

Past simple

Is a verb tense which is used to show that a completed action took place at a specific time in the past. The simple past is also frequently used to talk about past habits and generalizations.

- Examples:
- 1) I went to the shopping yesterday. (go)
 - 2) The students studied for the last exam. (study)
 - 3) I buy a house → I bought a house

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Past simple Tense

We use the past tense to talk about

- 1) something that happened once in the past
- 2) something that happened again and again in the past
- 3) something that was true for some time in the past

Example: I lived abroad for ten years
He enjoyed being a student
She played a lot of tennis when she was younger

I spoke with my friends the last night

In English, you can find two kinds of verbs: regular and irregular. For that reason you have to know the next rules:

With regular verbs

1 add -ed to the base form of most verbs
start - started - finish - finished - wash - washed

2 Add only -d when the base form ends in an e

live - lived - care - cared - die - died

3 If the verb ends in a consonant + y, change the y to i and add -ed

dry - dried - carry - carried - spy - spied

4 If the verb ends in a vowel + y, do not change the y, just add -ed

pray - prayed - stay - stayed - destroy - destroyed

5 If the verb has one syllable and ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC), double the final consonant and add -ed

stop - stopped

6 Do not double final w or x

sew - sewed - mix - mixed

Irregular verbs

Example: The irregular verbs don't have rules, for that reason you have to learn

present	past	participle
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
drink	drank	drunk

hold
leave

held
left

held
left

Activities

Write the past form of the verbs in brackets

Mary lived (live) in Paris ten years ago. She worked (work) as a teacher there. Her flat was (be) near the Sacre Coeur. She could (can) see the tower Eiffel from her window. Her flatmate was (be) Antonie. He was (be) a painter.

He paints (paint) beautiful portraits. Mary had (have) a small green car. She drove (drive) her car to work every day but she rode (ride) her bike on Sundays.

Mary ate (eat) crepes every day. They were (be) delicious. She sometimes (sometimes) drank (drink) some red wine. She did not (did not) eat (eat) scargo. Mary did not (did not) like (like) snails. She did not (did not) like (like) snails.

Her best friend Anette lived (live) in Versailles. Mary sometimes (sometimes) visited (visit) her. They played (play) tennis or went (went) on picnics. On rainy days they played (play) cards or watched (watch) a film.

Chart: regular and irregular verbs in the text

Scribe

regular	irregular
live - lived	be - was / were
work - worked	can - could
like - liked	have - had
like - visited	drive - drove
visit - visited	ride - rode
watch - watched	eat - ate
	drink - drank
	go - went

vocabulary

near - cerca de
 flatmate - compañero de piso
 wine - vino
 snails - caracoles

Pineapple Strawberry
 Kiwi melon
 Orange
 apple
 cherry
 blueberry
 lemon
 banana
 papaya
 watermelon mango lulo Aguacate
 pear
 peach
 grapes
 coconut

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Afirmative sentences
 Mary travelled to USA. The last weekend
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Scribe

subject	verb in past or regular	irregular verb	Complement
I	spoke		with my mother
you			
he			
she			
it			
we			
they			
you			

Negative Statement

subject + Auxiliary in negative form + verb in present + complement

I didn't / did not speak with my mother

I travelled to France the last week
 I didn't travel to France the last week

Juana ate some apples yesterday
 Juana did not eat some apples yesterday

Question

Auxiliary + Subject + verb in present + complement + ?

did subject speak with my mother ?
 you did the exercise
 did you do the exercise ?

Andrew checked out the promotions page
Andrew didn't check out the promotions page
did Andrew check out the promotions page?

Aren't Firefighters cool?

Yesterday I was playing videogames in my room when I heard people screaming. I went out and saw my neighbour's house was on fire. Fire arrived in less than 10 minutes. Fire fought against the fire for one hour until they made it. Wow! They are really brave. One of them entered the house and saved the Johnson's dog that was trapped in the fire.

I made a decision. I want to be a Fireman when I grow up. I'll be strong and brave enough to fight against the fire to save people's lives and property. I can't wait. I can already see it in the newspaper. Brave fireman rescues a family of four. Mom will be really proud.

The boy's house was on fire (F)
The boy thinks the fireman are brave (T)
He admires the firefighters (T)
It took one hour to extinguish the fire (T)
The boy's neighbors have a pet (T)
A fireman saved the dog's life (T)
The boy wants to be a firefighter when he grows up (T)

He wants to be as strong and brave as the firefighters (T)

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Complete the following text using the past tense of the verbs in brackets

Anna's holiday was (be) great last summer. She stayed (stay) in a college in England for two weeks. She had (have) classes in the morning and is (do) some sports like swimming or tennis.

In the evenings, she often went (go) dancing or watched (watch) films with her new friends.

At weekends they drove (drive) to some interesting places. One they visited (visit) Maxwell Zoo where they saw (see) some beautiful animals. Anna didn't like (not like) the food at the college but that didn't was (not be) a problem. She met (meet) a lot of people and learned (learn) some English. All the students in her class were (be) sorry to go home. They all promised (promise) to come back next summer.

didn't was → wasn't

2 She didn't see my grandma. She didn't see them.
The police caught them. The police caught them.

Celia and I was best friends. Celia and I were best friends.

He lost his job. He lost his job.

I went to Zagreb yesterday. I went to Zagreb yesterday.

My father tried to repair his car yesterday afternoon. My father tried to repair his car yesterday afternoon.

Sarah wasn't happy last year. Sarah wasn't happy last year.

She didn't sell her house. She didn't sell her house.

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