

# PAST SIMPLE OF IRREGULAR VERBS

## AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

| Affirmative        |                           | Negative           |               |                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| I / You / She / He | <b>took</b> some photos.  | I / You / She / He | <b>didn't</b> | <b>meet</b> a friend. |
| We / They          | <b>saw</b> lots of bands. | We / They          |               | <b>drink</b> water.   |

Irregular verbs don't follow a regular pattern in the affirmative form of the Past Simple:

- We **went** to a music festival. We **saw** lots of bands.

But in the negative form, irregular verbs work like regular verbs, we use the auxiliary *did + not (didn't)* + the infinitive of a verb:

- They **didn't go** to the cinema.

### 1 Read and write the verbs in the Past Simple.

A year ago, Ava visited her friend Ben in Madrid. They (meet) met at the airport. Ava (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ sunglasses and a cap. On the first day, they (see) \_\_\_\_\_ an Egyptian temple and (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a ride on a cable car. Ava (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos. The day after, they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a big football stadium. People (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ football songs. In the afternoon, Ava (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a T-shirt with 'I love Madrid' on it. Then they (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ hot chocolate in a café. For dinner, Ben (make) \_\_\_\_\_ Ava a Spanish omelette. It was delicious!



### 2 Look at Activity 1. Read and complete.

- 1 Ava didn't meet (meet) Ben at the train station.
- 2 Ava \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) sunglasses.
- 3 Ava and Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a skyscraper.
- 4 Ava and Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to an aquarium.
- 5 Ava and Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) juice in a café.
- 6 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (make) Ava an omelette.



### 3 Read and change to the affirmative or negative form.

- 1 I went to a music festival a month ago. ☒ I didn't go to a music festival a month ago.
- 2 I didn't buy a T-shirt. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I drank some water. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I didn't meet my friends at the festival. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I wore sunglasses. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I didn't take any photos. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTERROGATIVE AND SHORT ANSWERS

| Interrogative |                                   |                           | Short answers |                                   |         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Did           | I / you / she /<br>he / we / they | go to the music festival? | Yes,          | I / you / she /<br>he / we / they | did.    |
|               |                                   | have a snack?             | No,           |                                   | didn't. |

In the interrogative form, irregular verbs work like regular verbs, we use the auxiliary *did* + the infinitive of a verb:

- Did you **take** photos? Yes, I **did**.

### 1 Read. Then, put the words in order and write short answers.



Yesterday, I met my friend Kai at the funfair. We wore coats and drank hot soup because it was very cold. We went on a roller coaster and I made a video. We had fun!



Last Tuesday, I went to a stadium and saw a football match with my family. We sang songs. After the game, we met the players. My dad took photos of me with the team!

- Rory / the / Did / and / meet / at / funfair / Kai / ? Did Rory and Kai meet at the funfair? Yes, they did.
- Did / Kai / sunglasses / Rory / and / wear / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- and / Rory / have / Kai / fun / Did / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- cold / water / Rory / and / Did / drink / Kai / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Sarah / art / gallery / Did / to / an / go / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- meet / football / the / Did / players / Sarah / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did / video / Sarah's / make / dad / a / ? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Look and write questions. Then write short answers.

| Last night | go to the cinema | see a musical | sing songs | buy popcorn | drink juice |
|------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Richard    | ✓                | ✓             | ✓          | ✗           | ✗           |
| Lily       | ✓                | ✗             | ✗          | ✓           | ✗           |

- Richard and Lily - go to the cinema Did Richard and Lily go to the cinema? Yes, they did.
- Richard - buy popcorn \_\_\_\_\_
- Richard - see a musical \_\_\_\_\_
- Lily - sing songs \_\_\_\_\_
- Lily - see a musical \_\_\_\_\_
- Richard and Lily - drink juice \_\_\_\_\_