

Worksheet: The Simple Past Tense

Part 1: Regular Verbs

*Rule: For most regular verbs, add **-ed** to the base form. If the verb ends in **-e**, just add **-d**. If it ends in consonant + **y**, change **y** to **i** and add **-ed**.*

Complete the sentences with the correct past tense form of the verb in parentheses:

1. Yesterday, I _____ (walk) to the park with my dog.
 2. We _____ (watch) a very scary movie last night.
 3. My sister _____ (dance) ballet when she was five years old.
 4. They _____ (stop) the car at the red light.
 5. It _____ (rain) all day last Tuesday.
 6. The students _____ (study) hard for their English exam.
 7. I _____ (clean) my bedroom on Saturday morning.
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Part 2: Irregular Verbs

*Note: Irregular verbs do not follow the **-ed** rule. You must memorize their specific past forms.*

Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the irregular verbs provided:

1. **Go:** We _____ to the beach last summer.
2. **Eat:** I _____ a delicious pizza for dinner.
3. **Have:** She _____ a headache this morning.
4. **Buy:** My father _____ a new laptop yesterday.
5. **See:** We _____ a beautiful rainbow after the storm.
6. **Sleep:** The baby _____ for ten hours last night.

7. **Write:** He _____ a letter to his grandmother.

Part 3: Negative Sentences and Questions

Rule: Use **did not (didn't) + base verb** for negatives. Use **Did + subject + base verb** for questions.

A) Change these affirmative sentences into negative sentences:

1. I played soccer yesterday. *Negative:*

2. She visited her friend in London. *Negative:*

3. They ate lunch at 12:00. *Negative:*

B) Create questions based on the statements:

1. Statement: You went to the party. *Question:* _____ you _____ to the party?

2. Statement: It snowed in January. *Question:* _____ it _____ in January?

3. Statement: He found his keys. *Question:* _____ he _____ his keys?

Part 4: Short Story Challenge

Read the paragraph and change the verbs in the brackets to the Simple Past:

Last weekend _____ (be) very busy. On Saturday, I _____ (get) up early and _____ (cook) breakfast. Then, I _____ (meet) my friends at the mall. We _____ (buy) some clothes and _____ (go) to the cinema. I _____ (not / like) the movie, but my friends _____ (think) it was great. We _____ (come) home late and _____ (feel) very tired.