

Past simple (affirmative)

I can use the past simple affirmative.

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the regular verbs below.

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study talk want

- 1 My dad _____ maths at university.
- 2 We live in Oxford. We _____ here five years ago.
- 3 Jason _____ at me and smiled.
- 4 The train _____ at the station and we got off.
- 5 Jenny _____ on the phone with her friend for over two hours!
- 6 In the end, we _____ to go on holiday to Italy, not to France.
- 7 The goalkeeper had the ball, but then he _____ it.
- 8 My mum _____ my dad in 1988.
- 9 I _____ to go to the shopping mall, but my mum said no.
- 10 Sadly, my grandma _____ last year. She was 98.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative form of the irregular verbs in brackets.

- 1 Emma tried on a green dress and a blue dress in the clothes shop, and _____ (choose) the blue one.
- 2 I _____ (find) £20 in the street last Saturday.
- 3 We _____ (go) bowling yesterday evening.
- 4 Somebody _____ (steal) my smartphone from my schoolbag.
- 5 The film _____ (begin) at seven and finished at ten.
- 6 It _____ (take) six hours to drive from London to Edinburgh.
- 7 Hannah _____ (feel) relieved when she got her exam results.
- 8 Tom and Matt _____ (be) upset that George didn't invite them to his party.
- 9 We _____ (get) home at eight o'clock on Sunday.
- 10 Millie _____ (spend) all her money on computer games.

3 Complete the texts with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.

Callie Rogers ¹_____ (be) just sixteen when she ²_____ (win) the lottery in 2003. She ³_____ (give) up her job as a shop assistant and ⁴_____ (start) to spend her money. She ⁵_____ (take) her family on expensive holidays, ⁶_____ (invite) all her friends to big parties every weekend and ⁷_____ (have) cosmetic surgery. Ten years later, she ⁸_____ (have) just £2,000 left. But she's happy now. I ⁹_____ (be) too young to win the lottery, she ¹⁰_____ (say).

4 Correct the verbs in sentences 1–5.

- 1 We was at home last night. **X** _____
- 2 I droped my phone on the floor. **X** _____
- 3 I gived my brother a book for his birthday. **X** _____
- 4 My sister studyed maths at university. **X** _____
- 5 I spended all my pocket money on sweets. **X** _____

5 Write five true sentences about what you did last weekend. Use past simple forms of the verbs below to help you, or your own ideas.

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take talk visit watch

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Tom Crist ¹¹_____ (get) a big surprise when he ¹²_____ (answer) his phone on 16 December 2013. He ¹³_____ (be) a lottery winner, and the prize ¹⁴_____ (be) enormous – \$40 million! He ¹⁵_____ (decide) not to tell anyone about the win. He immediately ¹⁶_____ (give) all the money to charities. 'I don't really need that money,' he ¹⁷_____ (say). 'My wife ¹⁸_____ (die) earlier in the year so I ¹⁹_____ (choose) cancer charities that ²⁰_____ (help) her.'