

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.

- a) They collect cans.
_____ last year.
- b) You arrive late.
_____ yesterday morning.
- c) She listens to music.
_____ last night.
- d) He plays basketball.
_____ two days ago.
- e) Does Mary carry an umbrella?
_____ last night?
- f) Do they live alone?
_____ three years ago?
- g) 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.

