

Simple Past Tense Practice!



English

i. Affirmative Sentences

Write the verb in (parenthesis) in the simple past tense:

EXAMPLE: I wanted (want) ice cream for dinner!

EXAMPLE: The teacher said (say) to quiet down.

- i. I _____ (eat) an entire pizza for lunch yesterday!
- ii. We _____ (give) him a new toy for his birthday.
- iii. He _____ (go) to Paris last summer.
- iv. They _____ (call) their grandparents last night.
- v. The turtle _____ (need) a little more water to drink.
- vi. She went to the movies last weekend and _____ (see) something scary!
- vii. My friend told me that he _____ (like) the food at school.
- viii. The warm weather _____ (come) too late last year. It was still cold in June!
- ix. My father _____ (make) me a cake for my birthday party.
- x. The police officers _____ (work) very hard last night to keep the city safe!

ii. Negative Sentences

Remember! The main verb does NOT change when the sentence is negative!

To make a simple past tense sentence NEGATIVE, you must put "didn't" in front of the verb.

EXAMPLE: I didn't play with my friends today.

EXAMPLE: We didn't go to the park today. It was too cold.

- i. She _____ (want) to go to school today.
- ii. The students _____ (take) any photos at the zoo.
- iii. I _____ (understand) what my parents told me.
- iv. The dog _____ (listen) to me.
- v. We _____ (talk) about the school trip! It was so much fun!
- vi. You _____ (need) more time to finish your homework.
- vii. I _____ (say) that!
- viii. My cat _____ (get up) to greet me. She doesn't love me!
- ix. When the bell rang, the students _____ (run) out of the classroom.
- x. The chef _____ (cook) enough food! We are still hungry.