

Past simple

Trecutul simplu este cel mai obisnuit timp verbal folosit pentru a povesti despre lucruri care s-au intamplat.

I. UTILIZARE

Se foloseste de obicei cu adverbe/expresii care fac referire la trecut:

- **YES/YESTERDAY** ieri
 - e.g. Mark arrived yesterday.
- **LAST ... night/week/month/year** seara/saptamana/luna/anul....**trecut/trecuta**
 - e.g. They bought the house last year.
- **two weeks/three days....AGO** **acum** doua saptamani/trei zile
 - e.g. Mary called me two weeks ago.
- **Se specifica exact cand s-a intamplat actiunea:**
in 2015/in February/at the end of last month... in 2015/in februarie/la sfarsitul lunii trecute
when I was little/when I was in France cand eram mic/cand am fost in Franta

II. FORMARE

Se formeaza cu forma a doua a verbului de conjugat. Din punctul acesta de vedere, verbele in limba engleza se impart in doua:

- **VERBELE REGULATE** sunt cele care formeaza a doua forma prin adaugarea lui **-ed** sau **-d** la sfarsitul formei de baza:
 - Work – worked
 - Listen – listened
 - Finish – finished
 - Move – moved
 - Love – loved
 - Like – liked

Anumite verbe sufera transformari atunci cand se adauga **-ed** sau **-d**:

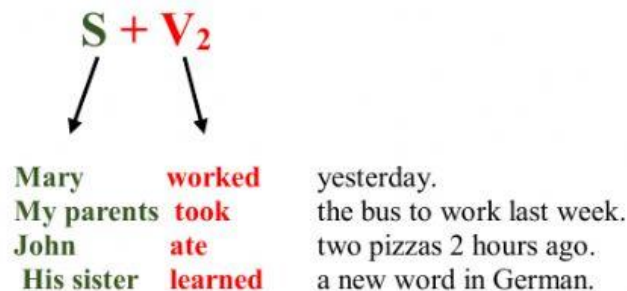
- Cand un verb se termina intr-o vocala+consoana, consoana se poate dubla cand se adauga **-ed**:
e.g. stop – stop**ped**
plan – plan**ned**
- Daca un verb se termina in **consoana+y**, **y** se transforma in **i**
e.g. **cry** – **cried**
try – **tried**
Daca verbul se termina in vocala+y, y nu se transforma:
e.g. **play** – **played**
enjoy – **enjoyed**

- **VERBELE NEREGULATE** sunt cele pentru care nu exista o regula in ceea ce priveste formarea celei de-a 2-a forma. De aceea exista liste cu verbe neregulate, pentru a usura invatarea acestora.

be	was/were	see	saw
choose	chose	eat	ate
begin	began	drink	drank
take	took	sleep	slept

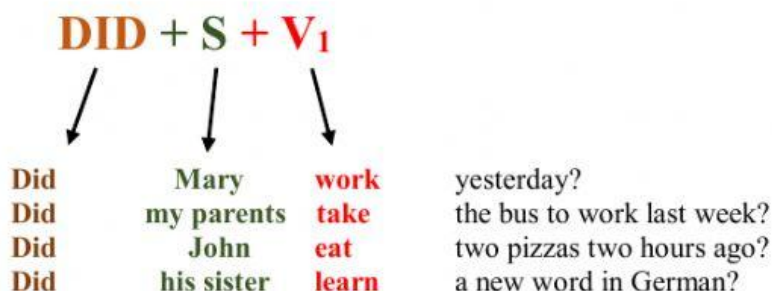
- **AFIRMATIV**

Pentru a forma o propozitie afirmativa la trecut nu avem nevoie decat de subiect si a doua forma a verbului de conjugat



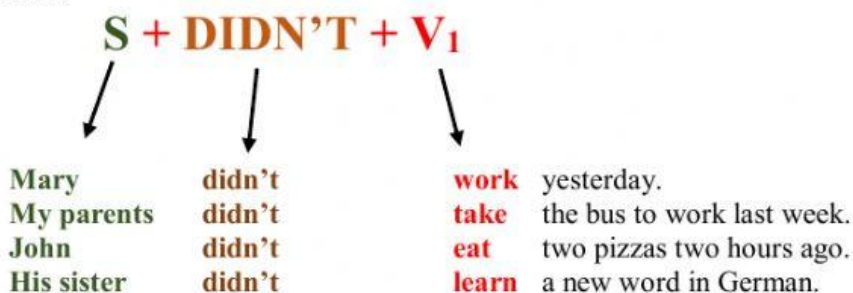
- **INTEROGATIV**

Pentru a forma intrebari, se foloseste **DID** la inceput de propozitie, ceea ce determina ca verbul de conjugat sa treaca la **prima forma**:



- **NEGATIV**

Pentru a forma propozitiei negative, se adauga **DIDN'T** inainte de verb, ceea ce determina ca verbul de conjugat sa treaca la **prima forma**:



EXERCISES

I. Choose the correct form of the verb (use the Irregular verbs list)

1. I _____ two cups of coffee yesterday morning.
drunk drank drunk
2. She _____ the bus to work last week.
taked take took
3. They _____ the train in Bucharest.
change changed was changed
4. Susan _____ very late two days ago.
woke up wake up woken up
5. I _____ 100.000\$ as a birthday present last year.
get got getted
6. Mark _____ a delicious dinner last night
Prepare is prepared prepared

II. Choose the correct interrogative form of the following sentences:

1. **You used the computer yesterday.**
a) You used the computer yesterday?
b) Did you used the computer yesterday?
c) Did you use the computer yesterday?
2. **They lived in Paris in 2013.**
a) Did they live in Paris in 2013?
b) They lived in Paris in 2013?
c) Did they lived in Paris in 2013?
3. **Dad wrote a nice letter to me last month.**
a) Dad wrote a nice letter to me last month?
b) Did Dad write a nice letter to me last month?
c) Did Dad wrote a nice letter to my teacher last month?
4. **My children watched TV yesterday.**
a) Did my children watched TV yesterday?
b) Did my children watch TV yesterday?
c) My children did watch TV yesterday?
5. **My sister called me on Monday.**
a) Called me my sister on Monday?
b) Did my sister call me on Monday?
c) Did my sister called me on Monday?
6. **My boss gave us a lot of tasks to do last week.**
a) Did my boss give us a lot of tasks on Monday?
b) Was my boss gave us a lot of tasks on Monday?
c) Did my boss gave us a lot of tasks on Monday?

III. Drag and drop the following verbs in the text:

asked decided didn't kill didn't call entered felt forgot heard helped looked saw started stood up thought walked was

Last night _____ the weirdest night of my life. I was on the couch watching TV when I _____ something in the kitchen. I _____ and _____ to the kitchen to see what could be. When I _____ the kitchen I _____ a very, very short man sitting on the floor and crying. He _____ old and very sad. I _____ sorry for him so I _____ the police and I _____ him:

"Where did you come from? How did you appear in my kitchen? Who made you cry?"

He answered:

"I live inside your house walls. At night, I come out and eat your food and drink your beer. But I'm too old for this. I came out tonight but I _____ how to go back to my home inside your walls. Sitting here on the floor I _____ you were going to kill me or send me to the police. I got scared and I _____ to cry."

I looked at him thinking of what I should do. Then I _____. I didn't call the police! I _____ him, of course! I _____ him find the hole in the wall and return to his home. Then I heard another strange noise! It was my phone alarm. It was the time to wake up and go to work. Everything was a dream!