

## PAST SIMPLE TENSE

## + Affirmative

SUBJECT  
I / you / we / they  
he / she / it

VERB  
lived

+ Affirmative  
I lived in London.  
She lived in Paris.  
He watched a movie.  
They wanted a holiday.

Past tense regular verbs end in -ed.

There is only one form of each verb in the past simple tense.\*

\* The exception is TO BE which has two forms: was and were.

## - Negative

SUBJECT  
I / you / we / they  
he / she / it

AUXILIARY  
+ didn't

VERB  
speak  
need  
live

+ Affirmative  
I lived in Spain.  
He watched a movie.

- Negative  
I didn't live in Spain.  
He didn't watch a movie.

## ? Question

AUXILIARY  
Did

SUBJECT  
I / you / we / they  
he / she / it

VERB  
speak  
need  
live

+ Affirmative  
You lived in Italy.  
Did you live in Italy?

- Question  
Did you live in Italy?

+ Affirmative  
She watched a movie.  
Did she watch a movie?

- Question  
Did she watch a movie?

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• The base form of the infinitive = to go, to need, to speak, to live  
The verb is not in the past tense in negative sentences. "Didn't" tells us it is a past tense sentence.

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The verb is not in the past tense in questions. "Did" tells us we are asking a past tense question.

## WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense

## AFFIRMATIVE

I was happy.  
He was hungry.  
She was a nurse.  
It was big.

## NEGATIVE

I wasn't sad.  
He wasn't thirsty.  
She wasn't a teacher.  
It wasn't small.

wasn't = was not  
weren't = were not

## QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative

They were happy.

She was rich.

? Question

Were they happy?

Was she rich?

Short Answer

Yes, they were / No, they weren't

Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

WH-Word

Verb

Subject

Where

was

I / he / she / it

Why

were

we / you / they

When

+ Complement

sick ... ?

- Why was he angry?

- When was she nervous?

- Where were you yesterday?

- Who were those people?

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## Find and correct the mistakes. Write complete sentences.

- They eat dinner at six o'clock yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- Did Maria drove to work this morning? \_\_\_\_\_
- I not finished my homework last night. \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you busy last Monday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was she buy a new car yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- I wanted to went to Montreal two years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- Was you late for the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who did you talked to? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where was you stay in Washington? \_\_\_\_\_
- I was read that book last year. \_\_\_\_\_
- John flied to Argentina last week. \_\_\_\_\_
- He weren't at home last night. \_\_\_\_\_
- I not see the movie last weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
- What do you did last night? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did they has a good time at the party? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you in class yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_