

# Past vs Present

## Time Expressions

### Present Simple

We use the present simple tense to talk about **routines**, **true facts** and **repeated actions**.

#### Examples:

##### Routine:

We have drama lessons every Thursday.

##### True Fact:

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

##### Repeated action:

I always come to school by car.

She never forgets to do her homework.

### Past Simple

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

#### Examples:

I worked non-stop yesterday.

She was at the school café this morning.

They were absent today.

Susan and Mark cleaned their house last weekend.

Last year, we didn't have lessons at school.

1) Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema and \_\_\_\_\_ a horror movie.
- 2) Carlos always \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti, but two days ago he \_\_\_\_\_ soup.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ a new T-shirt last week. It was very cheap.
- 4) He never \_\_\_\_\_ to soccer practice.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ to English class twice a week.
6. They often \_\_\_\_\_ the piano. They always \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ our homework an hour ago.
8. Two years ago we \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome. But we always \_\_\_\_\_ to Germany