

## Simple past: negative

- 1  79 Read about the project. Where is Dennis from?



A few years ago, many children in the village of Huruma in Kenya didn't go to school. Then Molly, a student from the U.K., started EDCLUB. Now the children use computers to learn about different subjects with the help of teenagers at Molly's school in the U.K. Dennis Njugauna, 13, a student at EDCLUB, said, "The first day I joined EDCLUB, I didn't know how to use a computer, but now I do."

- 2 Complete the chart.

Negative		
I	I <u>didn't</u> (= did not)	I <input type="text"/> how to use a computer.
You		have any experience with computers.
He / She / It		teach the children.
We		I <input type="text"/> to school.
You		
They		

- 3 Complete the sentences with the verbs. Use the simple past negative.

come / invite do / notice ~~download~~ /  
have use / exist watch / like

- I didn't download the song because I didn't have any money.
- We  the video because we  the song.
- Zoe and I  to your party because you  us!
- People  the Internet 40 years ago because it !
- I  all the homework because I  the second exercise.

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using the simple past negative.

- I sent about 100 messages on my phone yesterday.  
I didn't send about 100 messages on my phone yesterday.
- I chatted with a friend online yesterday.
- I read the news online last weekend.
- I wrote my blog last week.
- I did my homework this morning.

- 5 Write replies to the sentences. Use the simple past negative.

- 1 "You used my computer!"  
"I didn't use your  
computer  
I have a computer!"



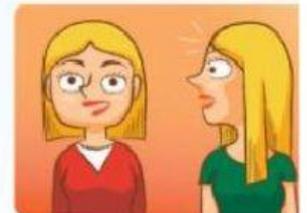
- 2 "You went to bed late again!"  
""  
We got up early!"



- 3 "She ate my fries."  
""  
I ate them!"



- 4 "I got up at eight."  
""  
You got up at ten!"



Critical Thinking:

Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

Example:

He didn't used the computers in the past. ❌

He didn't use the computers in the past. ✅

1. I do not listened to music.

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2. She didn't opened the bottle.

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3. I listen to a song last weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. She not did do her homework.

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5. Sarah didn't studied a book last night.

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Ali and Ahmed not come to my house.

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The girl did not ate food at the café.

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