



## Object pronouns

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
you	you
they	them

*I live near Peter. I live near him.*

*The teacher said 'hello' to my brother and me. The teacher said 'hello' to us.*

Note that for things we use *it* (singular) or *them* (plural).

*You're into football. You're good at it.*

*I love volleyball and tennis. I'm good at them.*

*He lives next to the cinema. He lives next to it.*

*They live near the shops. They live near them.*

## Usage

We use object pronouns in place of names or nouns. We use them after verbs and prepositions.

## Past simple: affirmative and negative

Affirmative	Negative
I looked at the photos. You liked that actor.	I didn't look at the photos. You didn't like that actor.
He / She / It saw the film.	He / She / It didn't see the film.
We / You / They made a special picture.	We / You / They didn't make a special picture.

To make the affirmative form of past simple regular verbs, add *-ed* to the base form of the verb. Irregular verbs each have their own past simple form.

We make the negative form of both regular and irregular verbs with *did not* plus the base form. We usually use the contraction *didn't*.

*I didn't watch that Harry Potter film on Monday.*

*She didn't go to the film festival.*

Remember: use *didn't* to make the past simple negative.

*I didn't see that famous actor on TV last night. NOT + ~~not saw that famous actor on TV last night.~~*

But don't use *didn't* in negatives with *be*.

*That film wasn't very good. We weren't interested in the story.*

## Past simple: questions

Auxiliary verb	Subject	Verb
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they	like the book? watch the film? see the actor? win the race?

We make the question form with the auxiliary verb *did* plus the base form of the verb.

*Did you play a video game last night?*

*Did he listen to that radio programme?*

*Did she take the photo?*

*Did they finish the book?*

Question word	Auxiliary verb	Subject	Verb
What Where When Who What time How often	did	I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they	help? play? visit? study? teach?

Question words go at the beginning of questions.

*Where did the film director go to school?*

*Why did she make that film?*

*How many Oscars did they win?*

*When did you first see the new film?*

Remember: don't use *did* in questions with *be*.

*Was she interested in that film director?*

*Were you at the cinema yesterday?*

We make short answers with the auxiliary verb only.

*'Did you see the film?' 'Yes, we did.'*

*'Did they enjoy the programme?' 'Yes, they did.'*

*'Did Sara like this book?' 'No, she didn't.'*

*'Did you know that actor's name?' 'No, I didn't.'*

## Usage

Use the past simple to describe events which happened at a specific point in the past. For this reason, sentences in the past simple often include a time phrase such as: *yesterday, in 2014, two weeks ago, last year.*

*I saw her five minutes ago.*

*We made this picture yesterday.*

*I took that photo in 2014.*

*He won the Oscar last year.*