

# THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE ( to be & regular & irregular verbs )

## To be

<b>To be :</b> →	<b>present</b>	<b>past</b>
	<b>am</b>	→ <b>was</b>
	<b>is</b>	→ <b>was</b>
	<b>are</b>	→ <b>were</b>

I **am** 14 years old now. I **was** 13 last year.

This year **is** 2019. Last year **was** 2018.

We **are** at school now. We **were** at home at 7.00.

<b>+</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>was</b>	<b>wasn't</b>
<b>were</b>	<b>weren't</b>



### ( was, wasn't / were, weren't )

- A Where \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday?  
 B I \_\_\_\_\_ at home, watching TV.  
 A Where \_\_\_\_\_ Patsy and Fred?  
 B I don't know! They \_\_\_\_\_ with me!  
 A What about their dog?  
 B I don't know! It \_\_\_\_\_ with me either!

- \*\*\*\*\*
- Is Anna ill? She \_\_\_\_\_ in class yesterday.
  - Why \_\_\_\_\_ you late home last night?
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland on holiday last year. We loved it!
  - Frankie \_\_\_\_\_ the best student at English last term. He studied really hard.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your dad at the football match on Sunday?
  - My eyes \_\_\_\_\_ very tired after all that computer work yesterday.

- There \_\_\_\_\_ any students in the school before 8.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

## Regular verbs :(- ed )



I **played** the guitar in a band.

spelling	
play	played
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practise	practised
chat	chatted

**Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the past simple. Regular verbs.**

(watch) (wait) (pass) (study)

(stay) (decide) (hurry) (close)

- They \_\_\_\_\_ the shop at 7.30 p.m. last night.  
 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting programme on TV yesterday.  
 We all \_\_\_\_\_ the test easily.  
 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ for my friends at the bus stop after school.  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the same school three years ago.  
 6 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ to order a pizza for dinner last night.  
 7 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ to work this morning because she was late.  
 8 Tina \_\_\_\_\_ in bed all day yesterday. She was very ill.

play	played	didn't play
copy	copied	didn't copy
practise	practised	didn't practise
chat	chatted	didn't chat

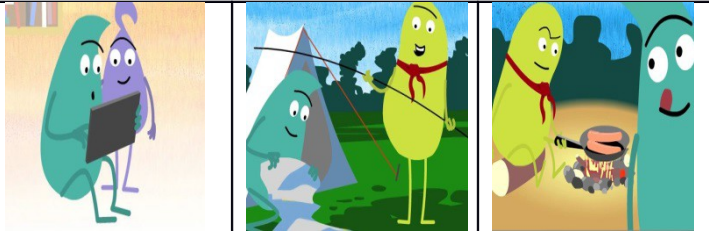
### Make negative

- I **played** computer games last night.  
I **didn't play** computer games last night.
- They **studied** for a long time yesterday.
- You **wanted** breakfast.

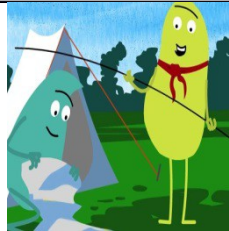
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- 3 She **described** her house to me.
- 4 We **carried** all our books to school.
- 5 He **helped** me with my homework.

## Irregular verbs



Dad and I **went** camping at the weekend.



We **found** a good place to put the tent.



We **made** a fire and **began** to cook lunch.



It **took** a long time.



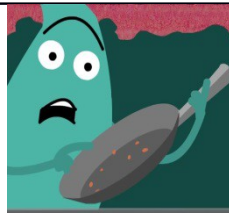
So we **swam** in the lake.



Then we **saw** bears near our tent.



The bears **didn't stay** for long.



We **didn't have** any lunch.

<b>Go</b>	→	<b>went</b>
<b>Find</b>	→	<b>found</b>
<b>Make</b>	→	<b>made</b>
<b>Begin</b>	→	<b>began</b>
<b>Take</b>	→	<b>took</b>
<b>Swim</b>	→	<b>swam</b>
<b>See</b>	→	<b>saw</b>

<b>go</b>	<b>didn't go</b>
<b>find</b>	<b>didn't find</b>
<b>make</b>	<b>didn't make</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>didn't have</b>
<b>hear</b>	<b>didn't hear</b>
<b>see</b>	<b>didn't see</b>
<b>swim</b>	<b>didn't swim</b>

### Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verbs in the box . Irregular verbs.

**do win teach go read speak get**

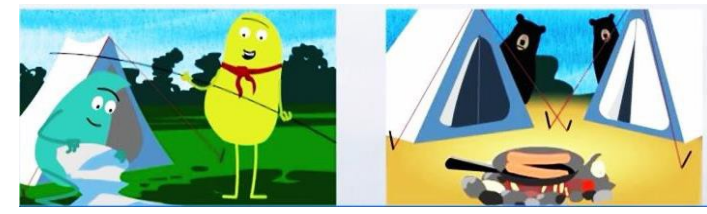
- 1 Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting book about Martin Luther King.
- 2 Janine \_\_\_\_\_ to New York for two weeks last year.
- 3 Miss Parker \_\_\_\_\_ us about some famous English writers last week.
- 4 My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to my parents about my schoolwork last night.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ some of my homework before breakfast this morning.
- 6 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ a job at the new supermarket yesterday.
- 7 Our team \_\_\_\_\_ the school basketball competition last Saturday.

### Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 begin _____ | 5 grow _____ |
| 2 break _____ | 6 have _____ |
| 3 buy _____   | 7 say _____  |
| 4 take _____  | 8 sing _____ |

### Complete the sentences with verbs from exercise 1.

- 1 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ some pizzas at the supermarket.
- 2 'Good morning, everyone,' \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher.
- 3 Liam \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in a café in town.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ to study English when I was eight.
- 5 Martin \_\_\_\_\_ a song at the school concert.
- 6 Last year, we \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes in our garden.
- 7 David \_\_\_\_\_ a train from London to Edinburgh.
- 8 Oh, no! Who \_\_\_\_\_ this glass?



They went camping. They didn't have lunch.

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Did they go camping ? Did they have lunch ?

Yes,they did.

No,they didn't.

	
<p>What <b>did</b> he <b>play</b> ? He <b>played</b> the guitar.</p>	<p>What <b>did</b> they <b>see</b> ? They <b>saw</b> some bears.</p>

13-There .....( **be** ) a good film on TV. Yesterday .

14-.....( **there / be** ) any exams last week ?

15-What .....( **happen** ) to him ?

Ask questions for the words in **bold**.

1. Pam came home **yesterday**.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. We went **to the park** after school.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. **Mary** ate a lot of sweets.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4. Susan slept **seven** hours yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5. Paul travelled to France **by plane**.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

6. Carol invited **Tim** to her party.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

7. I spent **£20** on a T-shirt.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

8. My brother woke up **at 7:15 a.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

9. Alan made **lots of food** for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Fill in the blanks using **past simple** form of the verbs.(regular and irregular verbs)

1-I.....( **go** ) to İstanbul last summer.

2-My parents.....( **be** ) in İstanbul last year.

3-They .....( **not / be** ) at home last night.

4-Where .....( **you / be** ) yesterday ?

5-He .....( **see** ) me late last night.

6-She .....( **not / go** ) to the theatre with us yesterday .

7-Who.....( **break** ) the window yesterday morning ?

8-What time ..... ( **you / come** ) to the school in the morning ?

9-.....( **you / watch** ) the match on Sunday ?

10-.....( **your father / buy** ) you a bike last year ?

11-.....( **you / be** ) at home at 8.00 last night ?

12-.....( **the teacher / be** ) at school last week ?