

Simple Past



Affirmative

1. The young man _____ **(take)** out his wallet and _____ **(pay)** the bill.
2. When Lucy _____ **(go)** to the interview, she _____ **(wear)** her best suit.
3. We _____ **(leave)** the motorway and _____ **(drive)** for an hour on quiet country roads.
4. I _____ **(think)** I _____ **(know)** my irregular verbs, but now I'm not so sure!
5. As soon as I _____ **(meet)** Doris, I _____ **(know)** she _____ **(be)** someone special.
6. Tolstoy _____ **(write)** some great novels, but he never _____ **(win)** a Nobel Prize.
7. The nurse _____ **(put)** the little boy to bed and _____ **(speak)** to him softly.
8. When they _____ **(hear)** the fire alarm, everybody _____ **(run)** out of the building.
9. Last year, the company _____ **(build)** a new factory, which _____ **(cost)** millions of dollars.
10. When Jose _____ **(break)** his arm, the doctor _____ **(give)** him two weeks off work.

Interrogatives

1. ____ you ____ **(remember)** to buy some salt?
2. I'm sorry, ____ I ____ **(say)** something wrong?
3. When ____ you ____ **(start)** learning English?
4. Where ____ you ____ **(meet)** your husband?
5. What time ____ you ____ **(get)** home last night?
6. How much ____ you ____ **(pay)** for your taxi?
7. What ____ you ____ **(do)** at school today?
8. Where ____ you ____ **(get)** my phone number?

Negatives

1. Dean called the waiter, but the waiter _____ **(not / hear)** him.
2. When I was a young child, I really _____ **(not / like)** chocolate.
3. I saw Sonia in the supermarket but we _____ **(not / talk)**.
4. Chrissie went home because she _____ **(not / feel)** well.
5. They cut off our telephone because we _____ **(not / pay)** our bill.
6. We arrived at the airport at six, but our flight _____ **(not / leave)** until twelve!
7. Alex spent all morning in the bookshop, but in the end he _____ **(not / buy)** anything.
8. I _____ **(not / open)** a bank account until I got my first full-time job.