

# PAST SIMPLE - Irregular Verbs



**USES:** We use the Past Simple to talk about finished actions in the past.

**AFFIRMATIVE**

I went  
You went  
He went  
She went  
It went  
We went  
You went  
They went

**NEGATIVE**

I didn't go  
You didn't go  
He didn't go  
She didn't go  
It didn't go  
We didn't go  
You didn't go  
They didn't go

**QUESTION**

Did I go?  
Did you go?  
Did he go?  
Did she go?  
Did it go?  
Did we go?  
Did you go?  
Did they go?

**SHORT ANSWERS**

Yes, I did  
No, you didn't  
Yes, he did  
No, she didn't  
Yes, it did  
No, it didn't  
Yes, you did  
No, they didn't



- Some verbs are called irregular because their form in the past simple is considerably different from their infinitive form. E.g.: go → went
- There is no rule to form the Past simple of Irregular verbs. That's why their form must be learnt by heart.
- The past simple of irregular verbs keeps the same form for every person E.g.: I went, she went, they went...



**C) Write these verbs in the past simple:**

Infinitive	Past simple
To be	_____
To come	_____
To cut	_____
To eat	_____
To drink	_____
To feel	_____
To go	_____
To write	_____
To read	_____
To see	_____
To leave	_____
To sit	_____
To sleep	_____
To think	_____
To know	_____
To give	_____
To tell	_____
To throw	_____

**B) Fill in the blanks with the missing verb in the past simple.**

- Yesterday Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the concert.
- Last night \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) cold, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rainy.
- Last Tuesday morning my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the car.
- Last weekend we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go back) on foot.
- Mark and Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework after lunch.
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over after dinner.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (know) them and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy.

**A) Build sentences with the words given and put the verbs in the past simple.**

- easy / test / the / be \_\_\_\_\_
- home / 11 o'clock / at / they / come \_\_\_\_\_
- cinema / they / go / last night / to/the \_\_\_\_\_
- book / of the / they / know / the story \_\_\_\_\_
- washing up / do / my mother / the \_\_\_\_\_

**D) Make the sentences negative**

- Mary told me the test was easy.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- They went to Lisbon by car.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- The rabbits grew fast.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- I found my book under the bed.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- He wrote me a letter last week.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- She caught the bus at the bus station.

• \_\_\_\_\_

- I did my homework after lunch.

• \_\_\_\_\_

**E) Make questions for these statements and write answers:**

- I saw a big cat.

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Mark went to London last summer.

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Carl and Mark forgot their books.

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- My cat drank a bowl of milk.

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- The bus left at 10 o'clock

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Susan got the best marks at her school.

• \_\_\_\_\_?

- No, \_\_\_\_\_.