SIMPLE PAST

This WebQuest will help you practice your writing using the simple past with regular and irregular verbs. You will write a short email or note of 25 words or more.

Before we start with the write practice, let's review what is the simple past!

The simple past is the form of a verb used to describe an action that happened before the present time and is no longer happening.

We use the past tense to talk about:

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Something that happened **once in the past:**

- I **met** my husband in 1995
- They **went** to the cinema
- They **got** home very early last night

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Something that happened **several times in the past:**

- when I was a boy, I **walked** a mile to school every day.
- we **swam** a lot while we were on hioliday.
- They always **enjoyed** visiting their friends.

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Something that was **true for some time in the past:**

- I **lived** abroad for ten years.
- He **enjoyed** being a student
- She **played** a lot of tennis when she was younger

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we often use **expressions with ago** with the past simnple:

- I **met** my wife **a log time ago.**

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TASK

Now we will learn regular and irregular verbs, after the short explanation go to the corresponding link and try to do the exercises presented on those pages. Then get ready for a short test.

Form with regular verbs

Take the base verb and change the word form to the past tense form (usually this means adding /-ed/ to the end of the word).

Call	Call**ed**
Like	Lik**ed**
Want	Want**ed**

This site could help you to understand better! check it out!

Form with irregular verbs

Some verbs, their past forms do not end in /-ed/.

Go and check the explanation to improve more your knowlegde about these verbs!

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TEST TIME!

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- We really _____ (enjoy) the game last night.
- He _____ (buy) a new TV yesterday.
- Marcos _____ (stop) his car in front my house.
- I _____ (watch) three movies last month.
- Elena _____ (brush) her teeth.
- You _____ (lose) your keys yesterday.
- He _____ (tell) me that you don´t live here.
- The game _____ (begin) late.
- She _____ (work) last week.
- Elizabeth _____ (study) very hard for the exam.

Well done!
Good job!!

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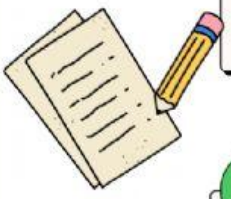
EVALUATION TIME!

Now it is time to present your knowledge using regular and irregular verbs in the past simple tense in a realistic situation.



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- Write an email based on the simple past and the correct form of the verbs in past tense.

You want to write to your mom about how your school trip was. In your email: (25 words or more)

- Tell her how you felt during this trip.
-Tell her about the places you visited.
- Tell her what activities you did.
- Tell her what kind of food you ate.

Now you are able to identify the different types of past tense verbs, remember that you can look for other academic sites to further expand your knowledge on this topic. Thank you!

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