

ENGLISH GRAMMAR **PAST SIMPLE TENSE** Woodward's ENGLISH EDUCATION © Woodward Education

+ Affirmative

SUBJECT: I / you / we / they
he / she / it

VERB: **lived** ...

Examples:
+ Affirmative: I **lived** in London.
+ Affirmative: She **lived** in Paris.
+ Affirmative: He **watched** a movie.
+ Affirmative: They **wanted** a holiday.

Past tense regular verbs end in **-ed**.
There is only one form of each verb in the past simple tense.*
*The exception is TO BE which has two forms: was and were.

- Negative

SUBJECT: I / you / we / they
he / she / it

AUXILIARY: **didn't**

VERB: **speak need live** ...

Examples:
+ Affirmative: I **lived** in Spain.
- Negative: I **didn't live** in Spain.
+ Affirmative: He **watched** a movie.
- Negative: He **didn't watch** a movie.

? Question

AUXILIARY: **Did**

SUBJECT: I / you / we / they
he / she / it

VERB: **speak need live** ... ?

Examples:
+ Affirmative: You **lived** in Italy.
? Question: **Did you live** in Italy?
+ Affirmative: She **watched** a movie.
? Question: **Did she watch** a movie?

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WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense Woodward's ENGLISH EDUCATION © Woodward Education

AFFIRMATIVE

I **was** happy.
He **was** hungry.
She **was** a nurse.
It **was** big.

NEGATIVE

I **wasn't** sad.
He **wasn't** thirsty.
She **wasn't** a teacher.
It **wasn't** small.

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative: They **were** happy. She **was** rich.
? Question: **Were** they happy? **Was** she rich?

Short Answer: Yes, they were / No, they weren't. Yes, she was / No, she wasn't.

WH-Word: Where + **was** + I / he / she / it
Why + **were** + we / you / they
When + **was** + I / he / she / it

Complement: sick ... ?
tired ... ?
ready ... ?

Examples:
- Why **was** he angry?
- Where **were** you yesterday?
- When **was** she nervous?
- Who **were** those people?

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Find and correct the mistakes. Write complete sentences.

1. They eat dinner at six o'clock yesterday. _____
2. Did Maria drove to work this morning? _____
3. I not finished my homework last night. _____
4. Did you busy last Monday? _____
5. Was she buy a new car yesterday? _____
6. I wanted to went to Montreal two years ago. _____
7. Was you late for the meeting? _____
8. Who did you talked to? _____
9. Where was you stay in Washington? _____
10. I was read that book last year. _____
11. John flied to Argentina last week. _____
12. He weren't at home last night. _____
13. I not see the movie last weekend. _____
14. What do you did last night? _____
15. Did they has a good time at the party? _____
16. Did you in class yesterday? _____