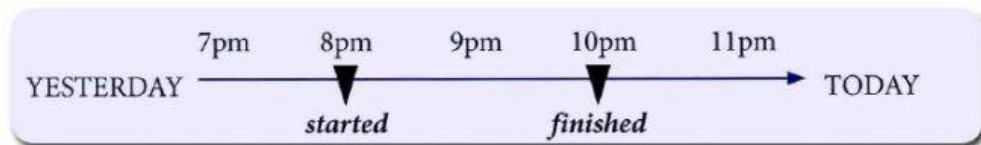


Past simple (regular verbs): affirmative

I watched

- We use the past simple to describe finished events in the past.



Yesterday I **watched** a great film on TV.
It **started** at 8pm and **finished** at 10pm.

- Regular verbs: add -ed to form the past simple

watch + ed start + ed

I started	he started	we started
you started	she started	they started
	it started	

John **played** football last week.

The bus **arrived** at 9.30.

In 1998 I **decided** to move to Australia.

Yesterday I **walked** to school.

Kate **stayed** in Turkey last summer.

Spelling

- One-syllable verbs: double the final consonant.
fit → **fitted** stop → **stopped**
- One-syllable verbs ending consonant + y: change y to i.
cry → **cried** try → **tried**
- One-syllable verbs ending vowel + y do not change.
play → **played** stay → **stayed**
- Two-syllable verbs: double the final consonant when the stress is on the last syllable.
admit → **admitted**
- Two-syllable verbs with the stress on the first syllable do not double the final consonant.
answer → **answered**

Other regular verbs

answer	listen	start	arrive	live	stop
decide	marry	turn	like	open	watch

Past simple (irregular verbs): affirmative

I went

Irregular verbs do not have -ed endings for the past simple. Each verb has its own form and we have to learn these forms.

go	→	went	eat	→	ate
come	→	came	do	→	did
have	→	had	get	→	got
take	→	took	bring	→	brought

go	eat
I went	I ate
you went	you ate
he went	he ate
she went	she ate
it went	it ate
we went	we ate
they went	they ate

Last week we **went** to the cinema.

Yesterday I **drank** ten colas.

Pedro **ate** 10 cakes yesterday.

We **made** dinner last night.

Task

Complete the list. Use the words from the box.

sent got did knew ~~began~~ flew brought took went had
came told gave stood met made found wore drank ran

Verb	Past simple	Verb	Past simple
begin	<u>began</u>	have	.....
bring	know	.....
come	make	.....
do	meet	.....
drink	run	.....
find	send	.....
fly	stand	.....
get	take	.....
give	tell	.....
go	wear	.....

Now check your answers. Look at the list of irregular verbs on page 248.

GRAMMAR 7 PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR): AFFIRMATIVE

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My day yesterday

- 1 My mother (call) called me at 7.00.
- 2 I (wash) and (dress) very quickly.
- 3 I (walk) to school.
- 4 After school I (watch) television.
- 5 Then I (play) basketball with my friends.
- 6 At 8.30 we (finish) the game.
- 7 Before bedtime I (phone) my friend.

2 Complete the paragraph with the past simple form of the verbs from the box.

arrive continue finish listen play start talk work

My first day at school

I remember my first day at school in 2001! I (1) arrived at 8.30 and
(2) lessons at 9.00. We (3) from 9.00 to 12.00.
The teachers (4) to us a lot! Then we (5) basketball
for an hour. In the afternoon we (6) the lessons and
(7) to the teacher carefully. Then at 3.30 the lessons
(8) It was a long and tiring day!

3 Change the sentences into past simple sentences.

- 1 Tom looks out of the window.
Tom looked out of the window.
- 2 We arrive at 6.30.
.....
- 3 Laura watches television all afternoon.
.....
- 4 The bus stops at the end of the street.
.....
- 5 I visit an old castle on Saturday.
.....
- 6 Sue waits for her friends for more than an hour.
.....
- 7 They decide to come to my party.
.....

GRAMMAR 8 PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR): NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

1 Change the sentences into negative sentences.

1 Our bus arrived on time.

Our bus didn't arrive on time.

2 Sue phoned last night.

3 Maria finished work early yesterday.

4 The train stopped at Harry's station.

5 I wanted to go to bed early.

6 Carlos answered my letter.

7 John invited lots of people to his party.

8 The shops opened on Sunday.

9 Peter liked his new shoes.

2 Change the statements into questions.

1 Tim arrived at 2.00.

Did Tim arrive at 2.00?

2 Sam phoned home.

3 Helen wanted to make a phone call.

4 Paul visited the doctor.

5 Bill missed the bus.

6 George walked to school.

7 Jim opened the window.

8 Emma helped the teacher.

9 Alice washed her hair.

GRAMMAR 9 PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR): AFFIRMATIVE

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The last lesson (begin) *began* at 2.30.
- 2 Joe (feel) ill after lunch.
- 3 Suddenly a bird (fly) in the window!
- 4 I think you (do) the wrong thing.
- 5 Jane (get) ready very quickly.
- 6 We (know) the answer.
- 7 The students (stand) up when the teacher arrived.
- 8 It was cold, but I (wear) two pullovers.
- 9 Anna (eat) two plates of spaghetti.
- 10 Rick (tell) us the time.

2 Choose the correct words to complete this article about Sally Green.

A day in the life of Sally Green

Yesterday was a normal day for Sally Green, the writer. She (1) up at 6.00. She (2) to the bathroom, and then she (3) her clothes. After that she (4) breakfast and (5) the newspaper. Then she (6) her bed. From 7.00 to 10.00 she (7) in the living-room and (8) television. Then she (9) shopping. At 1.00 she (10) home and (11) her lunch. After lunch she (12) work. She (13) from 2.00 to 9.00. She (14) a lot of tea. Then she (15) her friends at a nightclub.

... A day in the life

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 A get | B gets | C got |
| 2 A went | B goed | C goes |
| 3 A put on | B putted on | C puts on |
| 4 A eat | B have | C ate |
| 5 A read | B saw | C readed |
| 6 A made | B make | C making |
| 7 A sat | B sit | C was |
| 8 A watches | B watched | C wached |
| 9 A does | B went | C did |
| 10 A comed | B come | C came |
| 11 A has | B had | C have |
| 12 A begin | B began | C began |
| 13 A writes | B write | C wrote |
| 14 A drinks | B drunk | C drank |
| 15 A meets | B met | C meet |

GRAMMAR 10 PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR): NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

1 Read the answers. Write a question for each answer.

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|----|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <i>Did Nick fly to the USA?</i> | Yes, Nick flew to the USA. |
| 2 | | Yes, Anna went to Italy. |
| 3 | | Yes, Jack found the money. |
| 4 | ..... | Yes, Helen knew the answer. |
| 5 | ..... | Yes, Alex came to the party. |
| 6 | ..... | Yes, Pat brought the flowers. |
| 7 | ..... | Yes, Kate sent the letter. |
| 8 | ..... | Yes, Alan made the cake. |
| 9 | ..... | Yes, Tina wore a hat. |
| 10 | ..... | Yes, Rick felt ill. |

2 Change the statements into negative sentences.

- 1 Tom and Anna had breakfast. *Tom and Anna didn't have breakfast.*
- 2 Mike took the bus.
- 3 Maria and Carlos did the homework.
- 4 Catherine got a prize.
- 5 Peter knew the teacher.
- 6 Sam went to university.
- 7 Paula ate a sandwich.
- 8 Murat and Soraya ran fast.
- 9 Joe made mistakes.
- 10 Carla came early.

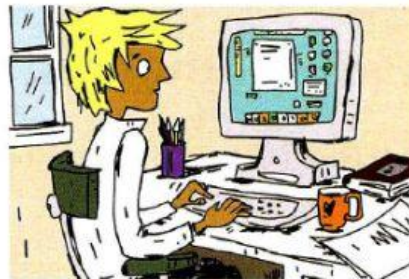
3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When (you, come) *did you come* to this country?
- 2 Jack (not, wear) his raincoat.
- 3 Pat (leave) his coat in the hall.
- 4 How many pages (you, write) ?
- 5 What (the teacher, say) ?
- 6 (you, not, tell) us your name.
- 7 (you, go) to the basketball match yesterday?
- 8 Ann (not, know) the other girl's name.
- 9 Which books (you, take) to school?
- 10 (Jane, not, get) any letters.

1 Look at the pictures and complete the questions and answers.



Helen: at the cinema



Nick: at work



Tom and Dan: at home



Liz and Jane: at school

- 1 was Helen at home yesterday?
Helen wasn't at home She was at the cinema
- 2 at school yesterday?
Tom and Dan
They
- 3 at home yesterday?
Nick He
- 4 at the cinema yesterday?
Liz and Jane
They

2 Use the prompts to make questions and negative sentences.

- 1 Jim / at home / last night was Jim at home last night
- 2 you / at school / on Monday
- 3 the cinema / open / on Sunday
- 4 all your friends / at your party
- 5 Kevin and Mel / at my party. Kevin and Mel weren't at my party
- 6 Nick / in class yesterday
- 7 It / warm yesterday
- 8 We / at the match yesterday