

Past Simple

We use past simple to describe something in the past that is finished.

Most verbs are regular, which means we simply add “ed” to make the past tense.

E.g. *I visited my grandparents yesterday.*

Some verbs are irregular, which means the past tense is different.

E.g. *I went to the hairdresser last week*

If we use “did” or “didn’t” to make a question or negative statement, the verb will *not* be in the past form.

Eg. “*Did you go to the supermarket yesterday?*” “*No, I did not go yesterday*”

	Open Question	Closed Question	Positive	Negative
Regular	What did you do at work?	Did you check your email?	I checked my email yesterday	I didn't check my email
Irregular	What did you wear?	Did you wear a jacket?	I wore a jacket	I didn't wear a jacket
Verb to be	Where were you yesterday?	Were you at work yesterday?	I was at work yesterday	I was not at work yesterday



1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word.

- a) Did you (like) the movie?
- b) John (be) very late to work yesterday.
- c) I (call) my mother yesterday.
- d) She (grow up) in Berlin.
- e) They..... (not/eat) their dinner.
- f) My boss (say) he (be) very happy with my work.
- g) The car (not/stop) at the traffic lights
- h) He (not/be) very nice.
- i) She (sing) very well at the concert.
- j) Did you (go) to the hospital?

 **2. Read the phone conversation and fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word.**

Sam: Hi Sally, how are you?

Sally: I'm good, how are you?

Sam: I'm fine. I (have) my birthday party last Saturday.

Sally: Right. I'm sorry I (not/come)

Sam: No problem.... Only 3 people(come). So why didn't you come?

Sally: My dog (be) sick.

Sam: Oh no, did she (have) a stomach ache?

Sally: No, she..... (not/have) a stomach ache, but she (be) very tired, and she (not/be) hungry, which is unusual.

Sam: That's not good. Did you..... (take) her to the vet?

Sally: No, I (not/take)her to the vet, but I (give) her some medicine.

Sam: Wait a minute...last week you (say) that you (not/have) a dog!

Sally: Ummm, yes, I (forget) about her last week. Anyway Sam, I have to go now, bye!

Sam: Right. Bye.

 **3. Pair work: Student A: Write down a reason you didn't come to your partner's party.**

Student B: Call student A and ask why they didn't come to the party. Ask as many questions as you can.

E.g. "Why didn't you come to my party?"

"Oh my car broke down"

"Oh, why didn't you catch the bus?"

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4. Listen to 3 conversations about holidays and answer the questions.

Conversation 1

- a) When did Louis go on holiday?
- b) What did he like about London?
- c) What didn't he like about London?
- d) Did Louis bring any souvenirs back?



Conversation 2

- a) Why didn't Carla go to Russia?
- b) How long did the flight to Thailand take?
- c) Why was the flight so bad?
- d) How long did they stay in Thailand for?



Conversation 3

- a) Whose idea was the motorbike trip?
- b) Why didn't Jerome see the Taj Mahal?
- c) How many kilometres did Jerome ride?
- d) What did Jerome miss while he was away?



5. Pair work: Student A write 5 sentences describing your last holiday. Student B listen and ask questions about the holiday.

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