



## Past simple – endings

### 1. Read and find.

Find the verbs in the past simple and write them in the boxes.



Yesterday I **went** to the playground near my house. I had a lot of fun. I played on the swings and the slide but I didn't go on the roundabout. I saw my best friend there. We talked about her birthday and she invited me to her party. Afterwards I didn't want to go home!

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We can use the **past simple** to talk about things we did in the past.

The past simple ending is **-ed** for regular verbs:

play – **played**, watch – **watched**, want – **wanted**

Irregular verbs have a special form:

eat – **ate**, write – **wrote**, go – **went**

For the negative, don't change the main verb. Use 'didn't' instead:

play – **didn't** play, eat – **didn't** eat

### 2. Match them up!

Match the verbs with their past simple form.



go	→	went
talk		talked
do		didn't like
like		gave
give		didn't drink
visit		didn't do
drink		didn't walk
walk		visited



3. Fill it in!



Write the past simple of the verb in (brackets) to complete the sentences.

- a. Yesterday I went to the park. (go)
- b. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ us last week. (visit)
- c. Last weekend I \_\_\_\_\_ an email to my friend. (write)
- d. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ any computer games last night. (not play)
- e. We \_\_\_\_\_ cereal and \_\_\_\_\_ juice for breakfast. (eat, drink)
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite TV programme yesterday. (not watch)
- g. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me a new pencil case for my birthday. (give)
- h. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ to school, I \_\_\_\_\_ by car. (walk, not go)

4. Write and draw!



When did you last go to a playground or somewhere fun? Draw a picture and write about where you went and what you did!

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## Past simple – questions

### 1. Match them up!

Match the questions and the answers.



Did you go to the cinema yesterday?

She watched cartoons.

Did you have a nice weekend?

Yes, I did. The film was great!

What did your sister watch on TV last night?

Yes, they did. We played games!

Did your friends come to your party?

He went to the park.

Where did your brother go last weekend?

No, I didn't. It was raining.



We can use **past simple questions** to ask about the past. Use '**did**' and the **verb** (don't change it!) to make a question.

### 2. Fill it in!

Write the missing words in the questions. Use 'did' and a verb from the box.



watch	go	get	play
have	see	eat	start

- Where did you go for your last holiday?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ fun at school yesterday?
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ football with last week?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ TV yesterday?
- What presents \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for your last birthday?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ learning English?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend yesterday?



### 3. Make it right!

Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct word.



- a. Did you had fun at the weekend?
- b. What did you watched on TV yesterday?
- c. Do you write an email yesterday?
- d. Where was you go on holiday?
- e. Who did your brother played with yesterday?
- f. What do you eat for breakfast this morning?
- g. What was your sister do last weekend?
- h. Did your friend spoke to you yesterday?

have

### 4. Write and draw!

Ask your friend 'Where did you go for your last holiday?' Then write questions to find out more information. Ask your friend the questions and draw a picture!



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2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

## Grammar test – Past simple – endings

Do the test then write down your score.

### 1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

I wented to the park yesterday.

a. I went to the park yesterday.

I goed to the park yesterday.

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Last night I did play with my little sister.

b. Last night I didn't played with my little sister.

Last night I played with my little sister.

\_\_\_\_\_

We didn't ate all the cake yesterday.

c. We didn't eat all the cake yesterday.

We not eat all the cake yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

My parents watched me play in a tennis match at the weekend.

d. My parents did watch me play in a tennis match at the weekend.

My parents didn't watched me play in a tennis match at the weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Christmas I writed a long letter to Santa!

e. Last Christmas I did write a long letter to Santa!

Last Christmas I wrote a long letter to Santa!

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

a. We visit our grandparents last month. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Last weekend I not did any sport. \_\_\_\_\_

c. I didn't wanted to get up this morning! \_\_\_\_\_

d. My dad dranked all the milk yesterday! \_\_\_\_\_

e. Yesterday my parents didn't went out. \_\_\_\_\_

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Where you went at the weekend?

- a. Where did you go at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have fun last holiday?

- b. Did you had fun last holiday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did you have fun last holiday?

Did your friend visit you after school yesterday?

- c. Was your friend visit you after school yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did your friend visited you after school yesterday?

What did your brother do yesterday?

- d. What is your brother did yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_  
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When were you first visit LearnEnglish Kids?

- e. When did you first visited LearnEnglish Kids? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

- a. Did you watched TV last night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. What do you see on your last holiday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Did you started learning English at school? \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Where were you meet your best friend? \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Did you to have cereal for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Past simple -  
endings**



"I called  
my friend!"

**Examples**

*I **played** football.  
We **ate** lots of cake!  
She **didn't watch** a film.*

**Remember!**

For regular verbs, we add -ed.  
For irregular verbs, there is a  
special past tense form.  
regular: *play - **played**, watch -  
watch**ed**, want - want**ed***  
irregular: *eat - **ate**, write -  
**wrote**, go - **went***

**Be careful!**

When we use the negative,  
we don't change the main  
verb. We use 'didn't' instead.

*I **didn't** watch TV.  
I **didn't** go to school.*



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**Examples**

*Write your own examples.*

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**Remember!**

*Don't look at the reference card!  
Can you remember?*

*play - \_\_\_\_\_  
eat - \_\_\_\_\_  
write - \_\_\_\_\_  
watch - \_\_\_\_\_  
go - \_\_\_\_\_*

**Writing practice.**

*Write a short text using past  
simple.*

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**Past simple -  
questions**



**"Did you  
have fun?"**

**Examples**

*Did you have fun with your  
friends?*

*Where **did** you go for your  
last holiday?*

**Remember!**

Use 'did' and the verb, but  
don't change the verb to the  
past form!

***Did** you **have** a nice  
weekend?*

*What **did** you **learn** at  
school yesterday?*

**Be careful!**

We usually add time words  
at the end.

*Did you play a game  
**yesterday**?*

*What did you have for  
dinner **last night**?*



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Finally, she hears what he wants—a \_\_\_\_\_ of sneakers!

"All right!" she \_\_\_\_\_ to herself.

Full of \_\_\_\_\_, she runs out of the room. She is not so quiet, but who can blame her?

She rushes off to the shop and buys a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ sneakers, exactly Jerry's size. She's very happy. She will get him the present he wants, and it will be a \_\_\_\_\_ surprise!

\_\_\_\_\_ is Jerry's birthday. Emma waits \_\_\_\_\_ their special dinner at night.

\_\_\_\_\_, the moment arrives. It's time for Jerry's present!

Emma brings in the box of sneakers, \_\_\_\_\_ in colorful paper.

"Wow!" Jerry says with a big smile. "I \_\_\_\_\_ what it is."

"Open it and see for \_\_\_\_\_!" Emma replies happily.

He \_\_\_\_\_ off the colorful paper and takes out the box. He opens the box.

"Oh, it's a . . . pair of \_\_\_\_\_! What a lovely . . . surprise . . ."

Emma \_\_\_\_\_ that something is wrong. "What's the \_\_\_\_\_? You don't seem so happy. Don't you *need* a pair of sneakers?"

"Hmm." Jerry takes a look at \_\_\_\_\_ shoe.

"Well, didn't you tell Mary that you \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of sneakers?" Emma asks him.

"A pair of sneakers?" Jerry starts to \_\_\_\_\_. "I said a pair of *speakers*! You seem surprised. Well, I guess I could use a pair of sneakers, too!"

## Grammar—Sentence Structure

The following sentences are all mixed up. Put the words on each line in the correct order to make a logical sentence.

1. are wife Emma Jerry and husband and.

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2. everything keep Emma must secret a.

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3. clues She very listens for carefully.

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4. sister-in-law Mary make plan She her calls they a secret and.

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5. birthday his calls about and have a chat Jerry upcoming they Mary.

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6. shiny buys sneakers She to shop and a pair of the rushes Jerry's size off.

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7. birthday Jerry's Today is.

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8. dinner waits special at their Emma night until.

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9. is I what it wonder.

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10. I too of guess pair use I a sneakers could Well.

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## Grammar—Questions, Negative Sentences, and Positive Sentences

**Remember:**

**A positive sentence:** Jerry and Emma are husband and wife.

**A negative sentence:** Jerry and Emma are not husband and wife.

**A question:** Are Jerry and Emma husband and wife?

**A positive sentence:** Emma listens carefully.

**A negative sentence:** Emma does not listen carefully.

**A question:** Does Emma listen carefully?

**A positive sentence:** She should keep it a secret.

**A negative sentence:** She should not keep it a secret.

**A question:** Should she keep it a secret?

**Turn the following sentences into questions.**

1. Jerry has a birthday.

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2. Emma wants to buy Jerry a present.

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3. Emma can listen to their conversation.

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4. Jerry needs speakers.

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5. Emma is surprised.

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**Turn the following sentences into negative sentences.**

1. Mary has a birthday.

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2. Does Jerry want sneakers?

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3. Emma should tell the truth.

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4. Are they very surprised?

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5. Jerry wonders what is inside the box.

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**Turn the following sentences into positive sentences.**

1. Emma doesn't have a birthday.

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2. Jerry doesn't know about Emma's plan.

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3. Does Mary help Emma?

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4. Emma doesn't buy flowers.

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5. Do Mary and Jerry talk?

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