

## SIMPLE PAST (IRREGULAR VERBS)

### Explanation: Simple Past (Irregular Verbs)

The **simple past** is used to talk about actions that **started and finished in the past**.

Unlike regular verbs (which add **-ed**), **irregular verbs** have special past forms that we must memorize (e.g., *go* → *went*, *have* → *had*).

### Formulas

- **Affirmative:** Subject + irregular verb (past) + complement
  - Example: *She **went** to the park.*
- **Negative:** Subject + did not (didn't) + base form of the verb + complement
  - Example: *She **did not go** to the park. / She **didn't go** to the park.*
- **Question:** Did + subject + base form of the verb + complement + ?
  - Example: *Did she **go** to the park?*

## Let's Put It into Practice!

### 1. Conjugation Practice (Irregular Verbs)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

**For example:**

**Meet**

⊕ John **met** his wife in 2020.

⊖ John **didn't meet** his wife in 2024.

? **Did** John **meet** his wife in 2015?

**a) Go**

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to London two years ago.

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to New York?

**b) Eat**

They \_\_\_\_\_ pizza yesterday.

They \_\_\_\_\_ pasta.

\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ salad?

**c) See**

He \_\_\_\_\_ a movie last night.

He \_\_\_\_\_ a play last night

\_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ a concert last night?

**d) Have**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle when I was a kid

I \_\_\_\_\_ a car.

\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ motorcycle?

**e) Buy**

We \_\_\_\_\_ a new computer last month.

We \_\_\_\_\_ a phone.

\_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ a house?

## 2. Transform Sentences (Affirmative → Negative)

Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

**For example:** She saw her friend → She didn't see her friend.

a) She went to the park. → \_\_\_\_\_

b) They ate pizza yesterday. → \_\_\_\_\_

c) He saw a movie. → \_\_\_\_\_

d) I bought new shoes. → \_\_\_\_\_

e) We had an exam. → \_\_\_\_\_

f) She made a cake. → \_\_\_\_\_

g) You took the bus. → \_\_\_\_\_

h) He drank orange juice. → \_\_\_\_\_

i) They came to class late. → \_\_\_\_\_

j) I found a wallet. → \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Sentence Reordering (Simple Past – Irregular Verbs)

Put the words in the correct order.

**For example:** Her / she / saw / friend → She saw her friend.

a) yesterday / went / park / the / to / they →

\_\_\_\_\_

b) see / movie / I / a / last night / didn't →

\_\_\_\_\_

c) did / where / go / you / yesterday / ? →

\_\_\_\_\_

d) she / breakfast / ate / morning / this →

\_\_\_\_\_

e) come / didn't / party / the / he / to →

\_\_\_\_\_

f) wrote / letter / my / friend / a →

\_\_\_\_\_

g) did / what / buy / you / ? →

\_\_\_\_\_

h) last / saw / we / week / museum / the →

\_\_\_\_\_

i) drive / car / his / father / did / the / ? →

\_\_\_\_\_

j) gave / gift / me / she / a →

\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Error Correction

Each sentence has a mistake in its verb. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

**For example:** She see her friend yesterday. → She saw her friend yesterday.

a) She buyed a new dress yesterday. →

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b) They didn't went to the park. →

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c) Did he writed a letter? →

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d) I didn't saw that movie. →

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e) We eat pizza yesterday. →

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f) He didn't goed to school. →

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g) They runned very fast. →

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h) Did she drinked coffee? →

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i) I not spoke yesterday. →

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j) He not took the bus last week. →

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### Short Answers with Did

When someone asks you a Yes/No question in the **simple past** with *did*, you usually answer with a short answer.

#### Examples:

- Did you go to the park yesterday? → Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
- Did she eat pizza last night? → Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.

**REMEMBER:** Don't just say "Yes" or "No." Use *did/didn't*!

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### 5. Closed Questions (Short Answers)

Answer with **Yes, I did / No, I didn't / Yes, she did / No, she didn't**, etc.

**For example:** Did you see a movie last night? → Yes, I did.

a) Did you go to school yesterday? → \_\_\_\_\_

b) Did she eat breakfast this morning? → \_\_\_\_\_

c) Did they have fun at the party? → \_\_\_\_\_

d) Did he buy a new phone? → \_\_\_\_\_

e) Did we meet our friends last weekend? → \_\_\_\_\_

### Open Answers with Did

When you answer open questions in the **simple past**, try to give complete answers (not just "yes" or "no"). Use the subject + past verb (irregular form) + more details.

#### Examples:

- **Q:** What did you eat for lunch yesterday?  
**A:** I ate pasta for lunch yesterday.

**REMEMBER:** Use the past form of the verb (ate, went, had, etc.).

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### 6. Open Questions with Answer Starters

Answer in complete sentences. Use the first word(s) as your guide.

**For example:** What did you do after school? → *After school, I did my homework.*

a) What did you eat for breakfast?

→ *For breakfast, I* \_\_\_\_\_

b) Where did you go last weekend?

→ *Last weekend, I* \_\_\_\_\_

c) What did your best friend have for lunch?

→ *My best friend* \_\_\_\_\_

d) Who did you see last night?

→ *Last night, I* \_\_\_\_\_

e) What did you buy at the store?

→ *I* \_\_\_\_\_

f) What time did you get up yesterday?

→ *Yesterday, I* \_\_\_\_\_

g) What did your father/mother drink yesterday?

→ *My father/mother* \_\_\_\_\_

h) What did you and your friends do after class?

→ *After class, we* \_\_\_\_\_

i) What game did you play last weekend?

→ *Last weekend, I* \_\_\_\_\_

j) What did your teacher say in class?

→ *My teacher* \_\_\_\_\_