

# PAST SIMPLE

We use the past simple to describe an action which started and finished in the past. In this verbal time you must remember what is the difference between irregular and regular verb.

Expressions showing past time; yesterday, last night, in 1998, three minutes ago.

## AFFIRMATIVE

## NEGATIVE

## INTERROGATIVE

I		I		I	
YOU	WROTE	YOU	DIDN'T WRITE	YOU	WRITE
WE		WE		WE	
THEY		THEY		THEY	
HE	WORKED	HE	DIDN'T WORK	HE	WORK
SHE		SHE		SHE	
IT		IT		IT	



1 Read and complete the sentences.

Dear Mom and Dad,  
January 15th

How are you? I miss you both! Sports camp is great. Nancy and I are having a lot of fun. She went ice skating every day last week. I saw her skate on Wednesday. She was very good. I think she wants ice skates for her birthday.

Yesterday, I played football. I didn't understand the rules, so today I watched a video about football. Two other boys don't know how to play football, so we watched the video together in my room. We are playing again tomorrow, and we are all very excited. I hope you are having fun. Don't forget to take care of my fish! And don't forget to write to me!

Love,  
*Colin*



a Where are Colin and Nancy?

They are at a sports ice skating and football.

b Who wrote this letter?

the wrote the Colin

c What did Nancy do last week?

She learned ice skating.

d What is Colin learning at camp?

spots

2 Write sentences whit learned. The words are not in **order**.

a surf • George • to • summer • last

George learning to surf last summer

b about • sharks • during vacation • Joe

Joe learned about sharks during vacation

c Eva • space camp • about • the stars • at

Eva learned about the stars at space camp.

3 Write the missing words.

summer      tired      camp      garden      water-ski      mom

A: What did you do this Summer?

B: I helped my mom plant **flowers** in her garden.

A: Did you get tired?

B: Ha! Ha! No! I **also** went to computer camp.

A: Really? I learned to water-ski.

4 Answer the questions.



A: Did he learn to surf this summer?

B: yes, he learned to surf this summer

A: Did they go skiing last winter?

B: not, they didn't go skiing



A: Did Sarah get new ice skates last weekend?

B: yes, Sarah got new ice skates

A: Did Tom build a dog house last year?

B: not, didn't build a dog house



5 Look and say.

What did you do last fall?



I played rugby almost every day.

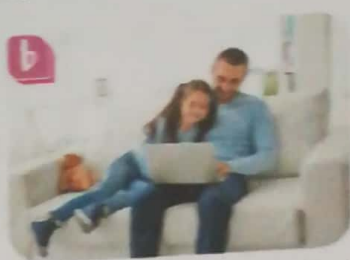
Did your brother play, too?

yes, he did.

6 Write conversations using the clues.



last summer learned to surf see any sharks.



last week helped dad at work work hard



last spring built a tree house paint it



during the vacation went to Germany study German



yesterday evening had fun with my friends enjoy it



last winter went to space camp wear a space suit

**a** A: What did you do last summer?  
A: Did you see any sharks?

B: I learned how to surf.  
B: Yes, I did.

**b** A: What did you do last week?

B: I helped dad at work hard

**c** A: What did you do last spring?

B: I build a tree house and painted it.

**d** A: What did you do during the vacation?

B: I went to Germany and studied German

**e** A: What did you do yesterday evening?

B: I had fun with my friends and enjoyed it.

**f** A: What did you do last winter?

B: I went to space camp and wore a space suit.

7 Separate the conversations and write the missing words.

- A: did you ride an elephant?  
 A: who did you do last weekend?  
 A: What did you do last summer?  
 A: Did you put in a tree?
- B: I bold a bird house with my dad.  
 B: Yes, my dad and I \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: I traveled to Thailand with my family.  
 B: not, I didn't, but my sister did.



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- A: What did you do last weekend? ✓  
 B: I build a bird house with my dad?  
 A: What did you do last summer? ✓  
 B: I traveled to Thailand with my family

- A: did you ride on elephant?  
 B: Not, I didn't, but my sister did.  
 A: Did you put in a tree?  
 B: yes, my dad and I



8 Write the verbs in brackets in past simple.

- a We had (HAVE) a lot of fun at your birthday party yesterday.  
 b My brother and I finished (FINISH) our homework a few minutes ago.  
 c Susan liked (LIKE) skating when she was a girl.  
 d Joe Broke (BREAK) his leg three weeks ago.  
 e I met (MEET) my best friend George in 2005.  
 f My parents went (GO) to the theatre yesterday evening.  
 g He watched (WATCH) a very scary horror film last night.  
 h Emma didn't go (NOT GO) to school when she was ill.