

El Past Simple en afirmativa

El *Past Simple* se usa para expresar acciones ocurridas en un momento concreto del pasado y para contar historias en pasado. Para indicar el momento en que ocurrió la acción se usan las mismas expresiones temporales que con el verbo **to be** en pasado.

I bought new trainers last week. (Me compré unas zapatillas de deporte nuevas la semana pasada.)

El *Past Simple* de los verbos regulares se forma añadiendo **-ed** a la forma base del verbo. Para eso hay que fijarse en estas reglas ortográficas:

- Si acaba en **e** muda, solo se añade **-d**.

live → *lived*

- Si es de 1 sílaba y acaba en **1 vocal + 1 consonante** que no sea **w** o **x**, se dobla esta consonante.

stop → *stopped* pero *fix* → *fixed*

- Si acaba en **consonante + y**, se cambia la **y** por una **i**.

carry → *carried*

Los verbos irregulares no siguen ninguna regla y, por eso, hay que aprender de memoria sus formas de pasado. En las páginas 117-118 hay una lista.

- 1** Complete the chart with the verbs below in the correct Past Simple form. Type the answers in the order they appear on the list. Then check.

walk • go • carry • change • do • study • talk
have • cry • dance • worry • work • like
watch • make • bounce

-ed	-d	-ied	Irregular Verbs

- 2** Complete the sentences with the Past Simple affirmative form of the verbs below. Type the answers. Then check.

hate • walk • stop • talk • watch • open

1. I to school yesterday.
2. On Saturday, we TV all day.
3. The new shop a week ago.
4. The bus outside the stadium.
5. Everyone the film. It was terrible!
6. Carol and I on the phone last night.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple affirmative. Type the answers. Then check.

1. Sally (buy) some jeans at the shopping centre.
2. I (see) that film last week.
3. On Wednesday, we (sell) our house.
4. Liam and I (go) to the museum last week.
5. I (read) a fantastic book last month.
6. Mum (take) me to the doctor yesterday.

Complete the text with the Past Simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets. Type the answers. Then check.

- Last week, my family and I ^{1.} (visit) Covent Garden in London. We
- ^{2.} (see) a funny street show. Then, we ^{3.} (go) shopping.
- I ^{4.} (buy) a jacket for only £10. There were some musicians in
- a restaurant, so we ^{5.} (have) lunch at the restaurant and we
- ^{6.} (listen) to the music. It was a great day!