

PAST SIMPLE FORM

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POSITIVE I You He She It We They	worked
NEGATIVE I You He She It We They	did not work didn't work
QUESTION Did I you he she it we they	work?

SHORT ANSWER Yes, I you he she it we they	did.	No, I you he she it we they	did not. didn't.
NEGATIVE ❌ He didn't went. ✅ He didn't go.			
QUESTION ❌ Did she worked? ✅ Did she work?			

PAST -ed SPELLING

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INFINITIVE	PAST	SPELLING
watch play	watched played	➔ general rule add -ed
like arrive	liked arrived	➔ after -e add -d
study try	studied tried	➔ after consonant + -y delete -y and add -ied
stop rob	stopped robbed	➔ consonant + vowel + cons. double consonant + -ed

a Write the sentences in the past simple.

- He watches a lot of TV. He watched a lot of TV.
- 1 They work in a bank. _____
 - 2 He finishes work late. _____
 - 3 We live in Brazil. _____
 - 4 I carry a big bag. _____
 - 5 She walks to work. _____
 - 6 The train stops in Barcelona. _____
 - 7 We play tennis. _____
 - 8 You talk a lot! _____
 - 9 I relax at the weekend. _____
 - 10 He waits for the bus. _____
 - 11 They travel by train. _____
 - 12 She needs a new coat. _____

b Complete the conversations with the verb in (brackets) in the past simple +, -, or ?.

- (play) A Did you play golf last weekend?
B Yes, I played on Saturday.
- 1 (park) A Where _____ you _____ the car?
B I _____ it near the restaurant.
- 2 (finish) A _____ you _____ your homework?
B No, I _____ it. It was very difficult.
- 3 (study) A What _____ you _____ at university?
B I _____ economics.
- 4 (like) A _____ you _____ the concert?
B No, I _____ it very much. The singers were terrible.
- 5 (watch) A _____ you _____ TV last night?
B Yes, we _____ a very good programme.
- 6 (close) A _____ you _____ the door when you went out?
B Of course I _____ it!
- 7 (cry) A _____ you _____ at the end of the film?
B Yes, I _____ a lot!
- 8 (arrive) A What time _____ you _____ in Tokyo?
B We _____ very late, about 1.00 a.m.

c Re-order the words to make questions.

1 study where you French did

Where did you study French ?

2 you school did to yesterday walk

_____ ?

3 in Spain you did when arrive

_____ ?

4 work where last year you did

_____ ?

5 the door did close Joe

_____ ?

6 what study you did yesterday

_____ ?

7 they to talk did the teacher

_____ ?

8 start your class what time did

_____ ?

9 Eva her help with homework you did

_____ ?

10 decide you study did when to economics

_____ ?

11B past simple irregular verbs: get, go, have, do

11.13 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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I **got up** late yesterday.
He **went** to work by car.
She **had** eggs for breakfast.
We **did** yoga yesterday.
They **did** their homework last night.

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I **didn't get up** late yesterday.
He **didn't go** to work by car.
She **didn't have** eggs for breakfast.
We **didn't do** yoga yesterday.
They **didn't do** their homework last night.

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Did you **get up** late yesterday?
Did he **go** to work by car yesterday?
Did they **do** their homework last night?

✓

Yes, I **did**.
Yes, he **did**.
Yes, they **did**.

✗

No, I **didn't**.
No, he **didn't**.
No, they **didn't**.

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What time did you **get up**?
Where did you **go** on Saturday?
Where did you **have** lunch?
What did you **do** last night?

✓

At eight o'clock.
We **went** to the beach.
At school.
We **had** dinner with friends.

- get, go, and have, and do are irregular verbs in the past tense.
- **Present to past**

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I **get up** early. → I **got up** early.
I **go** to school. → I **went** to school.
I **have** breakfast. → I **had** breakfast.
I **do** my homework. → I **did** my homework.

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I **don't get up** early. → I **didn't get up** early.
I **don't go** to school. → I **didn't go** to school.
NOT ~~I didn't got up early. / I didn't went to school.~~ etc.

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Do you **have** breakfast? → **Did you have** breakfast?
Do you **do** your homework? → **Did you do** your homework?
NOT ~~Did you had breakfast? / Did you did your homework?~~ etc.

a Change from present to past. Use the time expression in (brackets).

I don't go to the gym.

I didn't go to the gym yesterday.

1 I have eggs for breakfast.

_____ this morning.

2 Does she go to Spanish classes?

_____ last year?

3 We don't have lunch at home.

_____ last week.

4 Mike doesn't go to work by car.

_____ yesterday.

5 They go to school by bus.

_____ yesterday.

6 What time do you get up?

_____ this morning?

7 Do you do sport or exercise?

_____ last weekend?

8 You don't do the housework.

_____ yesterday.

9 I don't get up early.

_____ this morning.

b Complete with the verb in (brackets) in the past simple ☐, ☐, or ☐.

(go) **A** Did you go to bed early last night?

B Yes, I did. I went to bed at 9.30!

1 (have) **A** What _____ you _____ for lunch today?

B I _____ fish.

2 (do) **A** _____ you _____ the housework?

B No, but I _____ my English homework.

3 (go) **A** Where _____ you _____ last night?

B I _____ out. I stayed at home.

4 (get up) **A** What time _____ the children _____?

B They _____ very late. They were tired.

5 (have) **A** What _____ you _____ for breakfast?

B I _____ breakfast. I wasn't hungry. I just _____ a coffee.

6 (go) **A** _____ Pedro _____ to judo last week?

B He _____ on Monday, but he _____ on Wednesday because he wasn't very well.

2 GRAMMAR past simple irregular verbs: *get, go, have, do*

a Complete the paragraph with the past simple of *get, go, have* or *do*.

Yesterday I ¹got up early, I ²_____ a coffee, and I ³_____ to the gym. After the gym, I ⁴_____ breakfast, and then I ⁵_____ to work. I usually go to work by bus, but yesterday I ⁶_____ a taxi because I was late. For lunch,

I ⁷_____ a sandwich with a friend. After work, I ⁸_____ shopping at the supermarket. Then I ⁹_____ home. I ¹⁰_____ dinner with my family. Then my wife and I ¹¹_____ housework. After that, I ¹²_____ to bed early. I was tired!