



English 1 (GUN 1C)

week 2

Uses of Past Simple

- **Completed actions in the past**

Example: I visited Paris last year.

- **Actions with a specific time reference**

Example: She graduated in 2020.

- **Past habits or repeated actions**

Example: We played football every Saturday.

- **Stories or sequences of past events**

Example: He entered the room, took off his coat, and sat down.

Form of the Past Simple Tense

- **Affirmative (Positive) Sentences**

- **Structure:** Subject + **V2 (past verb)** + object.

- *Example: She visited her grandmother yesterday.*

- **Negative Sentences**

- **Structure:** Subject + **did not (didn't)** + **base verb** + object.

- *Example: He didn't go to the party.*

- **Interrogative (Question) Sentences**

- **Structure:** **Did** + subject + **base verb** + object?

- *Example: Did you finish your homework?*

Past Simple Tense

| Aspect | Explanation | Examples |
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| Form | Subject + V2 (Past Form) | <i>I visited Paris.</i> <i>She wrote a book.</i> |
| Negative | Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb | <i>I didn't go to the party.</i> <i>He didn't eat lunch.</i> |
| Question | Did + subject + base verb? | <i>Did you see the movie?</i> <i>Did she call you?</i> |
| Uses | 1. Completed past actions 2. Specific past time | <i>I met him yesterday.</i> <i>She studied in 2010.</i> |
| Key Words | Yesterday, last (week, year), ago, in (past year) | <i>I traveled last summer.</i> <i>She moved here two years ago.</i> |

| Base Verb | Past Simple (V2) |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| go | went |
| eat | ate |
| drink | drank |
| write | wrote |
| see | saw |
| take | took |
| give | gave |
| come | came |
| do | did |
| have | had |
| make | made |
| buy | bought |
| say | said |
| read | read (pronounced "red") |
| run | ran |

Thank you 😊
