

Simple Past Affirmative



Simple past tense is about an activity or situation that began and ended in the past.

Basic form

Subject + Verb past form

I	worked.
You	ate.
He	studied.
She	spoke.
It	ran.
We	destroyed.
They	played.

Signal words



Yesterday	morning afternoon evening at 6:30 night
last	month year weekend night christmas
Yesterday	a month a year a weekend an hour a minute ago
in	1940 2017 2021

1 AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + verb (past form) + direct object + complement

✱ Cadets ate cookies in English class .

✱ Peter brushed his teeth at 5:00 am .

2 AFFIRMATIVE USING SIGNAL WORDS

Subject + verb (past form) + direct object + complement + signal word.

✱ Cadets shaved their faces in the barracks yesterday.

✱ Peter took a shower in his house last weekend.

Exercise 1. Identify the mistakes in the sentences and write the correct one in the box.

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| 1. I call my friend yesterday. | 7. We rests under a tree. |
| 2. The students studied hard. | 8. My mother cookd fish. |
| 3. We waited for the bus tomorrow. | 9. They solved the questions right now. |
| 4. They cleand the house. | 10. We enter the room last month. |
| 5. My sister plaied football. | 11. She combd her hair yesterday. |
| 6. Arthur waterd the flowers. | 12. I decideed to go shopping last week. |

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks. Write the past form of the verbs in brackets.

- The children _____ (love) the cereals very much. They _____ (want) eat again.
- My father _____ (work) very hard in the past. He _____ (enjoy) working.
- The gardener _____ (water) the flowers.
- He _____ (close) door and _____ (rest) for a while.
- The teacher _____ (show) some pictures.
- I _____ (jump) over the fence.
- She _____ (collect) stamps in the past.
- The baby _____ (cry) during the night.
- The princess _____ (kiss) the frog and the frog _____ (turn) into a prince.
- Susan _____ (miss) the bus.
- Gina _____ (perform) well yesterday.
- The teacher _____ (correct) the mistakes.
- He _____ (paint) the fences last weekend.
- It _____ (start) to rain.
- The man _____ (lock) the doors.
- Andrew _____ (prepare) the dinner.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in their past form.

finish	plan	wash	notice	stop	watch	collect	talk	divide	confess
play	visit	cry	describe	carry	dance	wait	admire	receive	fix

1. Janet _____ a film on Netflix.
2. The girl _____ her homework.
3. The car _____ in the middle of the street.
4. My father _____ the TV yesterday before the football match.
5. The children _____ the museum.
6. Helen _____ her hair with a new shampoo.
7. My friends _____ my new dress.
8. The criminal _____ the murder.
9. Yesterday I _____ for you for an hour.
10. My mother _____ the cake in six.
11. My friend _____ a strange whatsapp.
12. My family _____ a trip to the UK.
13. Mr. Harris _____ the heavy boxes to the attic.
14. I _____ to John on the phone.
15. Last weekend I _____ with Jim.
16. Karen and Sara _____ computer games.
17. The students _____ their last holidays.
18. Tom _____ stamps when he was ten.
19. The young boy _____ for help.
20. Katy _____ her grandmother.

Exercise 4. Type the words to form a sentence.

1. She / is / in / now / London
2. isn't / today / at / home / He
3. He's / in / friends / the / some / park / with
4. Are / at / school / your / friends / now?
5. cousins? / Are / Ann / and / Mary

6. Carol / front / blackboard / are / the / of / and / in / James
7. Dave / of / the / front / in / girls / Are
8. Betty / My / ugly / aunt / is
9. His / is / school / cousin / Paul / the / in
10. works / factory / He / in / a
11. I / up / get / don't / at / nine
12. Portuguese / doesn't / She / speak
13. don't / computers / We / use
14. Saturday? / Tim / Does / work / on
15. beach / go / in / the / to / We / August
16. brother / your / Do / and / you / play / together?
17. people? / a / Does / cure / doctor
18. in / lives / My / niece / Chicago
19. breakfast / have / usually / at / o'clock / I / eight
20. theatre / They / to / the / don't / usually / go
21. spend / you / lot / often / money? / of / Do / a
22. go / twice / My / I / month / the / cinema / a / and / to / friends