

PAST SIMPLE

REGULAR & IRREGULAR VERBS – AFFIRMATIVE · NEGATIVE · INTERROGATIVE

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► TRANSMISSION FROM THE UPSIDE DOWN – READ BEFORE YOU WRITE

AFF · AFFIRMATIVEverb + **-ed** (regular)**irregular form** (go → went)**NEG · NEGATIVE****didn't + base verb****wasn't / weren't** (verb be)**INT · INTERROGATIVE****Did + subject + base verb?****Was / Were + subject ...?****WARNING:** after *did* and *didn't* the verb goes back to its base form – no -ed, no irregular past. *She didn't go*, never *she didn't went*.**A Complete the sentences** with the past simple of the verb in brackets. The tag on the right tells you which form to use.1 Mike _____ (**invite**) Eleven into his family's basement.**AFF**2 Will _____ (**not / come**) home for dinner that November night.**NEG**3 Joyce _____ (**buy**) three hundred Christmas lights in one afternoon.**AFF**4 _____ Dustin _____ (**keep**) a strange little creature in his room?**INT**5 The police _____ (**not / believe**) Joyce's story at first.**NEG**6 Eleven _____ (**throw**) the van over the boys' heads.**AFF**7 _____ Nancy and Jonathan _____ (**investigate**) the laboratory together?**INT**8 Lucas _____ (**not / trust**) Eleven at the beginning.**NEG**9 Max _____ (**skate**) past the arcade every afternoon.**AFF**

PAST SIMPLE — PART A (CONT.)

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- 10 _____ Steve and Robin good at keeping secrets? **(be)** INT
- 11 Billy _____ **(not / listen)** to his sister's warnings. NEG
- 12 The party _____ **(fight)** the monster with a slingshot and a bat. AFF
- 13 _____ Hopper _____ **(find)** the gate to the Upside Down? INT
- 14 The Upside Down _____ **(not / be)** a safe place for anyone. NEG
- 15 Jonathan _____ **(photograph)** the woods behind the house. AFF
- 16 _____ Erica _____ **(help)** the older kids inside the secret base? INT
- 17 Steve _____ **(not / know)** how dangerous the tunnels were. NEG
- 18 The kids _____ **(use)** walkie-talkies to talk across town. AFF
- 19 _____ Eleven _____ **(lose)** her powers after the battle? INT
- 20 The monster from the Upside Down _____ **(not / win)** in the end. NEG

EMERGENCY SIGNAL • PAST FORMS (SCRAMBLED — ONLY IF YOU GET STUCK):

bought • came • fought • found • kept • knew • lost • threw • was / were • won



AUXILIARY VERBS NEVER LIE — BUT THEY DO DISAPPEAR IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.