Simple Past

Use

We use the Past Simple to talk about actions which happened at some point in the past. It occurs with: ago, yesterday, last week / month / year.

Affirmative:

- Ann and her parents went to France *two years ago.*
- *Yesterday* she bought an ice cream.
- *Last week* John visited his family.

Negative:

- She *didn't* go to Lisbon.

Interrogative:

- *Did* Ann go to France?

Let's remember

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Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
I jumped the rope with my friends. 	They ate vegetables last weekend. 
I didn't jump the rope with my brother.	They didn't eat pizza last night.
Did you jump the rope?	Did they eat milk every morning?
- Yes, I did. - No, I didn't.	- Yes, they did. - No, they didn't.

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Simple past- expressions of time





Sentence practice

Directions: complete the sentences. Use **yesterday** or **last.**

1. I dreamed about you ___last____night.
2. I was downtown _____morning.
3. Two students were absent _____Friday.
4. Ann wasn't at home _____night.
5. Ann wasn´t at home _____evening.
6. Carmen was out of town _____week.
7. I visited my aunt and uncle _____fall.
8. Roberto walked home _____afternoon.
9. My sister arrived in Miami _____Sunday.
10. We watched TV _____night.

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A. Write the verbs in the past simple:

1. Walk _____
2. Hate _____
3. Try _____
4. Love _____
5. Want _____
6. Start _____
7. Study _____
8. Wash _____
9. Watch _____
10. Have _____

B. Complete the sentences.

1. Dad _____ (work) last Sunday.
2. We _____ (play) football after school yesterday.
3. I _____ (watch) a goof film last night.
4. My friend and I _____ (try) skating for the first time yesterday.
5. Mary _____ (play) the guitar for an hour this morning.
6. I _____ (stay) at my friend's house last week.

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C. Match the irregular verbs

go	took
wear	went
take	came
come	wore

D. Complete the sentences.

1. Mary _____ (go) shopping in Lisbon yesterday.
2. Ann _____ (wear) her new jeans on Tuesday.
3. They _____ (take) their books to school.
4. My grandparents _____ (come) to our house for lunch last Sunday.
5. Peter _____ (buy) some souvenirs for his sister

E. Write the following sentences in the interrogative form using the past simple. Follow the example:

The tennis match / why / lose / he

Why did he lose the tennis match?



REMEMBER CAPTIALS, QUESTION MARKS AND FULL STOPS. LOOK FOR QUESTION WORDS.

1. His / book / friend / buy / where / that

_____

2. Mary / why / to / yesterday / school / not go

_____

3. Have / she / what / breakfast / for

_____

4. At / study / Oxford / they

_____

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F. ***Use the irregular verb forms to write the negative form of the following sentences***

1. Carol wrote a letter to her best friend.

_____

1. She lost her keys in the supermarket.

_____

2. They went to the beach with her parents.

_____

3. Mary bought all her books in the bookshop.

_____

4. The artists sang beautifully in the concert.

_____

5. He drew a beautiful picture of her.

_____

G. MATCH THE IRREGULAR VERBS:

be		broke
begin		began
break		drank
bring		built
build		came
buy		brought
come		was/were
do		bought
draw		did
drink		drew

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