







# PAST SIMPLE

	 + PAST VERB
	 + DIDN'T + VERB inf.
	DID +  + VERB inf. ?

## Complete the text using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very exciting life. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young, he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) on a farm in the country. His parents \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) cattle, and he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after the cows. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) eighteen, he went to university, where he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Philosophy. He also \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the trumpet in a jazz band. When the war started, he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to join the Air Force, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (end) up in the Navy. In the Atlantic, a German torpedo \_\_\_\_\_ (rip) a hole in the side of his ship, and the ship sank. Only five men \_\_\_\_\_ (escape). They \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) in a lifeboat back to England. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my grandmother, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) after only three weeks. He says now that he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to marry her very quickly in case he \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in the war

## Rewrite the sentences in the negative.

They collected postcards. → \_\_\_\_\_  
 You jumped high. → \_\_\_\_\_  
 Albert played squash. → \_\_\_\_\_  
 The teacher tested our English. → \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fiona visited her grandma. → \_\_\_\_\_  
 He washed the car. → \_\_\_\_\_

## Write questions in simple past.

Anna / the window / open \_\_\_\_\_  
 she / home / walk \_\_\_\_\_  
 you / in the garden / work \_\_\_\_\_  
 you / a song / sing \_\_\_\_\_  
 she / on a chair / sit \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his wife to the concert. (bring)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ alone. (come)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great time yesterday. (have)
4. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ to India during the summer. (go)
5. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully when she was younger. (sing)
6. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the thief. (catch)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ at home all evening. (be)
8. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ seven bottles of beer. (drink)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ her an email. (write)

10. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ me flowers for my birthday. (give)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football yesterday.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (watch/you) the film last night?
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) with their father.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) her room.
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio last Sunday.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ ( they/decorate) the baby's room?
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (paper) the wall.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the film.
19. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) their father's car.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (she/ talk) to you?
25. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have)a dog
26. 2 days ago I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to London !
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to undersdand.
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ (know).