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## Past simple

Use the past simple to talk about what happened in the past.

Use **was** with **I, HE, SHE, IT** and **were** with **WE, YOU and THEY**.

Add **not** to make a sentence negative.

Change the word order to make a question.

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Add **-ed** to regular verbs for all subjects.

Use **didn't** (did not) and the base form of the verb to make a negative.

Use **did** and the base form in questions.

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**\*Past simple: be**

**Affirmative**: subject + be (was/were) + the rest of the sentence.

**Negative**: subject + be (was/were) + not + the rest of the sentence.

**Question**: was/were + subject + the rest of the sentence?

It **was** their first concert.

It **wasn't** easy.

**Were** the instruments expensive?

Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.

## **\*Past simple: regular verbs**

**Affirmative**: subject + verb (2) + the rest of the sentence.

**Negative**: subject + didn't + verb (1) + the rest of the sentence.

**Question**: did + subject + verb (1) + the rest of the sentence?

In 2012, they **visited** Brazil.

The children **didn't play** instruments then.

**Did** you guess? Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**

- We form the **affirmative** of regular verbs by adding **-ed** at the end.

**Ex: watch - watched**

- When the verb ends in **-e**, we just add **-d**.

**Ex: move - moved**

- When the verb ends in a **consonant + -y**, we **take off the -y** and **add -ied**.

**Ex: cry - cried**

- When the verb ends in a **vowel + -y**, we just add **-ed**.

**Ex: stay - stayed**

- When the verb ends in **consonant + vowel + consonant**, we **double the last consonant** and **add -ed** only if the last syllable is stressed.

**Ex: rip - ripped**

But if the last syllable isn't stressed, we don't **double** the last consonant.

**Ex: listen - listened**

- When the verb ends in **-l**, we **double** the **-l** and **add -ed**.

**Ex: Travel- travelled**

- In the negative form, we use **did**, the word **not** and the bare infinitive.

They **didn't** fly to Holland.

- In the question form, we use **did** and the **bare** infinitive. In short answers, we use **did**. We don't use the main verb.

**Did you watch** a film last night?

Yes, we **did**. / No, we **didn't**.

### ❖ **Keywords:**

- Yesterday
- Last (e.g., last night, last week, last month, last year)
- Ago (e.g., two days ago, a week ago, years ago)
- In [specific year or time] (e.g., in 1990, in the 18th century)
- On [specific day/date] (e.g., on Monday, on my birthday, on January 1st)

Examples:

*I was at my grandma's house yesterday.*

*She was with her friends last Saturday.*

*We were happy yesterday.*

*I was hungry this morning.*

*You were in the garden yesterday.*

*It was sunny yesterday.*

*They were at the beach last weekend.*

*I was not late for school this morning. = I wasn't late for school this morning.*

*He was not at home last Monday. = He wasn't at home last Monday.*

*We were not cold yesterday. = We weren't cold yesterday.*

*Were you tired this morning? Yes, I was.*

*Was she at the park last Sunday? No, she wasn't.*

*Where was he yesterday?*

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### **Complete the sentences.**

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ basketball yesterday. (not play)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ at school at eight o'clock. (be)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the sandwiches delicious? (be)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your grandmother at the weekend? (visit)
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ a great film at the cinema. (watch)

### **Write: was or were.**

1. James ..... nervous yesterday.
2. The bus ..... yellow.
3. My cat ..... funny last night.
4. My sister and I ..... happy.
5. The house ..... white.
6. My friends ..... lazy yesterday.
7. We ..... the champions.
8. Lions ..... hungry this morning.
9. They ..... very clever.
10. The movie ..... interesting.

*Put the verbs into the correct form of Past Simple Tense.*



1. The baby.....(not/dive) in the sea.



2. They .....(play) volleyball.



3. Did Amy ..... (do) her homework?

Yes, .....



4. Alex ..... (surf) in the wave.



5. Tom .....(not/wash) his hair.

He ..... (wash) his hands.

6. Carol .....(not/watch) a film at the cinema.



She..... (watch) a film on TV.



7. My sister .....(listen) to music.

Write the **past** forms of the regular verbs below.

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|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. play  | _____ | 13. carry  | _____ |
| 2. study | _____ | 14. walk   | _____ |
| 3. wash  | _____ | 15. skip   | _____ |
| 4. die   | _____ | 16. answer | _____ |
| 5. paint | _____ | 17. enjoy  | _____ |
| 6. watch | _____ | 18. cry    | _____ |
| 7. try   | _____ | 19. laugh  | _____ |
| 8. start | _____ | 20. invite | _____ |
| 9. phone | _____ | 21. visit  | _____ |
| 10. stay | _____ | 22. move   | _____ |
| 11. love | _____ | 23. tidy   | _____ |
| 12. help | _____ | 24. like   | _____ |

**Choose the correct sentence.**

- 1 a.- I wasn't a very good student.  
b.- I weren't a very good student.
  
- 2 a.- My sister weren't tall and thin.  
b.- My sister wasn't tall and thin.
  
- 3 a.- They wasn't the best tennis players.  
b.- They weren't the best tennis players.
  
- 4 a.- Yesterday, the weather wasn't hot .  
b.- Yesterday, the weather weren't hot.
  
- 5 a.- He wasn't from France. He was English.  
b.- He weren't from France. He were English.
  
- 6 a.- My dad weren't very happy today.  
b.- My dad wasn't very happy today.
  
- 7 a.- These books wasn't very long.  
b.- These books weren't very long.
  
- 8 a.- They wasn't tired last night.  
b.- They weren't tired last night.



**Rewrite each of the following sentences as a question using the correct form of the Past Simple tense:**

1. It was their first concert.

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2. They were at the beach last weekend.

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3. She was with her friends last Saturday.

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4. You were in the garden yesterday.

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5. He was at home last Monday.

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**Rewrite each of the following sentences as a question using the correct form of the Past Simple tense:**

1. They visited Brazil in 2012.

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2. The children played instruments.

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3. You watched a film last night.

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4. I stayed at my grandma's house yesterday.

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5. She listened to music yesterday.

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Rewrite these sentences making them **positive**.

1. Robert didn't wait for his friends this morning.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. They didn't listen to music at 11 p.m. last night.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. My mother didn't clean the kitchen yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The students didn't learn Japanese last year.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Mr. Smith didn't arrive home before dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Her aunt didn't cook the dinner on Tuesday.

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**Rewrite these sentences making them negative.**

- 1. Patricia watched a film at 10 p.m. last night.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. I borrowed a book from the library last week.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. My classmates answered all the questions.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. She talked to her English teacher five days ago.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Mrs. Jackson repaired the chair last weekend.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Eric brushed his teeth before breakfast today.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. Debra and Rachel cycled to school yesterday.**  
\_\_\_\_\_.