

Past simple (negative and interrogative)

I can use the past simple to describe events.

1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Say what you did last night.

2 **1.10** Read and listen to the video chat. Why did Anna not enjoy her evening at the cinema?



Sam Hi, Anna! Did you go out last night?
 Anna Yes, I went to the cinema.
 Sam Oh, really? Who did you go with?
 Anna My sister.
 Sam What did you see?
 Anna The new Jennifer Lawrence film.
 Sam Did you enjoy it?
 Anna No, it wasn't great. And I couldn't see the screen very well. The man in front of me was really tall, and he didn't stop talking to his girlfriend!
 Sam I hate that!
 Anna And that's not all. I lost my mobile! I think I dropped it in the cinema.

3 Read the **Learn this!** box. Complete the rules.

LEARN THIS! Past simple (negative and interrogative)

a We form the negative form of the past simple with ¹ _____ and the infinitive without *to*.

I didn't go out last night.

b We form the interrogative form of the past simple with ² _____ and the infinitive without *to*.

Did Harry text you? Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.

c We do not use *did* / *didn't* with the verbs ³ _____ or ⁴ _____.

Was Joe late for school? Yes, he was.

Could you read when you were three? No, I couldn't.

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4 Make the sentences negative.

- I went shopping on Saturday.
I didn't go shopping on Saturday.
- I could walk when I was one year old.
- I walked home from school yesterday.
- My teacher gave us lots of homework last weekend.
- It was hot and sunny yesterday.
- I got up before seven o'clock this morning.

5 **1.11** Complete the second part of the dialogue. Use the past simple affirmative, negative or interrogative form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

Sam You ¹ _____ (not leave) your mobile at the cinema. You ² _____ (lend) it to me, remember? I ³ _____ (not give) it back to you.
 Anna Yes, of course! Can you bring it to school tomorrow?
 Sam I'm really sorry, but I ⁴ _____ (leave) it on the bus yesterday evening.
 Anna Oh no! What ⁵ _____ (you / do)?
⁶ _____ (you / ring) the bus company?
 Sam Yes, I did, but they ⁷ _____ (not can) find it. It ⁸ _____ (not be) on the bus. Don't worry. I ⁹ _____ (phone) your number ...
 Anna ¹⁰ _____ (anybody / answer)?
 Sam Yes! Lucy, from our class.
 Anna Why ¹¹ _____ (she / have) my phone?
¹² _____ (she / be) on the bus with you?
 Sam Yes. She ¹³ _____ (pick) it up by mistake. She's bringing it to school tomorrow!

LEARN THIS! Question words

which why when where how how much / many / often

When a *Wh-* question includes a preposition, the preposition usually goes at the end.

What are you listening to?

6 Read the **Learn this!** box and copy the list of question words into your notebook. Find two more question words in the dialogue in exercise 2 and add them to your list. Find a question with a preposition at the end.

7 Complete the *yes / no* questions about your weekend. Use the past simple interrogative form of the verbs below. Then complete the follow-up questions using the question words.

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- Did you watch TV? What did you watch?
- _____ out on Friday or Saturday evening?
Where _____?
- _____ anyone on Saturday or Sunday?
Who _____?
- _____ any homework? When _____?
- _____ computer games? Which _____?
- _____ any sport? What _____?

8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in exercise 7.

Did you watch TV?

Yes, I did.

What did you watch?

I watched a basketball match on Saturday night.

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