

8. Past Simple



Regular verbs:

We form the Past Simple of regular verbs by adding **-ed**.

Affirmative

I stayed
You stayed
He stayed
She stayed
It stayed
We stayed
You stayed
They stayed

Long form

I **did not** stay
You did not stay
He did not stay
She did not stay
It did not stay
We did not stay
You did not stay
They did not stay

Negative

Short form

I **didn't** stay
You didn't stay
He didn't stay
She didn't stay
It didn't stay
We didn't stay
You didn't stay
They didn't stay

Interrogative

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

Spelling

-e → -d

like - liked
hate - hated
close - closed

double consonant + ed

prefer - preferred
stop - stopped
travel - travelled

consonant + y → -ied

carry - carried
study - studied
tidy - tidied

vowel + y → -yed

play - played
enjoy - enjoyed
stay - stayed

85 Write the "Past Simple" of the following verbs.

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|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. open ... <i>opened</i> ... | 4. empty | 7. try | 10. fry |
| 2. love | 5. regret | 8. die | 11. smoke |
| 3. plan | 6. quarrel | 9. cry | 12. play |

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (ΑΠΛΟΣ ΑΟΡΙΣΤΟΣ)

ΚΑΤΑΦΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΤΥΠΟΣ

ΟΜΑΛΑ ΡΗΜΑΤΑ

Simple Past Tense (positive)

- I
- You
- He
- She
- It
- We
- You
- They

Verb + ed

start**ed**

play**ed**

want**ed**

rain**ed**

Simple Past Tense Regular Verbs

Spelling Rules	Examples
Ending in e add d	live – liv ed stare – star ed
Ending in vowel + y add ed	stay – stay ed play – play ed
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add ed	try – tri ed carry – carri ed
One syllable, single vowel and ending in single consonant double the final consonant and add ed	nod – nod ded rip – rip ped
Two-syllable, stress on second syllable and ending in single consonant double the final consonant and add ed	commi t – commi tt ed prefer – prefer red

ΑΝΩΜΑΛΑ ΡΗΜΑΤΑ ΣΤΟΝ ΑΠΛΟ ΑΟΡΙΣΤΟ

IRREGULAR PAST TENSE VERBS

There is no rule for the formation of irregular verbs. *You have to memorize them!*

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
be	was/were	go	went	say	said
become	became	grow	grew	see	saw
begin	began	have	had	sell	sold
break	broke	hear	heard	send	sent
bring	brought	hit	hit	shoot	shot
build	built	hold	held	sing	sang
buy	bought	hurt	hurt	sit	sat
catch	caught	keep	kept	sleep	slept
come	came	know	knew	speak	spoke
cut	cut	leave	left	spend	spent
do	did	let	let	stand	stood
drink	drank	lie	lay	swim	swam
drive	drove	light	lit	take	took
eat	ate	make	made	teach	taught
fall	fell	meet	met	tell	told
fight	fought	pay	paid	think	thought
find	found	put	put	throw	threw
fly	flew	read	read*	understand	understood
get	got	ride	rode	wear	wore
give	gave	run	ran	own	owned

ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΤΥΠΟΣ

ΑΡΝΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΤΥΠΟΣ

INTERROGATIVE FORM PAST SIMPLE

QUESTION WORD	AUXILIARY	SUBJECT	BASE FORM	QUESTION MARK
- WHAT - WHAT TIME - WHERE - WHEN - HOW MANY - HOW MUCH	DID	I YOU HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	STUDY WORK COME PLAY EAT GO LIVE MEET	?

NEGATIVE FORM PAST SIMPLE

SUBJECT	AUXILIARY	BASE FORM
I YOU HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	DID NOT (DIDN'T)	STUDY WORK COME PLAY EAT GO LIVE MEET

91 Fill in the blanks with the "Past Simple" of the correct verbs from the list.

put up, cook, go, make, take, collect, drink, meet, speak, play, feel, sing



Last weekend I 1) *went* camping with my friends. We 2) tents and sleeping bags. Three of us 3) the tents while the others 4) wood and 5) a fire. We 6) potatoes and 7) Coke. In the evening, Tom 8) the guitar and everybody 9) songs. We 10) some French tourists and 11) to them in French. At about midnight, we all 12) sleepy, so we 13) to bed.

95 Put the verbs in brackets into the "Past Simple".

Pamela : What 1) *did you do* (you / do) last weekend?
Tony : I 2) (go) to my cousin's house.
Pamela : 3) (be) it far?
Tony : No, it only 4) (take) us 30 minutes.
Pamela : 5) (you / stay) there long?
Tony : We 6) (stay) only for the weekend.
What 7) (you / do) last weekend?
Pamela : My family and I 8) (take) the dog and we
9) (have) a picnic on the beach.
Tony : 10) (be) it sunny?
Pamela : Yes, the sun 11) (shine) all day.

