

Past Simple Tense – regular verbs

There are two types of past tense verbs in English.

They are regular verbs and irregular verbs.

Regular verbs end in **ed**.

Examples – I play. – I played. We walk. – We walked.

Positive sentences played stayed studied cleaned watched

Move the past tense verbs into a sentence.

1. I a scary horror film last night.



2. We ESOL on live worksheets yesterday.



3. Tracy her kitchen this morning.



4. We football on Saturday.



5. Everyone home this month.



Negative sentences

We use **did** in some negative sentences.

didn't = did not

Examples – I **didn't** **play** outside last week. We **didn't** **see** you.

The main verb doesn't change in the negative.

negative sentences

didn't exercise

didn't pray

didn't watch

didn't visit

didn't enjoy

didn't call

Move the past tense verbs into a negative sentence.

1. We _____ our friends last month.



2. I _____ my family last night.



3. She _____ enjoy the grammar lesson.



4. I _____ at the gym recently.



5. Khlaif _____ at the mosque last week.



6. I _____ watch the news today.



Questions

We use **did** in some past tense questions.

Examples – **Did** you **call** your sister? **Did** you **walk** to work?

The main verb doesn't change in questions.

Move the past tense verbs into a question

- | | Did | Did | Did | Did | Did | Did |
|----|------|------|----------------------|-------|------|---|
| | walk | pass | wash | laugh | play | cook |
| 1. | you | | the rice? | | |  |
| 2. | they | | at your jokes? | | |  |
| 3. | she | | the guitar or drums? | | |  |
| 4. | you | | the dog yesterday? | | |  |
| 5. | you | | your hair? | | |  |
| 6. | he | | his driving test? | | |  |

Complete the table for regular past tense verbs

verb	positive	negative	question
play	I play ed the drums.	I didn't play guitar	Did I play piano?
walk	I to work.	I to class.	I the dog?
stay	I at home.	He awake.	she up late?
work	He in a shop.	We last week.	you yesterday?
wash	I the car.	You your hands.	he the dishes?
kiss	I my son.	He me goodbye.	you my wife?
talk	My mum to us.	Tracy Spanish.	he to you?
pray	We yesterday.	I in church.	you last night?
open	I the door.	I the email.	you the letter?

