

Past Simple (Regular Verbs)



51 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I walked	I did not walk	I didn't walk
You walked	You did not walk	You didn't walk
He walked	He did not walk	He didn't walk
She walked	She did not walk	She didn't walk
It walked	It did not walk	It didn't walk
We walked	We did not walk	We didn't walk
You walked	You did not walk	You didn't walk
They walked	They did not walk	They didn't walk

We use the **past simple** for actions that happened at a definite time in the past.
 I **played** basketball **yesterday**.

How do we form the past simple? Choose.

A subject + verb **-ed**
 B subject + was/were + verb **-ed**

Spelling

Look at the spelling of these verbs:

love – loved

stop – stopped

travel – travelled

study – studied

BUT

play – played

1 Write the *past simple* of the following verbs.

1 watch	watched	6 walk	11 cry
2 clean	cleaned	7 shop	12 water
3 return	returned	8 look	13 drop
4 stop	stopped	9 tidy	14 call
5 stay	stayed	10 smile	15 stay

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Write the verbs in the right column. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

visit
clean

love
talk

look
want

shout
wash

walk
try

play
paint

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

/k/, /s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /f/, /p/

after other sounds

/t/, /d/

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1 I talked to Jane an hour last / ago .	6 I walked the dog five hours ago / last .
2 We played tennis last / ago Sunday.	7 I listened to music last / ago night.
3 He phoned me two hours last / ago .	8 He worked in London last / ago year.
4 It rained last / yesterday .	9 We played tennis yesterday / ago .
5 They travelled by plane last / ago month.	10 Tim cooked dinner last / yesterday Monday.

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Complete the text with the *past simple*.



Yesterday my family and I 1) ... **visited** ... (**visit**) my grandparents. My mum 2) (**help**) my grandma with the housework. My dad 3) (**clean**) the windows. My brother and I 4) (**watch**) cartoons on TV. Later, we 5) (**play**) outside in the garden. We 6) (**climb**) up the tree to get to the treehouse. We 7) (**stay**) there all afternoon. Then our mum 8) (**call**) us because it was time to go. Our grandparents 9) (**kiss**) us goodbye and we 10) (**return**) home.

5 Complete the text with the *past simple*.



Yesterday my sister and I 1) **helped** (**help**) our mum in the house. First, we 2) (**clean**) our rooms and then we 3) (**wash**) our clothes. After that, we 4) (**cook**) some pasta. The pasta 5) (**not/be**) very good. Harris, but our mum 6) (**be**) happy to eat it. She 7) (**not/want**) to show that the food 8) (**be**) awful! Our Mum is so kind!

6 Mum usually does the housework but yesterday Dad did the housework. Write the sentences.

Usually

1 clean / the house

Mum usually *cleans* the house. Yesterday, Dad cleaned the house.

2 wash / the dishes

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3 cook / dinner

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4 iron / the clothes

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5 walk / the dog

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Yesterday

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Write the sentences in the negative.

1 We studied in the library yesterday.

We didn't study in the library yesterday.

2 Pedro played football last Sunday.

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3 I watched TV last night.

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4 Aya listened to music yesterday evening.

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5 The cat climbed a tree yesterday morning.

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6 It rained last week.

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7 He smiled at me.

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8 George tidied his room an hour ago.

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Write sentences.



	clean the house	water the flowers	watch TV	listen to the radio
Elena	✓	✓		
Youssef			✓	✓
Mr & Mrs Hill	✓		✓	
Carmen		✓	✓	

1 Elena *cleaned the house and watered the flowers yesterday.*

She didn't watch TV or listen to the radio.

2 Youssef

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3 Mr and Mrs Hill

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4 Carmen

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Interrogative	Short answers
Did I walk ...?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Did you walk ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did he walk ...?	Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
Did she walk ...?	Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Did it walk ...?	Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.
Did we walk ...?	Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.
Did you walk ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did they walk ...?	Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

9 Read and tick (✓).

1 Did Susie play football last Saturday?

Yes, she did.
Yes, he did.

2 Did it snow last winter?

No, it didn't.
No, they didn't.

3 Did Mum and Dad finish work late last night?

Yes, they did.
Yes, she did.

4 Did Mark watch TV yesterday?

Yes, he did.
Yes, she did.

5 Did the children walk to school yesterday morning?

Yes, they did.
Yes, we did.

6 Did you visit your friend last week?

Yes, I did.
Yes, she did.

10 Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 *Did* you cook breakfast yesterday morning? No, *I didn't*
- 2 the boys watch a film last night? Yes,
- 3 Mum clean the house yesterday? No,
- 4 your grandparents visit you last weekend? Yes,
- 5 Steve play basketball last weekend? Yes,
- 6 you and Claire clean your rooms last Monday? No,