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The past simple

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el past simple (verbos regulares e irregulares, did y was o were)

Remember!

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
Regular verbs	I watched TV.	I didn't watch TV.	Did you watch TV?
Irregular verbs	She went out.	She didn't go out.	Did she go out?
be	It was cold.	It wasn't cold.	Was it cold?

- Regular verbs: walk → walked, like → liked, stop → stopped, study → studied.
- Irregular verbs have their own past form: go → went, eat → ate, see → saw, have → had.
- After did and didn't, use the base form: Did you go? I didn't go.
- be: I / he / she / it → was · you / we / they → were.
- Time expressions: yesterday, last night, last week, two days ago, in 2015.

Did you like it? → Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

1 Circle the correct option.

Encierran en un círculo la forma correcta: el pasado regular o irregular, did o didn't con la forma base, y was o were.

1. I (didn't went / didn't go) to school on Monday.
2. You (was / were) late this morning.
3. It (was / were) a sunny day.
4. (Was / Were) your parents at home?
5. He (dropped / droped) his phone.
6. What (did you do / did you did) on the weekend?

2 Complete with the past simple of the verb in brackets.

Escriben el verbo del paréntesis en past simple, en la forma que pide la frase: afirmativa, negativa (si lleva not) o pregunta.

1. We _____ (take) a lot of photos.
2. She _____ (study) English in Ireland.
3. I _____ (not understand) the question.
4. Where _____ you _____ (buy) that jacket?
5. We _____ (see) a shooting star last night.
6. I _____ (watch) a great movie yesterday.

3 Write the past simple in the correct column.

Escriben el pasado de cada verbo regular en la columna de su regla de ortografía.

hug **reply** **shop** **cry** **dance** **arrive** **visit** **help**

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4 Write sentences in the past simple.

Escriben frases en past simple con las pistas: si aparece not, la frase es negativa; si termina en ?, es una pregunta.

Example: I / watch / a movie / last night → I watched a movie last night.

1. Ana / be / sick / last week → _____
2. when / the class / start? → _____
3. he / try / the new game → _____
4. I / not be / hungry → _____
5. he / not do / his homework → _____
6. you / go / to the party? → _____

5 Correct the mistakes.

Encuentran el error de cada frase y la copian corregida en la línea.

1. I buyed a new pencil case. → _____
2. I didn't knew the answer. → _____
3. I didn't saw anything. → _____
4. I didn't went to the party. → _____
5. The bus stoped near my house. → _____
6. We was very happy. → _____

6 What did you do last weekend? Write about it.

Escriben qué hicieron el último fin de semana con verbos en past simple, en afirmativa y en negativa.

On Saturday morning I _____

In the afternoon I _____

I didn't _____

On Sunday I _____

It was _____

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The past simple · Answer key

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: On Saturday morning I played basketball with my friends. In the afternoon I visited my grandparents. I didn't watch TV. On Sunday I went to the park with my family. It was a great weekend!