

PAST SIMPLE

✓ Subject Verb → Regular → + ed (remember SPELLING!!!!)
 Irregular → Past Simple Form (2nd column)

✗ Subject did not / didn't verb (base form)

? Did subject verb (base form) ?

* The verb TO BE does **NOT** need DID in negative and interrogative forms.

✓ She played computer games (Regular) / They broke the window (Irregular)

✗ She didn't play computer games (R) / They didn't break the window (I)

? Did she play computer games? (R) / Did they break the window? (I)

1. Write the PAST SIMPLE form of the following verbs; are they REGULAR (R) or IRREGULAR (I)?

- write: _____ () - listen: _____ () - win: _____ () - study: _____ ()
 - have: _____ () - stop: _____ () - do: _____ () - finish: _____ ()
 - make: _____ () - go: _____ () - visit: _____ () - feel: _____ ()
 - watch: _____ () - start: _____ () - think: _____ () - see: _____ ()
 - be: _____ () - look: _____ () - read: _____ () - walk: _____ ()

2. Complete these sentences with the PAST SIMPLE affirmative form of the verbs in Brackets; then, rewrite them in negative and interrogative forms.

a. We _____ (watch) the news.

✗ _____

? _____

b. Lucy _____ (study) French at university.

✗ _____

? _____

c. Our teacher _____ (give) us a lot of homework.

X _____

? _____

d. My family _____ (go) to Peru on holidays.

X _____

? _____

e. Sam _____ (play) chess with his friend Tom.

X _____

? _____

f. The soup _____ (be) really hot.

X _____

? _____

3. Use the PAST SIMPLE forms of the verbs in the box to complete the text.

see	call	leave	reach	be (x2)	sail	die	want	decide	not lose	build
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In September 1620, a group of pilgrims _____ England and _____ to America because they _____ religious and political freedom. There _____ 102 passengers on board. The journey _____ difficult, 2 passengers _____, but the pilgrims _____ hope. In November 1620, they _____ land in the distance. Finally, the ship _____ land and the pilgrims _____ to live there. They _____ houses and _____ the village Plymouth.

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