

>>> Talk about what didn't happen in the past

READ >>> Grammar in context

1 Read the end of the comic book. Find out where Zadié went. Was it a good place?



Zadié was bored and her friends didn't have time to be with her. She got in her time machine. On this day she didn't go to the past.



But the future Z-land didn't look good. She didn't stay. Zadié didn't want to travel again. She stayed in 2045.

STUDY

2 Complete the explanation. Then write examples from Exercise 1.

Past simple

X Negative regular and irregular verbs
I/you/she, etc _____ + verb

Her friends didn't have time to be with her.
On this day she _____ to the past.
The future Z-land _____ good.
Zadié _____ to travel again.

See GRAMMAR DATABASE, page 128.

Get it right

Don't use the past form after *didn't*.

didn't had *didn't have*

didn't wanted *didn't want*

Remember: The past simple negative of *be* is *wasn't/weren't*.

4 Complete the description. Use the past simple negative of the correct verb.

eat go live look travel wear

In Zadié's dream she (1) didn't live in 2045 – it was the year 2015.

She (2) _____ to computer school – she studied at a real school with teachers.

The students (3) _____ in flying cars – they used bikes.

They (4) _____ clothes like hers – they all had trousers and shirts.

They (5) _____ superfood for lunch – they had pizza and chips.

But they (6) _____ sad – they were happy.

5 Write sentences with the past simple negative.

I had a dream last night. In my dream ...

1 I didn't have black hair and brown eyes. I had green hair and pink eyes.

2 I _____ in England. I lived in India.

3 I _____ many people. I only knew my parents.

4 I _____ to school by car. I went to school on a horse.

5 I _____ bread for breakfast. I ate rice.

6 It _____ every day. In fact, it never rained!



PRACTISE

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Zadié had / didn't have homework, so she listened to music.
- She ate / didn't eat lunch because she wasn't hungry.
- Later she visited / didn't visit Zuni and they watched a film.
- The film was terrible and they liked / didn't like it.
- Then they knew / didn't know what to do, so Zadié went home.
- She went / didn't go to bed and dreamed of ...

WRITE AND SPEAK

6 a You had a dream. Write three to five sentences about your dream. What was different about you or your life?

I didn't ... I ...

b Work in pairs. Tell your partner about your dream.

I had a dream last night.

Tell me about it.

Well, I didn't ...