worked</b>	yesterday.
My parents	<b>took</b>	the bus to work last week.
John	<b>ate</b>	two pizzas 2 hours ago.
His sister	<b>learned</b>	a new word in German.

- **INTEROGATIV**

Pentru a forma intrebari, se foloseste **DID** la inceput de propozitie, ceea ce determina ca verbul de conjugat sa treaca la **prima forma**:

**DID + S + V<sub>1</sub>**

Did	Mary	<b>work</b>	yesterday?
Did	my parents	<b>take</b>	the bus to work last week?
Did	John	<b>eat</b>	two pizzas two hours ago?
Did	his sister	<b>learn</b>	a new word in German?

- **NEGATIV**

Pentru a forma propozitii negative, se adauga **DIDN'T** inainte de verb, ceea ce determina ca verbul de conjugat sa treaca la **prima forma**:

**S + DIDN'T + V<sub>1</sub>**

Mary	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>	yesterday.
My parents	<b>didn't</b>	<b>take</b>	the bus to work last week.
John	<b>didn't</b>	<b>eat</b>	two pizzas two hours ago.
His sister	<b>didn't</b>	<b>learn</b>	a new word in German.

## EXERCISES

### I. Choose the correct form of the verb (use the Irregular verbs list)

1. I _____ two cups of coffee yesterday morning.	drunk	drinked	drank	4. Susan _____ very late two days ago.	woke up	wake up	woken up
2. She _____ the bus to work last week.	taked	take	took	5. I _____ 100.000\$ as a birthday present last year.	get	got	getted
3. They _____ the train in Bucharest.	change	changed	was changed	6. Mark _____ a delicious dinner last night	Prepare	is prepared	prepared

### II. Choose the correct interrogative form of the following sentences:

1. **You used the computer yesterday.**
  - a) You used the computer yesterday?
  - b) Did you used the computer yesterday?
  - c) Did you use the computer yesterday?
2. **They lived in Paris in 2013.**
  - a) Did they live in Paris in 2013?
  - b) They lived in Paris in 2013?
  - c) Did they lived in Paris in 2013?
3. **Dad wrote a nice letter to me last month.**
  - a) Dad wrote a nice letter to me last month?
  - b) Did Dad write a nice letter to me last month?
  - c) Did Dad wrote a nice letter to my teacher last month?
4. **My children watched TV yesterday.**
  - a) Did my children watched TV yesterday?
  - b) Did my children watch TV yesterday?
  - c) My children did watch TV yesterday?
5. **My sister called me on Monday.**
  - a) Called me my sister on Monday?
  - b) Did my sister call me on Monday?
  - c) Did my sister called me on Monday?
6. **My boss gave us a lot of tasks to do last week.**
  - a) Did my boss give us a lot of tasks on Monday?
  - b) Was my boss gave us a lot of tasks on Monday?
  - c) Did my boss gave us a lot of tasks on Monday?

### III. Drag and drop the following verbs in the text:

asked decided didn't kill didn't call entered felt forgot heard helped looked saw started stood up thought walked was

Last night \_\_\_\_\_ the weirdest night of my life. I was on the couch watching TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ something in the kitchen. I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the kitchen to see what could be. When I \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen I \_\_\_\_\_ a very, very short man sitting on the floor and crying. He \_\_\_\_\_ old and very sad. I \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for him so I \_\_\_\_\_ the police and I \_\_\_\_\_ him:

*"Where did you come from? How did you appear in my kitchen? Who made you cry?"*

He answered:

*"I live inside your house walls. At night, I come out and eat your food and drink your beer. But I'm too old for this. I came out tonight but I \_\_\_\_\_ how to go back to my home inside your walls. Sitting here on the floor I \_\_\_\_\_ you were going to kill me or send me to the police. I got scared and I \_\_\_\_\_ to cry."*

I looked at him thinking of what I should do. Then I \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't call the police! I \_\_\_\_\_ him, of course! I \_\_\_\_\_ him find the hole in the wall and return to his home. Then I heard another strange noise! It was my phone alarm. It was the time to wake up and go to work. Everything was a dream!