

Curso de Acceso para mayores de 25 años

Past Simple

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- ✓ *Past Simple is used for finished actions*
- ✓ *REMINDER: the auxiliary verb for simple tenses is To Do*
- ✓ *There are three modes:*
 - Affirmative | Negative | Interrogative*
- ✓ *We use the auxiliary form in Negative and Interrogative*
- ✓ *The past of To Do is **did***
- ✓ ***didn't** is the negative contraction*
- ✓ *Regular verbs form the past adding **-ed** to the infinitive*
- ✓ *Irregular verbs have a special way of forming the past*
- ✓ *There is no variation due to person or number.*

Past Simple - REGULAR VERBS

e.g. To Play

<i>AFFIRMATIVE</i>	<i>NEGATIVE</i>	<i>INTERROGATIVE</i>
<i>I played</i>	<i>I did not (didn't) play</i>	<i>Did I play?</i>
<i>You played</i>	<i>You did not (didn't) play</i>	<i>Did you play?</i>
<i>He played</i>	<i>He did not (didn't) play</i>	<i>Did he play?</i>
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<i>You played</i>	<i>You did not (didn't) play</i>	<i>Did you play?</i>
<i>They played</i>	<i>They did not (didn't) play</i>	<i>Did they play?</i>

Past Simple - IRREGULAR VERBS

e.g. To Go

<i>AFFIRMATIVE</i>	<i>NEGATIVE</i>	<i>INTERROGATIVE</i>
<i>I went</i>	<i>I did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did I go?</i>
<i>You went</i>	<i>You did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did you go?</i>
<i>He went</i>	<i>He did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did he go?</i>
<i>She went</i>	<i>She did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did she go?</i>
<i>It went</i>	<i>It did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did it go?</i>
<i>We went</i>	<i>We did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did we go?</i>
<i>You went</i>	<i>You did not (didn't) go</i>	<i>Did you go?</i>
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Conversation

-Hello?

-Hi John, it's Peter. *Did you stay at home today?*

No I went to work. Did you go to work?

-No, I'm on vacation. *I flew to Venezuela on Saturday. I arrived in Margarita Island yesterday.*

-*Did you travel with your girlfriend?*

-No, *I didn't. She had to work. I came with my friends from work.*

Exercises

1. *Write the verb in brackets in past simple.*

- ▶ We _____ (go) to a wedding last Sunday.
- ▶ _____ you _____ (have) jet-lag after the flight?
- ▶ I _____ (not | want) to see her again.
- ▶ She _____ (travel) there yesterday with her family.
- ▶ Those shoes _____ (cost) more than €100!
- ▶ It _____ (happen) while I was at work.
- ▶ They _____ (hear) a loud noise.
- ▶ _____ the children _____ (do) their homework?

Exercises

2. *Put these sentences in past simple*

The party lasts many hours.

Your brother works for a big company.

She appears in movies. Everyone knows her name.

He is buying a house in his country.

Do they have a happy life?

Exercises

3. *Put the affirmative sentences in negative and the negative sentences in affirmative. Use contractions for the negative*

He played chess with his brother.

She didn't take off her hat.

They ate all the cake. They did it!

I came here before you.

We painted the room and she liked the colour.
