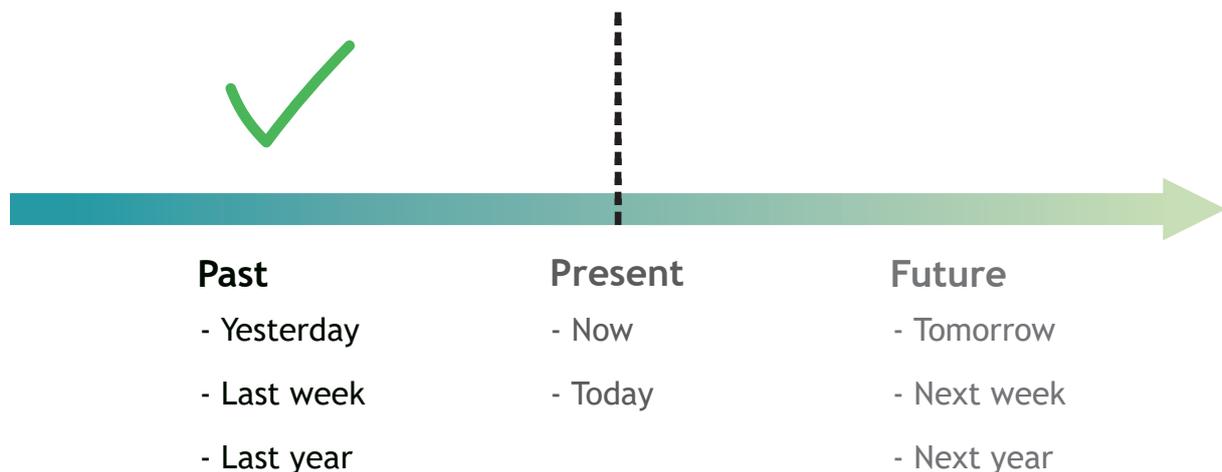


PAST SIMPLE

A1

We use past simple to talk about events in the past.



Regular verbs

To talk about the past using regular verbs, we add **-ed** to the verb.

For example,

start → started

If a verb ends with **-e**, we only add **-d**.

For example,

like → liked

1. Write the verbs in past simple.

work → *worked*

use →

watch →

talk →

live →

finish →

play →

listen →

2. Write the verbs in past simple.



I **talk** to my friends.

Yesterday, I *talked* to my friends.



Tony **lives** here.

Last year, he here.



They **work** hard.

Last week, they hard.



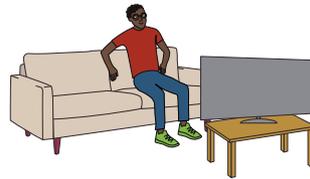
The lesson **finishes** at 3 PM.

Yesterday, the lesson at 3 PM.



We **listen** to music.

Yesterday, we to music.



I **watch** TV.

Yesterday, I TV.



I **use** a laptop.

Last week, I a laptop.



Aisha **plays** basketball.

Last year, she basketball.

3. Write the verb in present simple or past simple.

Tony *plays* (play) football and basketball.

Yesterday, Tony *played* (play) basketball.

I (like) the film yesterday.

I (like) films.

Marcel and Clara (use) their phones a lot.

Last week, they (use) their phones a lot.

Yesterday, I (finish) school at 6 PM.
 Today, I (start) school at 8 AM.

Clara (talk) to Aisha last week.
 Clara (talk) to Aisha yesterday, too.

Tony (live) in London.
 Tony (live) in Canterbury last year.

We (work) in a shop.
 Last year, we (work) in a restaurant.

Irregular verbs

Verb 'to be'

	Present simple	Past simple
I	am	was
you	are	were
he	is	was
she		
it		
we	are	were
you		
they		

Other verbs

	Present simple	Past simple
I / you / we / they	have	had
he / she / it	has	
I / you / we / they	do	did
he / she / it	does	
I / you / we / they	go	went
he / she / it	goes	
I / you / we / they	buy	bought
he / she / it	buys	
I / you / we / they	eat	ate
he / she / it	eats	

4. Write the verbs in past simple.



I **eat** lunch with my friend.
 Yesterday, I*ate*..... lunch with my friend.



We **are** students.
 Last year, we students.



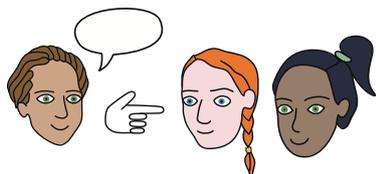
Clara **buys** food.

Yesterday, Clara food.



I **am** happy.

Yesterday, I happy.



You **have** nice clothes.

Last year, you nice clothes.



Clara and Tony **go** to the gym.

Yesterday, they to the gym.



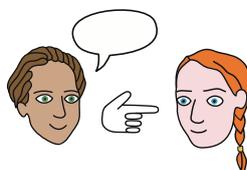
Tony **is** excited.

Yesterday, he excited.



I **do** my homework.

Last week, I my homework.



You **are** my friend.

Last year, you my friend.



The dog **has** a toy.

Last week, the dog a toy.

5. Write the verb in present simple or past simple.

I ...go..... (go) to my friend's house on Mondays.

Yesterday, I ...went..... (go) to my friend's house.

Today (be) Tuesday.

Yesterday (be) Monday.

Marcel and Clara usually (eat) healthy food,
but yesterday, they (eat) a burger and fries.

We (be) always excited.
Yesterday, we (be) excited.

You (have) beautiful hair.
Last week, you (have) longer hair.

I (be) young.
Last year, I (be) younger.

You always (buy) lemonade,
but yesterday, you (buy) coffee.

Last week, I (do) well at school.
I always (do) well at school.

6. Listen and write the verbs.

Hi, my name Aisha. Last year, I in Canterbury. I
..... a student. I also in a cafe. Now, I in
Margate and in a shop. I my new job.

Yesterday, I work at 10 AM. I at 5 PM. In the
morning, I to the gym. I some exercise and
..... to music. I also basketball. It fun.

I two sisters. My sisters and I to London last
week. We new clothes and pizza. We also
..... a film at the cinema. We very excited.

Negatives

To form negative sentences in the past, we use **did not** before the verb.

For example,

I liked the film. → *I **did not** like the film.*

7. Select the correct sentence.

I **did not watch** a film yesterday.
I **watched not** a film yesterday.

I **not went** to school last week.
I **did not go** to school last week.

Last year, I **did not lived** in London.
Last year, I **did not live** in London.

I **did not eat** the cake.
I **do not ate** the cake.

I **did not talk** to him yesterday.
I **do not talked** to him yesterday.

Last year, we **did not work** at the café.
Last year, we **worked not** at the café.

Last week, I **did not have** a car.
Last week, I **had not** a car.

I **did not do** well at school last week.
I **did not** well at school last week.

8. Write the sentences in negative form.

- I played cricket. → *I did not play cricket.*
- I liked the book. →
- We used the phone. →
- She finished school. →
- They ate the cake. →
- Tony started work. →

9. Listen and write the verbs in negative form.

- 1) Last week, I to my friends.
- 2) Last year, Tony in Canterbury.
- 3) I TV last week.
- 4) Yesterday, they to the gym.
- 5) I my homework last week.

- 6) Yesterday, Clara food.
- 7) Last week, the dog a toy.
- 8) Yesterday, they hard.
- 9) Last week, the lesson at 3 PM.

Questions

To form questions in the past, we use **did** at the start of the sentence.
For example,

She liked the film. → Did she like the film?

10. Write the questions.

- He went to Margate. → *Did he go to Margate?*
- You liked the book. →
- We used the phone. →
- She had a good day. →
- They ate the cake. →
- Tony started work. →

11. Write the sentences in the correct order.



listen to / she / music / yesterday ?

Did she listen to music yesterday?



a laptop / use / you / last week ?

.....



basketball / Aisha / play / last week ?

.....



food / buy / yesterday / Clara ?

.....



they / the gym / go to / last year ?

.....



Tony / like / Marcel / last year ?

.....



finish / you / yesterday / work / at 4 PM ?

.....

12. Connect the questions and answers.

Did you like the cake?

Yes, I listened to music last week.

Did he go to school yesterday?

No, the film started at 9 PM.

Did she have a bike last year?

Yes, they bought apples yesterday.

Did the film start at 8 PM?

No, he went shopping yesterday.

Did they buy apples yesterday?

No, Tony did not use the phone yesterday.

Did Marsha live in Whitstable last year?

No, we watched basketball last year.

Did Tony use the phone yesterday?

No, I did not like the cake.

Did you listen to music last week?

Yes, I played cricket last week.

Did we watch football last year?

No, she did not eat pizza yesterday.

Did she eat pizza yesterday?

Yes, Marsha lived in Whitstable last year.

Did you play cricket last week?

Yes, she had a bike last year.