

GRAMMAR

Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
+ I wanted a bearded dragon.	I went to the kitchen.
- He didn't want Rex.	She didn't go home.
? Did she want a pet? Yes, she did ./No, she didn't .	Did she go to the kitchen? Yes, she did ./No, she didn't .
What did Mateo want ?	Why did he do that?

Past Simple verbs are irregular in the affirmative form only.

1 ● Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs below.

find help look walk want write

- 1 Olly **wanted** to be a vet when he was younger.
- 2 Jack **helped** me with my animal project last night.
- 3 We **looked** at some beautiful photos of Annie's pet cat at break this morning.
- 4 I **walked** your dog in my garden this morning.
- 5 Megan and Bree **wrote** a letter to the Queen.
- 6 The penguins at the zoo **wanted** in a funny way!

2 ● Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs.

- 1 I needed some paper. I **didn't need** a pen.
- 2 Harry found his book. He **didn't find** yours.
- 3 We studied vocabulary. We **didn't study** grammar.
- 4 They went to the beach. They **didn't go** to the park.
- 5 I saw Jenna at the party. I **didn't see** Karl.

3 ● Order the words in brackets to complete the questions. Then write short answers.

- 1 **Did he phone** (did/phone/he) you yesterday?
Yes, **he did**.
- 2 **Did you answer** (answer/you/did) the teacher's question?
No, **we didn't**.
- 3 **Did they walk** (walk/they/did) to the party?
No, **they didn't**.
- 4 **Did you like** (like/did/you) my pet guinea pig?
Yes, **I did**.
- 5 **Did the police look** (police/did/look/the) for the dog?
No, **they didn't**.

4 ● Complete the dialogues with the correct Past Simple form of the verbs.

1 (watch)

A: **Did you watch** the documentary about wild animals last night?
B: No, I **didn't watch** the documentary, but I **watched** a game show.

2 (phone)

A: When **did** you **phone** Hannah?
B: I **phoned** her at 7.30, but she **wasn't** at home.

3 (listen)

A: **Did you listen** to Beyoncé's new song?
B: Yes, I **listened** to it last night. It was brilliant.

4 (see)

A: **Did you see** Helena last night?
B: Yes! I **saw** her at the party.

5 (draw)

A: **Did you draw** the artist **draw** a picture of the mountains?
B: No. He **didn't draw** a picture of some flowers.

5 ● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs below.

ask change decide not finish
go not go look find promise

A: Did you start the animal project last night?

B: Yes, I did. I ¹**asked** Andy to help me.

A: But he ²**didn't go** to the cinema last night.

B: He ³**changed** his plans. He ⁴**decided** to go to the cinema. He ⁵**promised** to help me instead!

A: That was very kind of him!

B: I know. We ⁶**looked** online and ⁷**found** some interesting articles about wildlife in Africa. We ⁸**didn't finish**, but he ⁹**promised** to help me again tonight.

A: Lucky you!

