Ficha de trabalho nº 7

PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS

PAST SIMPLE - Regular verbs

RULES:

⇨ **Most verbs form the Past Simple by adding ED to the verb**

- **work ⟶ worked**
- **watch ⟶ watched**
- **wash ⟶ washed**

When to use:
past events
I watched the trailer of
Fast and Furious 9 yesterday.



Verbs ending in -e ⇨ +d	Verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant: double the final consonant ⇨+ed	Verbs ending in consonant + y ⇨ +ied	Verbs ending in vowel + y ⇨ yed
like ⇨ liked **hate ⇨ hated** **close ⇨ closed**	**prefer ⇨ preferred** **stop ⇨ stopped** **travel ⇨ travelled**	**carry ⇨ carried** **study ⇨ studied** **tidy ⇨ tidied**	**play ⇨ played** **enjoy ⇨ enjoyed** **stay ⇨ stayed**

PAST SIMPLE - irregular verbs

RULES:

⇨ Irregular verbs make the Past Simple in **different ways**: GO-WENT / SEE-SAW / DO-DID…

Exercise 1: Complete the following table accordingly:

INFINITIVE	*PAST SIMPLE*
BEGIN **(começar)**	
BREAK **(partir)**	
BUILD **(construir)**	
BUY **(comprar)**	
COME **(vir)**	
DO **(fazer)**	
DRINK **(beber)**	
EAT **(comer)**	
FIND **(encontrar)**	
GIVE **(dar)**	
GO **(ir)**	
HAVE **(ter)**	
LEAVE **(deixar; partir)**	
MAKE **(fazer)**	

INFINITIVE	*PAST SIMPLE*
MEET **(encontrar)**	
READ **(ler)**	
RUN **(corer)**	
SEE **(ver)**	
SEND **(enviar)**	
SING **(cantar)**	
SPEAK **(falar)**	
SPEND **(passar; gastar)**	
STEAL **(roubar)**	
SWIM **(nadar)**	
TAKE **(levar; tomar)**	
THINK **(pensar)**	
WIN **(ganhar)**	
WRITE **(escrever)**	

NEGATIVE:	Subject +	DIDN'T + verb in the Infinitive
INTERROGATIVE:	DID +	subject + verb in the Infinitive

Examples:

NEGATIVE

John watched a film yesterday. ⟹ **John didn't watch a film yesterday.**
He went to the cinema yesterday. ⟹ **He didn't go to the cinema yesterday.**

INTERROGATIVE

John watched a film yesterday. ⟹ **Did John watch a film yesterday?**
He went to the cinema yesterday. ⟹ **Did he go to the cinema yesterday?**

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Exercise 2 – Complete the sentences with the **PAST SIMPLE** of these regular and irregular verbs:

1 – Miguel _____ **(do)** exercise about the Past Simple very well.
2 – They _____ **(not take)** beautiful photos in the Blue Mountains.
3 – My sister Caroline _____ **(send)** a postcard from London.
4 – My brother _____ **(want)** a new bicycle as a birthday present.
5 – I _____ **(tidy)** up my bedroom yesterday.
6 – I _____ **(meet)** John yesterday.
7 – We _____ **(stop)** watching the film when the phone rang.
8 – They _____ **(not play)** in the garden yesterday.
9 – John _____ **(go)** to Paris last summer
10 – My family and I _____ **(travel)** to London two weeks ago.
11 – We _____ **(enjoy)** our holidays very much.
12 – My parents _____ **(take)** amazing photos of the city.
13 – We _____ **(buy)** some souvenirs in London last week.
14 – They _____ **(see)** Peter at the disco last week.

PAST CONTINUOUS

We form the **PAST CONTINUOUS** with:
- Past Simple of the verb **TO BE** (**WAS** / **WERE**) **+ verb +** **ING** form

Example: **I** *was listening* **(LISTEN) to music.**
They *were having* **(HAVE) lunch at the school canteen.**

Exercise 3 – Complete the following sentences in the **PAST CONTINUOUS**:

1 – Bill _____ **(do)** his homework while Sarah _____ **(listen)** to music.
2 – James _____ **(not do)** his homework while Richard _____ **(study).**
3 – I _____ **(watch)** TV while you _____ **(cook)** dinner.
4 – They _____ **(not participate)** in the competition
5 – My parents _____ **(read)** while my sister and I _____ **(play)** video games.

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS: to talk about an action that was in progress (PAST CONTINUOUS) when another one interrupted (PAST SIMPLE) it.

Exercise 4 – Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous:

1 – James _____ (skate) when it _____ (start) to rain.
2 – They _____ (play) in the garden while their father _____ (cook) lunch.
3 – We _____ (run) in the park when we _____ (meet) Paul.
4 – I _____ (swim) while my brother _____ (play) with my father.
5 – She _____ (not study) when her father _____ (phone) her.
6 – I _____ (have) an English lesson when someone _____ (knock) at the door.
7 – They _____ (walk) the dog while I _____ (wash) my father's car.
8 – You _____ (not listen) to the teacher while he _____ (explain) the exercise.
9 – Mary _____ (do) her homework when we _____ (arrive) home.
10 – They _____ (drive) fast when the accident _____ (happen).

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