

Simple Past

Rule: Verb + ED

Example: Walk (simple present) -> Walked (simple past)

Cook → Cooked

Talk → Talked

Sometimes there are special verbs that are different.

Present Verb	Past Verb
Go	Went
Make	Made
Have	Had
Wake up	Woke up
Eat	Ate
Take	Took

(Be) Present Verb	(Be) Past Verb
I am	I was
You are	You were
He/ She is	He/She was
We are	We were
They are	They were

Practice

1. I _____ (cook) pasta for dinner last night.
2. I _____ (walk) to the park yesterday.
3. We _____ (talk) on the phone for hours last Friday.
4. She _____ (eat) pizza with him last week.
5. We _____ (go) to the beach last summer.
6. She _____ (take) many pictures on her vacation.
7. He _____ (take) the train to the mountains.
8. You _____ (wake up) very late today!
9. I _____ (be) happy to see you at the party!

A Family Memory

Write the simple past form of the verb in (...)

One of my favorite memories is when I _____ (be) 5 years old. It _____ (be) February and very cold, but it _____ (not snow). Finally, one day I _____ (wake up) and I _____ (walk) to the window. I _____ (see) snow! It _____ (be) beautiful! My brother and I _____ (go) outside. We _____ (play) in the snow for hours! We _____ (make) a snow woman. She _____ (have) a pink hat and a scarf. We _____ (be) so happy!