

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.