10 Past Simple

29 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



Past simple of the verb 'to be'

Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative
	Long form	Short form	
I **was**	I **was not**	I **wasn't**	**Was** I?
You **were**	You **were not**	You **weren't**	**Were** you?
He **was**	He **was not**	He **wasn't**	**Was** he?
She **was**	She **was not**	She **wasn't**	**Was** she?
It **was**	It **was not**	It **wasn't**	**Was** it?
We **were**	We **were not**	We **weren't**	**Were** we?
You **were**	You **were not**	You **weren't**	**Were** you?
They **were**	They **were not**	They **weren't**	**Were** they?

1 **Fill in the gaps with *am*, *is*, *are*, *was* or *were*.**



Dear Diary,

My family and I 1) ..... *are* ..... just back from an amazing holiday in the Bahamas. We had a great time! The weather 2) ..... fantastic; it 3) ..... really hot and sunny. My family and I 4) ..... so happy there. I know it 5) ..... not that long ago but I 6) ..... already missing the sun and the sea, especially today because the weather 7) ..... cold here. On the other hand, of course, it 8) ..... nice to be back home with all my friends.

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Regular verbs: We form the past simple of regular verbs by adding **-ed**.

Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I stay**ed**	I **did not** stay	I **didn't** stay
You stay**ed**	You **did not** stay	You **didn't** stay
He stay**ed**	He **did not** stay	He **didn't** stay
She stay**ed**	She **did not** stay	She **didn't** stay
It stay**ed**	It **did not** stay	It **didn't** stay
We stay**ed**	We **did not** stay	We **didn't** stay
You stay**ed**	You **did not** stay	You **didn't** stay
They stay**ed**	They **did not** stay	They **didn't** stay

Spelling

-e → + -d	one stressed vowel + consonant → double consonant + -ed	consonant + y → ~~y~~ + -ied	vowel + y → +-ed
like – like**d**	prefer – prefe**rred**	carr**y** – carr**ied**	play – play**ed**
hate – hate**d**	sto**p** – sto**pped**	study – studied	enjoy – enjoyed

Questions and short answers

Questions	Short answers
Did I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **go** to the party?	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **did**. No, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **didn't**.

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

1 open ..*opened*..
2 love .....
3 plan .....
4 empty .....
5 regret .....
6 quarrel .....
7 drop .....
8 die .....
9 cry .....
10 fry .....
11 arrive .....
12 play .....
13 stay .....
14 travel .....
15 close .....
16 tidy .....

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Pronunciation

3 31 **Add *-ed* to the verbs and put them in the correct column. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.**

~~count~~	arrive	close	regret	push	wait	laugh
~~kiss~~	hurry	watch	rob	start	travel	post
~~open~~	look	cook	add	end	tidy	change

/ ɪd /	/ t /	/ d /
after /t/, /d/	/k/, /s/, /tʃ/, /ʃ/, /f/, /p/	after other sounds
counted	kissed	opened

Irregular verbs have a special past form.

Present	I go	I drink	I am
Past	I went	I drank	I was

See List of Irregular Verbs at the back of the book.

4 **Look at the list of irregular verbs at the back of the book and complete the table.**

Infinitive	Past	Infinitive	Past	Infinitive	Past
1 go	went	11 take		21	did
2 have		12	stole	22 leave	
3	came	13 drink		23 shine	
4 be		14	put	24	became
5 wake		15 make		25 hear	
6 meet		16 can		26 write	
7	sang	17	found	27 say	
8 speak		18 run		28	got
9	broke	19	told	29 see	
10	cut	20 begin		30 hold	

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We use the Past Simple:

- **for actions which finished at a stated time in the past.**
  She **went** to school by bus yesterday. (When? Yesterday)
- **for actions that happened one after the other.**
  First he **had** breakfast and then he **left** for work.

Time expressions used with the past simple:

yesterday, then, last night / week / month / year, a week / month / year ago, two days ago, in 2003, when, etc.

5 **Ask and answer questions about what these people *did*/*didn't do* yesterday. Then ask your partner questions to fill in the table about him/her.**

	go for a walk	play golf	write a letter	wash the car
Peter	✔	✔		
Mr & Mrs Page	✔		✔	✔
Your partner				

1 Peter / go for a walk? *Did Peter go for a walk yesterday? Yes, he did.*
2 Peter / play golf? .....
3 Peter / write a letter? .....
4 Mr and Mrs Page / play golf? .....
5 Mr and Mrs Page / wash the car? .....

6 **Look at what Maria *did* and *didn't do* last Sunday. Then write sentences.**

wake up late (✗)
do her homework (✔)
speak to her friend, Mary (✗)
have lunch with her grandparents (✗)
take her dog, Fluffy, out for a walk (✔)
help her mother make dinner (✔)

1 *Last Sunday, Maria didn't wake up late.*
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

7 **Use the time expressions below to write true sentences about yourself.**

three months ago **yesterday** **last weekend** **in 2008** **last Tuesday**

1 *I went to a pop concert three months ago.*
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....

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