



55 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Some verbs in the past simple do not take **-ed**. We call them **irregular verbs**.

I **played** basketball yesterday.
(regular verb)

I **went** to the park yesterday.
(irregular verb)

Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I went	I did not go	I didn't go
You went	You did not go	You didn't go
He went	He did not go	He didn't go
She went	She did not go	She didn't go
It went	It did not go	It didn't go
We went	We did not go	We didn't go
You went	You did not go	You didn't go
They went	They did not go	They didn't go

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56 Look at the Irregular Verbs list on page 160 and complete the table.
Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

Present	Past	Present	Past
1 is / are	<i>was / were</i>	13 make	.....
2 <i>break</i>	broke	14 meet	.....
3 buy	.....	15 put	.....
4 come	.....	16 read	.....
5 cut	.....	17	rode
6	cost	18	ran
7 drink	.....	19 see	.....
8 drive	.....	20 sit	.....
9	ate	21	swam
10 get	.....	22 take	.....
11 have	.....	23 tell	.....
12	went	24	wrote

2 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the past simple.

break

buy

have

drink

make

write



1 She made a cake an hour ago.



2 She a hat last week.



3 Juan a letter yesterday.



4 They a lot of cola last night.



5 She her arm last week.



6 He a shower two minutes ago.

3 Write the sentences in the negative.

1 We went to the cinema yesterday.
We didn't go to the cinema yesterday.

2 John read a comic yesterday afternoon.

3 My friends came to my house last weekend.

4 You bought a new CD yesterday.

5 I swam in the sea last summer.

6 Emma told me a joke yesterday.

7 The cat ate a fish last night.

8 You and Jim made sandwiches for lunch yesterday.

9 Dad drove to work yesterday morning.

10 Our grandparents sent us an email last week.

Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)

4 Complete the text with the *past simple* form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday my dad 1) *took* (take) my friend, Harry, and me to the circus. My Dad 2) (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We 3) (see) lots of things at the circus. There 4) (be) some lions. They 5) (do) some tricks; they 6) (jump) through hoops. A girl 7) (ride) an elephant around the ring. We 8) (have) a lovely time at the circus.

5 Read the text in Ex. 4 again and find three mistakes in the picture.



- 1 *My Dad didn't buy us ice cream. He bought us some popcorn.*.....
- 2
- 3

6 Write what Marita did or didn't do yesterday.



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| 1 go shopping | x |
| 2 clean the house | ✓ |
| 3 feed the cat | ✓ |
| 4 phone Mary | x |
| 5 watch a film on TV | x |
| 6 visit her grandparents | ✓ |
| 7 buy them a cake | ✓ |

- 1 *Marita didn't go shopping yesterday.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
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Interrogative	Short answers
Did I go ...?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Did you go ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did he go ...?	Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
Did she go ...?	Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Did it go ...?	Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.
Did we go ...?	Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.
Did you go ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did they go ...?	Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

7 Complete the questions about yesterday. Answer them about you.

- What time ... *did* ... you ... *get up* ...? (**get up**) *I got up at*
- What you for breakfast? (**have**)
- you a shower in the morning? (**have**)
- What time you to school? (**go**)
- you by bus? (**go**)
- What you for lunch? (**eat**)
- you a sandwich? (**eat**)
- When you home from school? (**come**)
- you your homework in the afternoon? (**do**)
- What time you at night? (**go to sleep**)

8 Complete the dialogue.

- Dustin: Hello, Fiona. How was your weekend?
- 1) ... *Did you have* ... (**you/have**) a good time?
- Fiona: Yes, I 2) ... *did* ... I 3) (**go**)
to the zoo last Saturday.
- Dustin: 4) (**you/see**) the monkeys?
- Fiona: No, I 5) but I 6)
(**see**) the baby penguins. They were great! I even
7) (**feed**) them!
- Dustin: 8) (**you/take**) any photos?
- Fiona: Yes, I 9) Look!



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Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)

We use the **present continuous** for actions happening now.

Look! He's playing football.

We use the **present simple** for habits and permanent actions.

He always plays football on Fridays.

We use **'be going to'** to talk about plans and intentions.

He is going to play football next Monday.

We use the **past simple** to talk about actions that happened at a definite time in the past.

He played football last Friday.

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Complete the sentences with one word or phrase from the box.

usually

at the moment

every morning

next week

yesterday

last night

in the evening

last week

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| 1 I <i>usually</i> walk to school. | 5 You didn't come to school |
| 2 We are going to visit them | 6 We drink milk for breakfast |
| 3 Dimitris went to bed at 12 o'clock | 7 Father isn't working |
| 4 She watches TV | 8 She wrote a letter to John |

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Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 She always *goes* (go) to the park on Sundays.
- 2 I (buy) a new bicycle last week.
- 3 My family (go) to the theatre yesterday.
- 4 Ahmed (live) in London three years ago.
- 5 My mother (make) some coffee now.
- 6 Sam (go) to the circus tomorrow.
- 7 I (talk) on the telephone at the moment.
- 8 Sally always (help) her mother in the house.



When I ...

You are in two groups. A student from group A starts a story beginning with *When I ...*. Then a student from group B continues the story.

Group A Student 1: When I got home, I had a shower.

Group B Student 1: After I had a shower, I had lunch.

Group A Student 2: After I had lunch, I played football. etc.

11 Choose a word from the box to complete the story.

Last night Tom had 1) *dinner* and watched TV. Then he 2) to bed. At midnight he 3) a noise. He got out of bed and went to the 4) He looked outside and he 5) a monster. Tom was so scared that he 6) and hid under his 7) The monster got inside the house and started eating all the 8) When the monster got to Tom's bed, Tom started screaming. "It's OK, Tom," his mother said. "It was only a bad dream."



dinner



furniture



bed



window



saw



heard



went



ran

Writing Activity

Write a story that ends with the sentence: It was only a bad dream.

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