

Simple Past - exercises 1

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1. Write the simple past form of the verbs below:

meet- <u>met</u>	collect- <u>collected</u>
go- <u>went</u>	paint- <u>painted</u>
drive- <u>drove</u>	invent- <u>invented</u>
sleep- <u>slept</u>	stop- <u>stopped</u>
think- <u>thought</u>	hug- <u>hugged</u>
ride- <u>rode</u>	jump- <u>jumped</u>
come- <u>came</u>	see- <u>saw</u>
fly- <u>flew</u>	become- <u>became</u>
be- <u>was/were</u>	fight- <u>fought</u>
sing- <u>sang</u>	cry- <u>cried</u>

2. Which verbs from exercise 1 are regular / irregular?

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs
collect paint invent stop hug jump	meet go drive sleep think ride come fly be sing see become fight cry

3. Change the sentences into negative forms or ask questions:

a. Anne played tennis yesterday. (not)

Anne didn't play tennis yesterday.

b. Your friends ate some hamburgers last night. (?) Did your friends eat hamburger last night?

c. Alex and Chris were in Rio in October. (not)

Alex and Chris weren't in Rio in October

d. Bettina read a whole book yesterday. (?)

Did Bettina read a whole book yesterday?

4. Fill in the gaps:

- a. I didn't make coffee today! (make)
 b. My friend spent the day at home. (spend)
 c. Wallace gave his mother a beautiful present. (give)
 d. Did the students buy the tickets for the show? (buy)

5. Complete the text using one of the verbs from the box. Put the verb into the correct form:

arrive - take - be(2x) - break - call - see - decide - notice - cross - go

Last weekend was very funny: first, I took my friend to go to the shopping and then we went to the bus stop to take the bus, but when we arrived there the bus had just gone and so we called a taxi. In the middle of the way the taxi broke down and we decided to go walking. After about twenty minutes, we saw the shopping and when we crossed the street we noticed it had closed!! The only thing to do: laugh and laugh a lot!!!