

Worksheet No.

Name :		Subject:	Grammar (past tenses)
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<p>Use: We use this tense to talk about actions that happened in the past and ended.</p> <p>Form:</p> <p>1.For positive sentences,we use:</p> <p>1.Regular v+ed</p> <p><u>Spelling rules for adding –ed:</u></p> <p>a.verbs ending in -e, we add d: dance-danced</p> <p>b.verbs ending in a -consonant vowel consonant , we double the last consonant and add ed: stop-stopped</p> <p>c.verbs ending in a -vowel +y, we add ed: play-played</p>	<p>Use: We use this tense to talk about actions that were happening in the past when another action interrupted.</p> <p>Form:</p> <p>1.For positive sentences:</p> <p>subject+was/were +(v+ing)</p> <p><u>Spelling rules for adding –ing</u></p> <p>a.verbs ending in –e, we drop the e and add –ing: dance-dancing</p> <p>b.verbs ending in a consonant vowel consonant, we double the last consonant and add ing : sit-sitting</p> <p>c.verbs ending in –ie, we change the ie into y then add the ing: lie-lying</p> <p>2. For negative sentences:</p>

<p>verbs ending in a -consonant +y, we change the y into i then we add ed:</p> <p>study-studied</p> <p>2.Irregular (see the attached list)</p> <p>2.For negative sentences: subject+didn't + v(inf)</p> <p>3.For interrogative sentences: Did +subject + v (inf)?</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <p>Yesterday-last (week/month/night/year etc.....)-ago- <u>in year in the past</u></p>	<p>subject+was/were + not +(v+ing)</p> <p>3. For interrogative sentences:</p> <p>Was/Were +subject (v+ing)?</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <p>As/While <u>past continuous</u> <u>past simple</u></p> <p>When <u>past simple</u> <u>past continuous</u></p>
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Look at the following past simple examples:	Look at the following past continuous examples:
<p>I lived in New York .</p> <p>The cat went round the street.</p> <p>John drove a taxi.</p> <p>He did not drive a bus.</p> <p>We did not work at night.</p> <p>Did you play football?</p> <p>Did she work in a bank?</p>	<p>I was living in New York.</p> <p>The cat was going round the street.</p> <p>John was driving a taxi.</p> <p>He wasn't driving a taxi.</p> <p>We weren't working .</p> <p>Were you playing football?</p> <p>Was she working in a bank?</p>

Here's a list of the irregular verbs you need to learn:

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Infinitive	Past simple
be	was,were
break	broke
build	built
buy	bought
cut	cut
do	did
drink	drank
eat	ate
fall	fell
feel	felt
find	found
give	gave
go	went
have	had
know	knew
leave	left
make	made
put	put
read	read
run	ran
say	said
see	saw
sell	sold
think	thought
write	wrote

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Exercises

1. Complete the table by adding (ed) and (ing) to the given verbs

verb	+ed	+ing
want		
watch		
lie		
enjoy		
wash		
dance		
travel		
collect		
manage		
fix		
walk		
arrive		
stop		
tie		
tidy		
stay		
cancel		
love		
miss		
try		
play		
jump		
pray		
study		
clean		

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2. Complete these sentences in the past simple, using the correct verb from the box:

play - enjoy - watch - listen - talk - phone - stop - walk - travel - like - stay

1. We really the concert last night. It was great!
2. She with friends in Brighton last summer.
3. Italy very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents by train from Shanghai to Moscow.
5. I you four times last night but you were out.
6. We along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She the film but she didn't like the music.
8. The men work at exactly one o'clock.
9. I to the new Sting album yesterday. It's great.
10. They to us about their trip to Madagascar. It was very interesting.

3. Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the past simple or the past continuous:

1. He (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith (come) in.
2. While they (study) , the telephone (ring) ..
3. Jane (sleep) when the guests (arrive).
4. As I (walk) to the lab, I (meet) my friend.
5. We (watch) TV last night.
6. The customer (pay) his cheque when he (drop) his credit card.
7. The barber (cut) my hair yesterday.
8. She (dance) while the band (play).
9. It (rain) hard when I (get) up.

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10. It (rain) hard last night.

11. He (turn off) the TV when he (hear) the phone ringing.

12. They (drink) a soda and (eat) a sandwich while they (wait) to play.

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