

1. PAST SIMPLE: TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE:

I He /She /It	was
We/You/They	were

NEGATIVE:

I He /She /It	wasn't (was not)
We/You/They	weren't (were not)

INTERROGATIVE:

Wh-WORD: What Who Which When Where How...	was	I ? He /She /It?
	were	We/You/They?

SHORT ANSWERS:

Yes, I he she it	was	No, I he she it	wasn't
Yes, we you they	were	No, we you they	weren't

2. THERE WAS/WERE (HABÍA)

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
+	There was	There were
-	There wasn't	There weren't
?	Was there?	Were there?

3. PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR and IRREGULAR VERBS

AFFIRMATIVE:

I We You They	play ed lik ed stud ied stopp ed	REGULAR +ED
He She It	w ent s aw w rote r ead	

NEGATIVE:

I We You They	DIDN'T	play like study stop
He She It	+ V1	go see write read

INTERROGATIVE:

Wh-WORD: What Who Which When Where How...	DID +V1	I We You They	play? like? study? go? see? write? read?
		He She It	

SHORT ANSWERS:

Yes, I we you they	did	No, I we you they	didn't
Yes, he she It		No, he she It	

4. REGULAR VERBS: -ED SPELLING

SPELLING RULES	EXAMPLES
1. base form + ed	talk - talked play - played
2. verbs -e + d	like - liked love - loved
3. verbs cons. + y + ied	study - studied try - tried
4. verbs - cvc double consonant	stop - stopped plan- planned admit - admitted

5. -ED ENDING PRONUNCIATION

IMPORTANTE: La terminación -ed se pronuncia de 3 formas diferentes, según el sonido final del verbo:

/id/	/t/	/d/
visited	looked	closed
started	worked	rubbed
painted	passed	hugged
wanted	kissed	called
	pushed	charmed
needed	finished	planned
mended	watched	tired
decided	dropped	loved
	sniffed	followed
	danced	played
	fixed	amazed
Last letters:		
t/d	k/ss/sh/ch/p/ f/c//x	s/b/g/l/m/n/ r/v/w/y/z

6. PAST SIMPLE OF IRREGULAR VERBS:

2nd column of the list

7. PAST SIMPLE TIME EXPRESSIONS

- **yesterday** - ayer

- **last** { week - la semana pasada
month - el mes pasado
year - el año pasado
weekend - el fin de semana...
night - anoche
summer - el verano pasado
(...)

- ... **ago** = hace ...

{ two hours ago = hace dos horas
ten days ago = hace diez días
five years ago = hace cinco años

- AT + horas del reloj
- ON+ días de la semana
- IN + mes/ año
(IN the morning, afternoon, evening
AT night)

- We went to the disco last night.
- The girl disappeared two years ago.
- I saw Peter yesterday in the morning.
- He left his house at half past six.
- My father worked in last Saturday.

8. PAST SIMPLE USES

1. ACCIONES PASADAS (PAST ACTIONS)

- I **ate** a big salad yesterday.
- We **went** to London five years ago.
- Gaudi **was** a great architect.

2. HÁBITOS EN EL PASADO (HABITS IN THE PAST)

- He **was** always late for work.
- She **never** wrote an e-mail.
- We **usually** got up at eight o'clock

PAST SIMPLE ACTIVITIES REGULAR VERBS

1. Form the past form of these verbs and put them in the correct column, depending on their spelling :

HAPPEN LISTEN VISIT INVENT COOK ADD
NEED PASS PLAY REACH CARRY LIKE
DECIDE LAND STOP PUSH KILL WASH
LAUGH OPEN PICK POINT WISH DROP
STUDY PLAN TRAVEL FINISH START

ED	D	IED	DOUBLE CONS.

2. Now, put the verbs in the correct column depending on their pronunciation:

/id/	/t/	/d/

3. Fill in the gaps with the PAST SIMPLE of the verbs in brackets.

1. John (go) to the cinema last Saturday.
2. Frank (not be) my best friend.
3. (you, travel) to London last weekend?
4. We (not study) in the same school.
5. I (be) in Australia last Summer.
6. They (be) at the burger yesterday in the evening.
7. We (stay) at home all the morning.
8. I (live) here three years ago.
9. Bruce (not talk) to Mike last week.
10. He (cook) very good.
11. What time (you, do) your homework yesterday?
12. I (do) my homework two hours ago.
13. (he, buy) a new car last month?
14. (she, be) with you last Sunday?
15. They (travel) to Scotland a year ago.
16. I (not go) to America last week.
17. The students (be) to the theatre.
18. They (get up) very early this morning.
19. (you, visit) your granny yesterday?
20. We (work) in the same company ten years ago.

4. Put the verbs in the following sentences into (a) the negative (b) the interrogative. (ALL the verbs are irregular!)

Example:

She flew to Moscow.

(a) *She didn't fly to Moscow.*

(b) *Did she fly to Moscow?*

1. They sold their house.
 2. He met Carol last summer.
 3. She took the dog for a walk.
 4. Mrs Campbell taught science.
 5. They spent the whole afternoon on the beach.
- 6. The trip was expensive.**
7. Bridget sent him an email.
 8. He heard the bell.
 9. They forgave him.
 10. She fell down the stairs.

5. Complete with a correct form of THERE WAS/ THERE WERE.

1. I was hungry, but ***there wasn't*** anything to eat.
2. _____ any letters for me yesterday?
3. _____ a football match on TV last night. Did you see it?
4. "We stayed at a very nice hotel" "Did you? _____ a swimming pool?"
5. "Did you buy any eggs?" "No, _____ any in the shop".
6. The wallet was empty. _____ any money in it.
7. " _____ many people at the meeting?" "No, very few"

PAST SIMPLE

1. EXAMPLES

AFFIRMATIVE	They saw Paul yesterday.	She lived in London.
NEGATIVE	They didn't see Paul.	She didn't live in London.
INTERROGATIVE	Who did they see ? Did they see Paul?	Where did she live ? Did she live in London?
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, she did .	No, she didn't

2. STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE	subject + verb (past form) + complements REGULAR VERB- base form + ED IRREGULAR VERB- V2 (list of verbs)
NEGATIVE	subject + didn't + verb (V1-base form) + compl.
INTERROGATIVE	(Question W.)+ Did + subject + verb (V1- base form) + compl.?
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, subject (pronoun) + did No, subject (pronoun) + didn't