

Simple Past Tense

1. Fill in the correct regular and irregular verb forms in the simple past.

Regular verbs	
Infinitive	Past simple
Admit	
Advise	
Chop	
Cry	
Help	
Invent	

Irregular verbs	
Infinitive	Past simple
Drink	
Drive	
Shoot	
Catch	
Feel	
Throw	

2. Complete the following sentences using the verbs in brackets.

- My parents _____ (drive) to Guanacaste.
- It _____ (snow) a lot last December.
- He _____ (work) until 10 o'clock last night.
- My sister _____ (hold) my cellphone in her hand.
- A snake _____ (bite) him on his leg.
- Matías _____ (skate) in the park.
- My students _____ (see) a bear behind a tree.
- Tomas _____ (invent) a nice recipe.
- It _____ (rain) a lot yesterday.
- My brother _____ (cry) because he wanted a bike.

3. Choose the correct past form for the following regular verbs.

1. My dog _____ (bite) my hand yesterday.
☐) bited
☐) bit
☐) bitted
2. Carlos _____ (shoot) a ball in the match.
☐) shot
☐) shotted
☐) shott
3. Karry _____ (skate) on the street in the morning.
☐) skoted
☐) skated
☐) skatted
4. My mother _____ (chop) some onions and carrots.
☐) chopped
☐) choped
☐) chooped
5. They _____ (shake) hands with each other.
☐) shoke
☐) shook
☐) shaked
6. I _____ (clean) the floor yesterday.
☐) cleand
☐) cleaneed
☐) cleaned
7. She _____ (fall) down the stairs this morning.
☐) falled
☐) felt
☐) fell
8. I _____ (hurt) my knee the last weekend.
☐) hurt
☐) hurted
☐) hurtted

4. Match the verbs from column A with their corresponding irregular simple past form in column B.

Column A

1. Begin
2. Bite
3. Feel
4. Bend
5. Choose
6. Forgive
7. Hold

Column B

- () Chose
- () Bent
- () Held
- () Felt
- () Bit
- () Began
- () Forgave

5. Write the following sentences in their negative simple past form.

- (+) My father drank orange juice last night.

(-) _____

- (+) Fabián drove to Puntarenas 2 days ago.

(-) _____

- (+) It rained a lot yesterday.

(-) _____

- (+) My dad cleaned the house in the morning.

(-) _____

- (+) Juan helped me with the homework yesterday.

(-) _____

6. Write the following sentences in their affirmative simple past form.

- We didn't eat a chicken salad for lunch.

(+) _____

- You didn't learn English last year.

(+) _____

- It didn't jump on the bed.

(+) _____

- Mom and dad didn't find the car's key.

(+) _____

- Doña Yasira didn't cut the potatoes and carrots for lunch.

(+) _____

7. Give an affirmative and a negative answer to the following questions.

- Did you dance reggaeton last night?

(+) _____ (-) _____

Did your cat eat its food in the morning?

(+) _____ (-) _____

- Did T. Andrei and T. Jocelyne drink coke at lunch?

(+) _____ (-) _____

- Did your dad wash his clothes yesterday?

(+) _____ (-) _____

- Did I sleep on the floor last night?

(+) _____ (-) _____

8. Classify the following verbs.

walk - chop - forget - fly - bleed - dance - play - sleep - try - understand

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs