

Past simple grammar structures:

AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT	VERB in the past (-ed)	COMPLEMENTS
I	played	tennis last monday
You	listened	to music
My mum	danced	in the disco
The teacher	studied	math a year ago

NEGATIVE

SUBJECT	DIDN'T	VERB infinitive	COMPLEMENTS
I	didn't	use	the washing machine
He	didn't	watch	the movie yesterday
We	didn't	cook	pasta last night
My parents	didn't	paint	their house last month

INTERROGATIVE

DID	SUBJECT	VERB infinitive	COMPLEMENTS	ANSWERS
Did	you	work	in the factory?	Yes, I do No, I don't
Did	she	close	the door?	Yes, she did No, she didn't
Did	they	cry	during the film?	Yes, they did No, they didn't
Did	the doctor	like	the city?	Yes, he did No, he didn't

1. Rewrite the sentences in the Past Simple.

- They collect cans.
_____ last year.
- You arrive late.
_____ yesterday morning.
- She listens to music.
_____ last night.
- He plays basketball.
_____ two days ago.
- Does Mary carry an umbrella?
_____ last night?
- Do they live alone?
_____ three years ago?
- Do Peter and Susan walk to school?
_____ a week ago?

2. Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

a) The gang robbed the bank last night.

b) I danced a lot last Saturday.

c) Joan played chess yesterday evening.

d) You studied hard last weekend.

3. Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative form.

a) John carried Carol's bag.

b) I missed my friends.

c) You arrived late last night.

d) He watched TV last evening.

