

Past vs Present

Time Expressions

Present Simple

We use the present simple tense to talk about routines, true facts and repeated actions.

Examples:

Routine:

We have drama lessons every Thursday.

True Fact:

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

Repeated action:

I always come to school by car.

She never forgets to do her homework.

Past Simple

We use the past simple tense to talk about actions that happened at a certain time in the past.

Examples:

I worked non-stop yesterday.

She was at the school café this morning.

They were absent today.

Susan and Mark cleaned their house last weekend.

Last year, we didn't have lessons at school.

1) Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Yesterday, she _____ to the cinema and _____ a horror movie.
- 2) Carlos always _____ spaghetti, but two days ago he _____ soup.
- 3) I _____ a new T-shirt last week. It was very cheap.
- 4) He never _____ to soccer practice.
5. She _____ to English class twice a week.
6. They often _____ the piano. They always _____ the guitar.
7. We _____ our homework an hour ago.
8. Two years ago we _____ to Rome. But we always _____ to Germany