

## Simple Past Tense Worksheet

Grade 5 (A + B)

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Objectives: To review simple past.

To practice forming and using this tense in sentences.

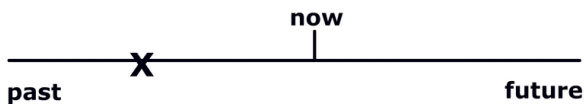
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### Simple Past Tense


Positive	Negative	Question
I <b>played</b> / <b>ran</b> in the park.	I <b>didn't play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park.	Did I <b>play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park?
He <b>played</b> / <b>ran</b> in the park.	He <b>didn't play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park.	Did he <b>play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park?
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They <b>played</b> / <b>ran</b> in the park.	They <b>didn't play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park.	Did they <b>play</b> / <b>run</b> in the park?

## Uses:

1. We use the Past Simple to talk about actions and situations in the past. The actions and situations are finished.



-My hair was black when I was a girl, but it's brown now.

2. Actions which happened one after the other in the past (like in a story)  Sequencing

-I **went** into the library and I **saw** my teacher, then I **asked** him to choose a book for me, .....

## \*\*Regular verbs (positive):

We form the past tense of most regular verbs by adding -ed to the verb.

jump + ed = jumped

Watch + ed = watched

cook + ed = cooked

### *Note the spelling rules:*

1. *Add -d to verbs that end in -e*

Live + d = lived

Change + d = changed.

**2. With verbs that end in consonant + y: change "y" into "i" and add -ed**

Study → Studied

Carry → Carried

**3. If the verb ends in a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) + "y", add -ed**

Stay → Stayed

Play → Played

**4. With verbs of one syllable that end in consonant + vowel+ consonant, double the last consonant and add -ed,**

Plan → Planned

Jog → Jogged

Stop → Stopped

\* Note that we *don't double the last consonant if the word is two syllables just like in;*

Visit → Visited

Happen → Happened

Open → Opened

Offer → Offered

**\*\*Regular Verbs (negative):**

**Subject + did+ not + base form of the verb**



Ancient people **did not use** compasses. (Correct)



Ancient people **did not used** compasses. (Wrong)

**\*\*Regular Verbs (questions):**

**-Yes / No questions**

Did + subject+ infinitive verb

Did you study at university?

Yes, I did.

No, I didn't.

**-Wh questions**

Wh -word + did+ subject + infinitive verb

When did you finish work yesterday?

Who did John talk to yesterday?

**\*\*Irregular verbs:**

Many common verbs in English have an irregular past form; they do not end in -ed in the past.

Be → Was / were

Have → Had

Do → Did

Go → Went

Make → Made

**Irregular verbs** form both **negative** and **questions** with **did + infinitive verb** like the regular verbs.

\*He **gave** his mother some flowers last week.

-Negative: He **didn't give** his mother some flowers last week.

-Question: **Did** he **give** his mother some flowers last week?

\*They **went** to Australia on holiday last year.

-Negative: They **didn't go** to Australia on holiday last year.

-Question: **Did** they **go** to Australia on holiday last year?

**\*\*Key words**

- Yesterday
- Last + time: last week, last night, last weekend, last Summer, last Christmas, ....
- Time + ago: two days ago, a weeks ago, long ago, long time ago, a year ago, .....
- Once upon a time
- In the past
- In + old date: in 2021 , in 2015, in 1998, ...

**IRREGULAR VERB GROUPS**

A. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to <u>a</u> PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel changes to <u>y</u>		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
BEGIN	BEGAN	BEGUN
Drink	Drank	Drunk
Ring	Rang	Rung
Run	Ran	Run
Sing	Sang	Sung
Sink	Sank	Sunk
Stick	Stack	Stuck
Swim	Swam	Swum

D. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to <u>o</u> PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel is <u>o</u> , ends in <u>en</u>		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
BREAK	BROKE	BROKEN
Choose	Chose	Chosen
Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
Freeze	Froze	Frozen
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Steal	Stole	Stolen
Wake up	Woke up	Woken up

B SIMPLE PAST: vowel reduction PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel reduction		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
FEED	FED	FED
Bleed	Bled	Bled
Lead	Led	Led
Light	Lit	Lit
Meet	Met	Met
Shoot	Shot	Shot
Sweep	Swept	Swept

E. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to <u>ow</u> PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in <u>own</u>		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
BLOW	BLEW	BLOWN
Fly	Flew	Flown
Grow	Grew	Grown
Know	Knew	Known
Throw	Threw	Thrown

C SIMPLE PAST: no change PAST PARTICIPLE: no change		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
CUT	CUT	CUT
Bet	Bet	Bet
Cost	Cost	Cost
Hit	Hit	Hit
Hurt	Hurt	Hurt
Let	Let	Let
Put	Put	Put
Read	Read	Read
Set	Set	Set
Shut	Shut	Shut
Spread	Spread	Spread

F SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in <u>n</u> / <u>en</u>		
PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
FALL	FELL	FALLEN
Bite	Bit	Bitten
Draw	Drew	Drawn
Eat	Ate	Eaten
Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
Give	Gave	Given
Hide	Hid	Hidden
See	Saw	Seen
Shake	Shook	Shaken
Take	Took	Taken
Tear	Tore	Torn
Wear	Wore	Worn

## Practice

A) Change the following verbs into past.

- |                          |                         |                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. clean: <b>cleaned</b> | 6. stop: <b>stopped</b> | 11. paint: <b>painted</b>   |
| 2. wash: <b>washed</b>   | 7. cry: <b>cried</b>    | 12. brush: <b>brushed</b>   |
| 3. play: <b>played</b>   | 8. Plan: <b>planned</b> | 13. love: <b>loved</b>      |
| 4. bake: <b>baked</b>    | 9. hop: <b>hopped</b>   | 14. invent: <b>invented</b> |
| 5. drop: <b>dropped</b>  | 10. hope: <b>hoped</b>  | 15. invite: <b>invited</b>  |

B) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past tense.

1. My grandmother and grandfather **lived** (**live**) in the last century.
2. My uncle **worked** (**work**) in a factory in 1999.
3. My brother **stayed** (**stay**) at home last night.
4. He **studied** (**study**) at the University of Jordan.
5. I **thought** (**think**) that the exam **was** (**be**) difficult.
6. Sam **bought** (**buy**) a car last week.
7. We **swam** (**swim**) in the sea last Summer.
8. I **didn't know** (**not / know**) the answer yesterday.
9. Mrs. Williams **didn't take** (**not / take**) the dog for a walk an hour ago.
10. **Did** you **have** (**have**) fun at the party last night?  
Yes, I **did**.

C) Change the following sentences to negative.

1. She met her friends at school.  
**She didn't meet her friend at school.**
2. We knew the answers.  
**We didn't know the answer.**

3. We had dinner at a restaurant yesterday.

We didn't have dinner at a restaurant yesterday.

4. My mom made a delicious cake.

My mom didn't make a delicious cake.

5. I carried the heavy bag myself.

I didn't carry the heavy bag myself.

D) Change the following sentences to questions.

1. Albert Einstein understood Math.

Did Albert Einstein understand Math?

2. Charles Darwin came from France.

Did Charles Darwin come from France?

3. Mozart played the piano.

Did Mozart play the piano?

4. The ancient Romans spoke Latin.

Did the ancient Romans speak Latin?

E) Circle the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. He go to the mall yesterday.

He went to the mall yesterday.

2. Did they visited their grandma last weekend?

Did they visit their grandma last weekend?

3. I arrive to the airport 10 minutes ago.

I arrived to the airport 10 minutes ago.

4. Mom maked a cake yesterday.

Mom made a cake yesterday.

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