

## PAST SIMPLE

Form: we add "ed" to all regular verbs,  
*Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.*

We use the Past Simple for something in the past which is finished.

- He *played* tennis *yesterday*.
- The children *went* to the park *this morning*.

We use "did" to make questions and "didn't" for negatives. The verb stays in the base form.

- *Did you see* Bob yesterday?
- They *didn't come* to the party on Sunday.

## PRESENT PERFECT

Form: *has/have + past participle*

We use the present perfect for an action in the past with a result now or when we talk about a time from the past until now.

- *I've lost* my glasses. (I can't find them now)
- *I've been* to Spain, but I haven't been to Portugal.

We use: *hasn't/haven't + past participle* for negatives:

- John *hasn't seen* the film.

We use: *has/have + subject + past participle* for questions:

- *Have you seen* Jane today?

### Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the twins in town last week.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/meet) her brother?
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) last weekend?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) Kathleen?
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) on holiday last year.
6. I love clothes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot this year.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) last weekend?
8. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car, you can use it now.
9. Agatha Christie \_\_\_\_\_ (live) from 1890 to 1976.
10. Granny still \_\_\_\_\_ (not/find) her glasses.
11. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/buy) your laptop?
12. Oh! You \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the kitchen, I like the colour.
13. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you/get) home last night?
14. Emma! Your letter \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at last!
15. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good all week.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work early yesterday.
17. Sue's not here, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
18. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) very good last week.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to the cinema twice this month.
20. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in England until the age of 14.

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