

Grammar Station

Past Simple: Positive & Negative

- ★ We usually add **-d** or **-ed** to the base verb to make the past form.
- Some verbs change their forms irregularly.
- ★ We put **did not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
I/We/You/They	worked.	I/We/You/They	did not (=didn't)	work.
He/She/It		He/She/It		

		Base Verb	Past Simple Verb	
most verbs	+ -ed	walk help	walked helped	
verbs ending in -e	+ -d	move live	move <u>d</u> lived	
verbs ending in a consonant + -y	y + -ied	cry study	cried studied	
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -ed	stop plan	stop <u>ped</u> plan <u>ned</u>	
irregular	come - came give - gave run - ran see - saw	have - had make - made lose - lost tell - told	go - went eat - ate say - said buy - bought	cut - cut hit - hit break - broke read - read



Henry's family **moved** to a new house.
Everybody **worked** together.
Henry **put** his books on the shelf.

★ Circle the correct past simple forms.

1. slept / slept
2. read / readed
3. danceed / danced
4. studied / studyed
5. planed / planned
6. maked / made

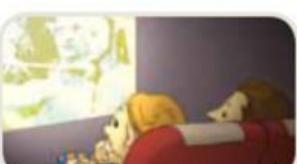
A Write the past simple forms of the verbs.

1. dance	<u>danced</u>	2. cry	<u></u>
3. jog	<u></u>	4. cut	<u></u>
5. make	<u></u>	6. study	<u></u>
7. move	<u></u>	8. help	<u></u>

B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1. do	The students <u>did</u> some volunteer work yesterday.
2. write	Benjamin <u>wrote</u> a postcard.
3. live	Uncle Martin <u>lived</u> in Berlin two years ago.
4. read	I <u>read</u> storybooks to children at the library.

C Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1.		(study / play)
		Charlie <u>studied</u> for the exam.
		He <u>didn't play</u> baseball.
2.		(read / write)
		My grandpa <u>read</u> the newspaper.
		He <u>wrote</u> a letter.
3.		(dance / sing)
		Larry <u>danced</u> at the birthday party.
		He <u>sang</u> a song.
4.		(go / eat)
		Tim and I <u>went</u> to a movie last night.
		We <u>ate</u> dinner at a restaurant.

Practice

A Look at the list and complete the sentences.

Last Vacation



- go to Italy ✓
- make a robot ✓
- watch many films ✗
- buy a new camera ✓
- run in a half marathon ✗

1. Mike went to Italy.
2. He a robot.
3. He many films.
4. He a new camera.
5. He in a half marathon.

B Complete the sentences.

Past

1. Jenny planned a trip to India.
2. My mom came home early.
3. some cheesecake.
4. The baby didn't cry loudly.
5. My dad yesterday.
6. She didn't study for the exam.

Present

Jenny plans a trip to India.

 home early.

They eat some cheesecake.

 loudly.

My dad arrives today.

She for the exam.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. I buy a soccer ball yesterday. ➔ I bought a soccer ball yesterday.
2. Lynn wash her dad's car last Saturday. ➔
3. My family gets up early this morning. ➔
4. Susan call me last night. ➔
5. We watch a magic show last Friday. ➔

Grammar in Writing



When you write a newspaper article about an event that happened in the past, you can use the past simple.

★ Complete the newspaper article in the past simple.

TORNADOES HIT THE MIDWEST

By Joseph Ferry



Tornadoes and heavy thunderstorms hit (hit) the Midwest yesterday.

Strong winds destroy (destroy) many roads, houses, and bridges. They

knock (knock) down all the trees there. "The sky is (is) dark for 20

minutes," a farmer say (say). "People here lose (lose) everything,"

Wisconsin Mayor Gary Manier tell (tell) our reporter. He describe (describe) the scene to CNN's *News Day*.

A lot of volunteers go (go) there and help (help) the rescue team. However, they need more helping

hands.

Review!

• Complete the chart.

	Positive	Negative
move	I <u>moved</u> the boxes.	I <u>didn't move</u> the boxes.
cook	My mom <u>curry</u> for lunch.	My mom <u>curry</u> for lunch.
write	The children <u>a postcard</u> .	The children <u>a postcard</u> .
read	He <u>a book</u> after dinner.	He <u>a book</u> after dinner.
come	They <u>back home</u> at 7:00.	They <u>back home</u> at 7:00.
cut	We <u>the paper</u> into circles.	We <u>the paper</u> into circles.
eat	We <u>sandwiches</u> for lunch.	We <u>sandwiches</u> for lunch.