

The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written.
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G past simple: irregular verbs **V** go, have, get **P** sentence stress

1 GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 come came

2 drink

3 buy

4 know

5 find

6 think

7 take

8 say

9 put on

b Change the sentences from the present to the past.

1 He comes home late. (last night)

He came home late last night.

2 Max goes shopping after work. (last night)

He .

3 Emily wears jeans. (yesterday)

She .

4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)

We .

5 They buy a lot of things. (yesterday)

They .

6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)

He .

7 My daughter feels ill. (yesterday)

She .

8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)

She .

9 I have breakfast. (yesterday)

I .

10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)

She .

c Complete the questions in the conversation.



A Where ¹did you go last night?

B I went to that new sushi bar in town.

A ²Was it good?

B Yes, it was great.

A Who ³was with?

B I went with my boyfriend.

A What ⁴wore ?

B I wore jeans and my new black shirt.

A What time ⁵got home?

B We got home at about midnight.

A ⁶Take a taxi home?

B Yes, We didn't want to drive.

A ⁷Have a good time?

B Yes, we had a great time. The food was fantastic!

A ⁸Was it expensive?

B Yes, very expensive.

2 VOCABULARY go, have, get

a Cross out the incorrect expression.

1 GO to the beach out to a restaurant a bus

2 HAVE lunch a sandwich for a walk a drink

3 GET dressed a good time up an email

4 GO to bed a car home on holiday

5 HAVE breakfast a bike a shower by train

6 GET shopping home a newspaper a taxi

b Complete the text with *went*, *had*, or *got*.



It was my wife's birthday last Saturday, so we went to Ibiza for the weekend. I booked a hotel on the internet, and on Friday we ¹got a taxi to the airport. When we ²arrived at the airport, we waited for our flight and we ³bought a sandwich. It was late when we arrived at our hotel, so we ⁴went to bed.

The next day, we ⁵ [] up early and we ⁶ [] breakfast in the hotel. It was a beautiful day, so we ⁷ [] to the beach. We ⁸ [] a swim in the morning, and in the afternoon we ⁹ [] for a walk. In the evening, we ¹⁰ [] dinner in a local restaurant. The food was delicious! The next day was Sunday, so we visited the old town before we ¹¹ [] home. The weekend was very short, but we ¹² [] a great time.

c Read the text in **b** again. Write the questions.

1 Where did he go?
To Ibiza.

2 Who did he [redacted]?
With his wife.

3 How did they [redacted]?
By plane.

4 When [redacted]?
Late on Friday night.

5 What was [redacted]?
The weather was very good.

6 [redacted]?
They went for a swim and a walk.

7 [redacted]?
In an expensive restaurant.

8 [redacted]?
Yes, they had a great time.

d Write a paragraph about a weekend away. Use the questions in c to help you.

A weekend away

I went to

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

7.4 Listen and repeat the questions. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 **What** did you **do** last night?
- 2 **Who** did you **go with**?
- 3 **What** did you **wear**?
- 4 **Where** did you **have dinner**?
- 5 **What time** did you **get home**?
- 6 Did you **have a good time**?