

PAST SIMPLE

Past simple: irregular verbs

Affirmative

Base form	Past simple
come	came
do	did
drink	drank
eat	ate
get	got
give	gave
go	went
have	had
leave	left
make	made
meet	met
read /ri:d/	read /red/
ride	rode
run	ran
see	saw
sit	sat
speak	spoke
spend	spent
take	took
tell	told
win	won
write	wrote

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1 Complete the verbs.

Base form	Past simple
1 come	c_me
2 do	d_d
3 drink	dr_nk
4 eat	_t_
5 get	g_t
6 give	g_v_
7 go	_n_

2 Choose the correct answer.

Helen came / gave to my birthday party last year.

- I spoke / wrote three emails last night.
- We read / rode an amazing story on the Internet.
- They ran / took the bus to the city centre.
- I had / saw *Smallville* on TV last night.
- Mum made / spent pizza for lunch yesterday.
- They won / went to Greece on holiday.

3 Complete the blog post with the past simple form of the verbs.



A Weekend in The Big Easy

Last weekend, I visited (visit) New Orleans for the first time with Mum and Dad. They call it 'The Big Easy', like New York is 'The Big Apple'. It's amazing! We ¹ _____ (stay) at the Roosevelt Hotel. We ² _____ (arrive) on Friday evening and the hotel ³ _____ (look) really expensive. We ⁴ _____ (have) a meal there and it was fantastic! Then, on Saturday morning, we ⁵ _____ (go) on a bus tour of the city. The tour guide ⁶ _____ (tell) us that New Orleans is the home of jazz. He ⁷ _____ (take) us to listen to some jazz musicians – they were very cool! On Sunday, we ⁸ _____ (walk) around the French part of the city and we ⁹ _____ (see) some beautiful buildings. Then we ¹⁰ _____ (sit) by the river and ¹¹ _____ (eat) a delicious picnic. I ¹² _____ (enjoy) every minute of the trip!

Emails

4 Make a story

go travel stay visit meet
speak see eat drink spend

Work in groups of three.

- Make a past simple sentence with the first verb in the list.
- Repeat the sentence and add a sentence with the past simple form of the second verb.
- Repeat the sentences and add another sentence.

Tell the class your story!

- Last year, I went to Australia.
- Last year, I went to Australia. I travelled by plane, car, and train.
- Last year, I...

Finished?

Write the story you invented in exercise 4.