

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

-Use when an action happened at a specific time in the past and is now finished.

Time expressions: last year, week month, ago, yesterday morning, evening, in 1892, in winter, when I was young

-sometimes used to **tell a story**

There was a man who lived in....

Past simple ends -ed(regular verbs)

We invited them to our party, but they decided not to come.

But many verbs are irregular:

write- wrote, go-went...

In **questions and negatives** we use did, didn't + infinitive

I/She /they liked milk.
I/She/they didn't like milk.
Did I/She/they like milk?
Yes, I/She/they did.
No, I/She/they didn't.



Be careful when **DO** is the main verb of the sentence:

What did you do last summer?
I didn't do anything interesting.

The past of be :was, were



One of your relatives just came back from holiday :Please ask her about it and write down the questions and the answers.

1. Where /go? _____

I went to _____

2. go /alone? _____

No, _____

3. Food/good? _____

Yes, _____

4. make /friends _____

Yes? _____

5. Stay /at an apartment? _____

No, _____

6. stay /at a hotel _____

Yes, _____

7. How long /stay there? _____

I _____

8. the weather/ nice? _____

Yes, _____

9. What /do /in the evenings? _____

10. meet /anybody interesting? _____

Use the correct verb form positive or negative

1. It wasn't warm, so I _____ on my pullover. (put)

2. The film was very good. I _____ (enjoy) it very much.

3. She _____ (cook) the dinner.

4. They _____ (go) on a sightseeing tour.

5. It _____ (be) cold outside yesterday evening.

6. Tim _____ (not fight) with his friend.

7. Sue _____ (have) a baby last week. They are happy.

8. Peter _____ (not use) computer.

9. Why _____ you _____ (shout) at me?

10. Who _____ (be) your best friend at school?

11. My parents _____ (not phone) me

12. A few years ago I _____ (want) to buy a new car.

13. I _____ (not have) enough money.

14. I _____ (start) to work.

15. My neighbours _____ (need) a babysitter.

16. Their boys _____ (be) real monsters.

17. I _____ (cannot) do this job.

18. We _____ (go) on holiday.

19. My husband _____ (drive) very carefully.

20. You _____ (not get) any good idea.

