

PAST SIMPLE

*Eventos del pasado.

We use the past simple tense to talk about events in the **past**.

REGULAR VERBS

We follow rules to form the past of regular verbs. All of them are formed equally.

*El pasado de los verbos regulares se forma igual para todos siguiendo unas reglas.

IRREGULAR VERBS

Each verb is different. There isn't a rule for all of them. You have to memorize them (only affirmative).

*Cada verbo irregular se forma de manera diferente. Existe una lista de verbos irregulares que hay que memorizar (solo en afirmativa, en negativa e interrogativa es igual que los regulares)

REGULAR VERBS



To make the past simple of regular verbs we add **-ed** to the verb.

*Play - Play**ed** You play**ed** football (Tu jugaste a fútbol)*

*Para formar el pasado de verbos regulares se añade -ed

Rules:

- For regular verbs that end in "e" we add **-d**. Ex: *live - live**d***
- For regular verbs that end in "y" and has a consonant before it, we change "y" to **"i"** and add **-ed**. Ex: *try - try**ied***
- For regular verbs that end in consonant, vowel, consonant, we **double** the final consonant and add **-ed**. Ex: *Stop - Stop**ped***



To make the negative we use **did not** or **didn't**.

Subjet + did + not + verb - *She **didn't** play tennis*

*Cuando usamos el **"did"** desaparece el **-ed**



To make the interrogative we use **did**.

Did + Subjet + verb ...? - ***Did** they play rugby?*

*Todos los sujetos se forman igual (I, You, She, They...)

1

Write these verbs in their past simple form..

play - played

watch - _____

wash - _____

live - _____

carry - _____

try - _____

clap - _____

stop - _____

cry - _____

work - _____

tidy - _____

plan - _____

like - _____

stay - _____

dance - _____

2

Put the verbs from the Exercise 1 into the right column.

-d

-ed

-ied

double consonant
+ -ed

Played

3

Write the sentences in their affirmative, negative and or interrogative form.

+

He tried

She visited

They cried

-

He didn't try

I didn't hop

We didn't like

?

Did he try?

Did you study?

Did she plan?

4

Complete the sentences with the past tense of the verbs in the brackets

Ex: Jake and Mike **played (play)** basketball yesterday afternoon.

1. My mother was a teller. She _____ (work) in a bank.
2. I _____ (not live) in a small house when I was a child.
3. _____ he _____ (carry) the heavy box all the way?
4. Oh, give me a break! I _____ (tidy) my room yesterday.
5. We were at the cinema last night. We _____ (watch) a great comedy.
6. _____ they _____ (dance) for an hour at the party last night?
7. Did you watch the show last night? I _____ (not like) it very much.
8. When Silvie entered the room everyone _____ (stop) talking.
9. The play was great! The audience _____ (clap) for ten minutes.
10. He _____ (not try) to fix the car.

5

Put the words in the right order.

started / at 7 / the game. Ex: **The game started at 7.**

watched / they / a film / last night

visited / she / her grandma / yesterday

in 1983 / they / in Rome / lived

they / all the windows / opened

Mr Jones / his car / yesterday / washed

she / her mum / make lunch / helped / yesterday
