

## Grammar Station



## Past Simple 2: Irregular Verbs

- Some verbs change their forms irregularly in the **past simple**.
- We put **did not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

| Positive      |            | Negative      |                             |            |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Subject       | Verb       | Subject       | Did + Not                   | Base Verb  |
| I/We/You/They | <b>ate</b> | I/We/You/They | <b>did not</b><br>(=didn't) | <b>eat</b> |
| He/She/It     |            | He/She/It     |                             |            |

| Irregular Verb       |                      |                     |                    |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| run - <b>ran</b>     | do - <b>did</b>      | go - <b>went</b>    | read - <b>read</b> |  |
| come - <b>came</b>   | have - <b>had</b>    | see - <b>saw</b>    | cut - <b>cut</b>   |  |
| give - <b>gave</b>   | make - <b>made</b>   | eat - <b>ate</b>    | put - <b>put</b>   |  |
| drink - <b>drank</b> | write - <b>wrote</b> | buy - <b>bought</b> | hit - <b>hit</b>   |  |



They went to the zoo yesterday.  
They saw many animals there.



She bought a gift for her mom.  
She didn't buy a cake.

## Match the verbs with their past simple forms.

|         |   |        |         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|---------|---|--------|
| 1. do   | • | • made | 2. come | • | • went |
| 3. give | • | • did  | 4. go   | • | • ate  |
| 5. make | • | • had  | 6. see  | • | • came |
| 7. have | • | • gave | 8. eat  | • | • saw  |

## A Circle the correct words.

- I ( doed / **did** ) my homework.
- They ( went / **goed** ) to school.
- He ( bought / **buyed** ) some pens.
- She ( **writed** / wrote ) a letter.
- We ( **runned** / ran ) to the park.
- You ( made / **maked** ) a mistake.

## B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1. come I **came** home late yesterday.
2. put Sandy **put** the book on the shelf.
3. give My uncle **gave** me some books.
4. cut Frank **cut** his finger this morning.
5. drink Dad **drank** some orange juice.

## C Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1. (eat)  Kelly and I **didn't eat** pizza.  
We **ate** some fruit.
2. (buy)  Mom **bought** cookies.  
She **bought** a cake.
3. (write)  Eric **wrote** a letter.  
He **wrote** an email.
4. (have)  The farmers **had** cows.  
They **had** some pigs.

## A Look at Lisa's schedule for yesterday and complete the sentences.



a movie   breakfast   her homework   to school

1. Lisa ate breakfast at 7:30 a.m. (eat)
2. Lisa                    at 8:30 a.m. (go)
3. Lisa                    at 3:00 p.m. (see)
4. Lisa                    at 5:00 p.m. (do)

## B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

|            |                         |                      |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Lucy       | drink orange juice ✓    | eat a sandwich ✗     |
| Max        | make a model airplane ✓ | buy a toy robot ✗    |
| My brother | cut the paper ✓         | read the letter ✗    |
| The cats   | run on the roof ✓       | come into the room ✗ |

1. Lucy drank orange juice. She didn't eat a sandwich.
2. Max                   . He                   .
3. My brother                   . He                   .
4. The cats                   . They                   .

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Chris didn't ran with his dog. ➔ Chris didn't run with his dog.
2. Jenny cutted the paper in half. ➔ Jenny cut the paper in half.
3. Mom didn't readead a story to us. ➔ Mom didn't read a story to us.
4. They eated pizza together. ➔ They ate pizza together.
5. He comed into the classroom. ➔ He came into the classroom.


 When you write a newspaper report about an event that happened in the past, you can use the past simple.

## D Complete the newspaper article in the past simple.

NEWS TODAY

### A SMART DOG SAVED HIS OWNER!



Yesterday, 12 year-old Paul Spencer and Lucky, his dog, went (go) hiking on Wedge Hill. There was (be) a sign next to a hole in the road, but Paul paid (not / pay) attention to it. He ran (run) with Lucky on the road. He fell (not / see) the hole and fell into it. There were (not / be) any people nearby, but Lucky put (put) a log into the hole. Paul climbed (climb) up onto it and got out of the hole.

Review!

## Complete the chart.

| Verb  | Positive                      | Negative                          |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| buy   | I <u>bought</u> a dictionary. | I <u>didn't buy</u> a dictionary. |
| hit   | You <u>hit</u> the ball.      | You <u>didn't hit</u> the ball.   |
| drink | My dad <u>drank</u> water.    | My dad <u>didn't drink</u> water. |
| eat   | The bird <u>ate</u> worms.    | The bird <u>didn't eat</u> worms. |
| make  | We <u>made</u> cookies.       | We <u>didn't make</u> cookies.    |
| have  | They <u>had</u> pizza.        | They <u>didn't have</u> pizza.    |