

PAST SIMPLE
AT THE WORLD CUP

We use Past Simple to talk about actions that started and finished in the past.



REGULAR VERBS

add -ed

play	→	played
score	→	scored
watch	→	watched
win	→	won

IRREGULAR VERBS

be	→	was / were	see	→	saw
come	→	came	go	→	went
do	→	did	get	→	got
have	→	had	make	→	made

TIME EXPRESSIONS

- yesterday
- last night
- last week
- last month
- in 2018
- in the final
- on Sunday

1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.



1. Argentina _____ (win) the World Cup in 2022.
2. Messi _____ (score) seven goals in the tournament.
3. The final _____ (be) an amazing match.
4. France _____ (play) very well.
5. Mbappé _____ (score) a hat-trick in the final.
6. The fans _____ (celebrate) a lot after the match.
7. I _____ (watch) the final with my family.
8. The tournament _____ (be) unforgettable.

2 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND WRITE SENTENCES USING THE PAST SIMPLE.

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3 CHANGE THE SENTENCES INTO NEGATIVE.

1. Brazil won the World Cup in 2002. → _____
2. They watched the match at home. → _____
3. Messi scored a goal. → _____
4. We enjoyed the game. → _____
5. The team played well. → _____

4 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. What match did you watch last World Cup? _____
2. Who did you support? _____
3. What was your favorite moment? _____
4. Did your team win? _____
5. How did you celebrate? _____

5 PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER TO MAKE SENTENCES.

1. the final / Argentina / won / in 2022 / .
   _____
2. a hat-trick / Mbappé / scored / .
   _____
3. the fans / at the stadium / cheered / .
   _____
4. I / the opening match / watched / last month / .
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DID YOU KNOW?

The last World Cup was held in Qatar in 2022. Argentina were the champions!



CHALLENGE!

Write a short paragraph (6-8 sentences) about a World Cup match you remember. Use the Past Simple.

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