

PAST SIMPLE (+) (-)

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with regular verbs in past simple.

1. The children (love) the cereals very much. They (want) eat again.
2. My father _ (work) very hard in the past. He (enjoy) working.
3. The gardener (water) the flowers.
4. He (close) door and (rest) for a while.
5. The teacher _ (show) some pictures.
6. I (jump) over the fence.
7. She (collect) stamps in the past.
8. The baby _ (cry) during the night.
9. The princess (kiss) the frog and the frog (turn) into a prince.
10. Susan (miss) the bus.
11. Gina (perform) well yesterday.
12. The teacher _ (correct) the mistakes.
13. He (paint) the fences last weekend.
14. It (start) to rain.
15. The man (lock) the doors.
16. Andrew (prepare) the dinner.
17. Margaret (wash) the dishes after dinner.
18. My mother (wait) for the bus in the morning.
19. Dorothy (plan) every detail of the journey.
20. The little boy (cross) the street quickly.
21. The gardener (pick) the flowers and then (clean) them.

22. The teenagers (listen) to the music so loudly that I (want) to escape.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the irregular verbs in brackets in the past simple.

1. They (take) the train to go to London.
2. She (ride) her bike under the rain.
3. They (make) pancakes for me Tuesday.
4. She (come) alone at the party.
5. I (buy) a new laptop last week.
6. We (forget) the meeting last Monday.
7. They (go) to Madrid last year.
8. We (drive) all the way to Paris.
9. My sister (cut) herself doing DIY jobs.
10. They (sleep) well all night.
11. My brother (get) a salary rise.
12. The baby (fall) from her pram.²⁸
13. I (meet) my new boss this morning.
14. They (drink) too much alcohol.
15. We (understand) the problems.
16. He (lose) all his money.
17. Tim (break) the window.
18. I (cut) my finger.
19. The Smiths (build) a new house for their dog.
20. Mary (draw) a horse.
21. He (bite) me.
22. My face (hurt).
23. The school (begin).

24. We (find) a good film.
25. They (have) dinner.
26. Birds (fly) over the trees.
27. She (get) flowers from him.
28. We (come) to the party.
29. He (hide) his presents.
30. You (go) to the cinema

III. NEGATIVE (CÂU PHỦ ĐỊNH CỦA QUÁ KHỨ ĐƠN)

S + didn't + V nguyên thể.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the negative forms of the past simple.

1. John (not/ get) his test back yesterday.
2. We (not /bring) our packed lunches!
3. The neighbours (not/ wake) on time for their train!
4. My Dad (not / win) his tennis tournament last weekend.
5. Steve (not/ buy) any flowers for Valentine's day!
6. My brother (not/ write) the report for his boss.
7. The nurse (not /hurt) my brother when she made his bandage.
8. We (not/see) our neighbours this morning.
9. She (not/understand) why I was crying!
10. They (not/ send) their grandchildren their holiday photos.
11. We (not/ finish) the gardening because of the rain.
12. My friends (not/ lose) their rugby match last Saturday