

## 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the Roosevelt Hotel.

We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on Friday evening and the hotel <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) really expensive. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(have) a meal there and it was fantastic! Then, on Saturday morning, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a bus tour of the city.

The tour guide <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us that New Orleans is the home of jazz. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) us to listen to

some jazz musicians – they were very cool!

On Sunday, we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) around the French part of the city and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some beautiful

buildings. Then we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) by the river and <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a delicious picnic. I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(enjoy) every minute of the trip!

#### Game!

#### 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.