

# Past Simple Tense



A) Change the verbs in brackets into the past tense.  
Some are regular and some are irregular.

Yesterday (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a busy day. I (wake) \_\_\_\_\_ up  
at 6am, (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast quickly and then I (go) \_\_\_\_\_  
to work. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ at noon and then (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ some lunch.  
Afterwards I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops, (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ some paint and then (paint)  
\_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom. My housemate (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home from work so I (help)  
\_\_\_\_\_ him paint his room, then we (repair) \_\_\_\_\_ his chair as it (wobble)  
\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. I (wish) \_\_\_\_\_ I hadn't, as I hurt my hand! After that I (clean)  
\_\_\_\_\_ my house. I (vacuum) \_\_\_\_\_ all the downstairs and then (tidy)  
\_\_\_\_\_ up the living room and the kitchen. I was pretty tired by then so I (eat) *ate* some  
dinner, (yawn) \_\_\_\_\_, and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed!

B) Change the verbs below into the past tense and put them into the correct place in the sentences

pay ring think drink see eat go take leave say

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ that he was fired.
2. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ me last night but I wasn't at home to take her answer.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo with my son last weekend.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ four cakes for lunch. I feel sick!
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ him to see the doctor because he had been ill for so long.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ that new movie last night. It was great!
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ his son alone all day!
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ two bottle of grape juice last night. I don't feel too well today.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ it tasted horrible.
10. It was too expensive and we \_\_\_\_\_ too much for it.

**C) Fill in the blanks. Use WAS / WERE:**

1. Mary and Susan ..... were ..... ill yesterday.
2. The weather ..... very hot last Saturday.
3. The students ..... at the theater last night.
4. Betty ..... in Germany last summer.
5. My brother and I ..... at the football stadium on Saturday.
6. .... it cold yesterday?

**D) \*\*\* Write these sentences in the past.**

1. He goes to the swimming pool because he likes swimming.  
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2. They have dinner at nine o'clock.  
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3. Adam runs 500 m  
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4. Helen eats too many sweets.  
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5. I buy the newspaper in the shop.  
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6. We get up at eight o'clock and go to school.  
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**Good job!**