

Past Simple

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helps learners use the past simple correctly for completed actions and form negatives and questions. — five short drills to lock in **Past Simple**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use the past simple for actions that finished at a specific time in the past.
- ◆ Add -ed to regular verbs to form the past simple (e.g., walk → walked).
- ◆ Use the second form of irregular verbs for the past simple (e.g., go → went).
- ◆ Form negatives and questions with did + base verb (didn't / did you).

2 · Signal words

yesterday

last night

ago

in 1999

the day before

Tip: These words often flag **Past Simple** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Past Simple** in each gap.

- 1 I _____ a movie yesterday.
- 2 They _____ football after school.
- 3 He _____ a new bike two weeks ago.
- 4 We _____ dinner at 7 pm.
- 5 She _____ a letter to her friend.
- 6 The train _____ on time.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Past Simple. Rewrite it correctly.

1 I visit the museum on Saturday.

2 She didn't liked the soup.

3 They go to the beach last summer.

4 He finish his homework before dinner.

5 We see a shooting star last night.

6 The cat sleep on the sofa.

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Which sentence uses the past simple correctly?

(A) She is going to the park yesterday.

(B) She went to the park yesterday.

(C) She goes to the park yesterday.

(D) She will go to the park yesterday.

2 Choose the past simple form of 'to eat'.

(A) eated

(B) ate

(C) eats

(D) eating

3 Which word signals a past simple action?

(A) always

(B) yesterday

(C) now

(D) tomorrow

4 Select the correct negative sentence in past simple.

(A) I didn't went to school.

(B) I didn't go to school.

(C) I don't went to school.

(D) I didn't going to school.

5 What is the past simple of 'buy'?

(A) buyed

(B) bought

(C) buys

(D) buying

6 Which sentence is a question in past simple?

(A) Did you watch TV last night?

(B) Do you watched TV last night?

(C) You did watch TV last night?

(D) Did you watches TV last night?