

English Lesson: Simple Past Tense

1. Use of the Past Tense

- Actions that happened in the past (completed actions)
- Specific time in the past (yesterday, last week, in 2020, etc.)

Examples:

- I visited my grandmother last weekend.
- She watched a movie yesterday.
- They studied for the test.

2. Conjugation

Regular Verbs:

- walk -> walked
- play -> played
- clean -> cleaned

Irregular Verbs:

- go -> went
- have -> had
- eat -> ate
- buy -> bought

3. Sentence Structures

A. Affirmative

Subject + past verb + object

- I played soccer.
- She went to the store.

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- We watched TV.

B. Negative

Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

- I didn't play soccer.

- She didn't go to the store.

- We didn't watch TV.

C. Interrogative

Did + subject + base verb + object?

- Did you play soccer?

- Did she go to the store?

- Did they watch the movie?

4. Examples

Affirmative: He called me. / She ate dinner.

Negative: He didn't call me. / She didn't eat dinner.

Interrogative: Did he call you? / Did she eat dinner?

5. Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct past form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I _____ (visit) my cousin yesterday.
2. They _____ (not watch) the news last night.
3. She _____ (go) to Paris last summer.
4. _____ you _____ (see) that movie?
5. We _____ (play) basketball after school.

B. Change the sentences to negative.

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1. He cooked pasta.

Answer: _____

2. They saw a bird.

Answer: _____

C. Make questions in the past tense.

1. You liked the movie.

Answer: _____

2. She studied English.

Answer: _____