

**El Past Simple**

| Verbos regulares                                                                                                                                                       |                                |                                      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                        | Forma base                     | Past Simple                          |
| En la mayoría de los verbos se añade <b>-ed</b> a la forma base.                                                                                                       | <i>jump</i><br><i>kick</i>     | <i>jumped</i><br><i>kicked</i>       |
| Los terminados en <b>e</b> muda: solo se añade <b>-d</b> .                                                                                                             | <i>dance</i>                   | <i>danced</i>                        |
| Los de 1 sílaba, terminados en <b>vocal</b> + <b>consonante</b> que no sea <b>w</b> , <b>x</b> o <b>y</b> : se dobla la última consonante antes de añadir <b>-ed</b> . | <i>stop</i><br><i>plan</i>     | <i>stopped</i><br><i>planned</i>     |
| Los de 2 sílabas, con el acento en la última: se dobla la última consonante antes de añadir <b>-ed</b> .                                                               | <i>prefer</i><br><i>permit</i> | <i>preferred</i><br><i>permitted</i> |
| Los terminados en <b>l</b> : se dobla la <b>l</b> antes de añadir <b>-ed</b> .                                                                                         | <i>travel</i>                  | <i>travelled</i>                     |
| Los terminados en <b>consonante</b> + <b>y</b> : se cambia la <b>y</b> por una <b>i</b> antes de añadir <b>-ed</b> .                                                   | <i>try</i><br><i>study</i>     | <i>tried</i><br><i>studied</i>       |

1- Completa las frases del Past Simple de los verbos entre paréntesis. Consulta el recuadro de más arriba si necesitas ayuda.

1. Robin Hood ..... *helped* ..... (help) poor people.
2. Neil Armstrong ..... (walk) on the moon.
3. Steve Jobs ..... (change) the world of computers.
4. Van Gogh ..... (paint) many beautiful pictures.
5. Albert Einstein ..... (invent) many important things.

## 2 Encuentra en la sopa de letras los verbos de abajo en *Past Simple* y completa la tabla.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| q | w | a | t | c | h | e | d | a |
| t | r | a | v | e | l | l | e | d |
| a | s | d | y | t | j | r | a | n |
| t | a | u | g | h | t | b | k | w |
| o | n | f | a | d | w | e | h | o |
| l | g | u | v | m | a | c | s | o |
| d | j | s | e | t | g | a | l | a |
| v | w | r | o | t | e | m | o | o |
| z | e | e | c | r | i | e | d | n |

| Base Form | Past Simple   |
|-----------|---------------|
| run       | 1. <i>ran</i> |
| watch     | 2.            |
| tell      | 3.            |
| write     | 4.            |
| travel    | 5.            |
| cry       | 6.            |
| become    | 7.            |
| sing      | 8.            |
| give      | 9.            |
| teach     | 10.           |

## 4 ¿Por qué es famosa cada una de estas personas? Completa las frases con la persona correcta y el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

*Amelia Earhart • Miguel de Cervantes • Anne Frank*  
*Valentina Tereshkova • Michael Phelps*

1. *Michael Phelps* ..... *won* ..... (win) Olympic medals.
2. .... (write) a diary during World War II.
3. .... (give) the character Don Quixote to the world.
4. .... (fly) a small plane across the ocean.
5. .... (become) the first woman in space in 1963.

## 1 Rodea la respuesta correcta.

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1. Adele **became** / **didn't become** a famous singer.
2. Michael Phelps **won** / **didn't win** Olympic medals.
3. Leonardo da Vinci **drew** / **didn't draw** pictures of flying machines.
4. Christopher Columbus **discovered** / **didn't discover** China.
5. Fifty years ago, people **sent** / **didn't send** e-mails.
6. Shakespeare **wrote** / **didn't write** *Romeo and Juliet*.

## 2 Completa las frases con la forma negativa del *Past Simple* de los verbos en negrita.

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1. Durón Miranda didn't come from Argentina. She **came** from Mexico.
2. The children often found food at home. They **found** food on the rubbish dump.
3. These children to school every day. They **went** to the rubbish dump.
4. Durón Miranda only helped the children. She also **helped** their parents find jobs.
5. Krishnan people to be hungry. He **wanted** everyone to have food.
6. Krishnan rich but he became happy.

**4** Escribe preguntas con estas palabras utilizando el *Past Simple*.

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1. children / play / games / ?

*Did children play games?*

Did

2. people / travel / by / car / ?

Did

3. people / buy / fruit / ?

Did

4. men / wear / jeans / ?

Did

5. women / carry / things / on their heads / ?

Did

6. men / ride / horses / ?

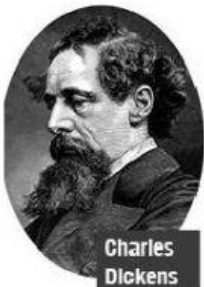
Did

**6** Completa las preguntas con el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis. Luego contéstalas para que sean verdaderas en tu caso.

1. .... *Did* .... you .... *walk* .... (walk) to school today?  
.....
2. .... your parents ..... (study) at your school in the past?  
.....
3. .... your best friend ..... (forget) your birthday last year?  
.....
4. .... it ..... (snow) in your town last winter?  
.....
5. .... your friends and you ..... (play) basketball last week?

**7** Completa las frases con el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

1. Albert Einstein *didn't teach* (not teach) history.
2. Margaret Thatcher ..... (become) the Prime Minister of England in 1979.
3. .... Charles Dickens ..... (write) *Great Expectations*?
4. Mark Zuckerberg ..... (not invent) the computer.
5. .... Salvador Dalí ..... (paint) unusual pictures?



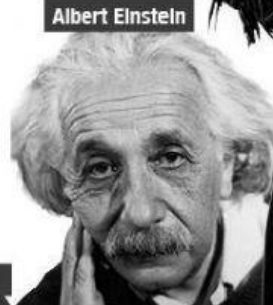
Charles Dickens



Margaret Thatcher



Mark Zuckerberg



Albert Einstein



Salvador Dalí

## Past Simple: Affirmative

| Regular Verbs | Irregular Verbs |
|---------------|-----------------|
| I danced.     | I sang.         |
| You danced.   | You sang.       |
| He danced.    | He sang.        |
| She danced.   | She sang.       |
| It danced.    | It sang.        |
| We danced.    | We sang.        |
| You danced.   | You sang.       |
| They danced.  | They sang.      |

### Spelling Rules

play – played  
like – liked  
stop – stopped  
cry – cried

### Time Expressions

yesterday, last night

last Monday, a year ago

➔ *Grammar Appendix, Workbook, page 103*

➔ *Irregular Verb List, page 133*

## Past Simple: Negative and Interrogative

| Negative          | Interrogative  | Short Answers                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I didn't talk.    | Did I talk?    | Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.                                                                                               |
| You didn't talk.  | Did you talk?  | Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.                                                                                               |
| He didn't talk.   | Did he talk?   | ➔ <i>Grammar Appendix, Workbook, page 104</i>                                                                               |
| She didn't talk.  | Did she talk?  |                                                                                                                             |
| It didn't talk.   | Did it talk?   | <b>Watch Out!</b><br>✓ He talked / ate.<br>✓ He didn't talk / eat.<br>✗ NOT: He didn't <del>talked</del> / <del>ate</del> . |
| We didn't talk.   | Did we talk?   |                                                                                                                             |
| You didn't talk.  | Did you talk?  |                                                                                                                             |
| They didn't talk. | Did they talk? |                                                                                                                             |