

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

	REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERBS
Affirmative	S + V -ed / d	S + V (2 nd column)
Negative	S + didn't + V	S + didn't + V (1 st column)
Negative	(Wh) did + S + V?	(Wh) did + S + V (1 st column) ?

ADVERBS USED

- > Yesterday
- > Two days/years ago
- > Last week / year
- > In 1998 / January
- > In the 20th century
- > When I was younger
- > When you were born

ADVERBS USED IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

- > Every day / week
- > Adverbs of frequency: always, never, often, usually
- > Once / Twice / three times a week / a month

Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or the Past Simple Tense:

- My mother waters (WATER) the plants last Monday.
- I make (MAKE) my bed every day and I also made (MAKE) my brother's bed yesterday.
- My dad does (DO) the washing up every day. However, he not did (NOT DO) the washing up yesterday, my mother did (DO) it.
- Yesterday, I fed (FEED) the dog, my father washed (WASH) the car and my mother cleaned (CLEAN) the windows.
- I need to tidy (TIDY) up my bedroom every week, but I not tidied (NOT TIDY) up my bedroom last week. My father tidied (TIDY) it up for me.
- We swept (SWEEP) the floor, mopped (MOP) the floor and cleaned (CLEAN) the dust last Saturday.
- I put (PUT) my clothes away two days ago.
- My brother took (TAKE) out the rubbish every Tuesday. However, I took (TAKE) out the rubbish last Tuesday because he not was (NOT BE) feeling well.

Simple Past Tense

The simple past tense denotes an action or event that occurred in the past.

Example: David swam (swim) ten laps in the pool.

Complete each sentence with the simple past tense of the irregular verb in the parentheses.

- We went (go) to the circus yesterday.
- Timothy bought (buy) fresh vegetables at the store.
- Jade wakened (wake) up at dawn to go for a beautiful nature walk.
- When Alex went beachcombing, he found (find) many shiny things.
- Mom ground (grind) some pepper for the Italian dish.
- The boys drank (drink) lemonade after playing basketball.
- My little brother knew (know) the way to his school.
- The driver drove (drive) the school bus slowly.
- The birthday girl blew (blow) the candles on the cake.
- He said (say) that he was coming.