

1 Past simple: irregular verbs

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- Paul*saw*..... (see) Martin at the swimming pool yesterday.
- I (buy) a fantastic new dress at the weekend!
- We (have) lunch at that big Italian restaurant.
- I (sleep) for ten hours last night – I was really tired!
- I think Manchester United (win) the match last week.
- I (send) you a postcard from Scotland. Did you get it?
- Sarah and Anna didn't go to school yesterday because they (be) ill.
- Lily (sell) some of her CDs because she needed the money.

2 Past simple: affirmative and negative

Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

- My aunt*lived*..... (live) in the USA for two years.
- Amy (not like) coffee when she was a child.
- You (not be) very happy this morning. Are you all right?
- Sam (find) £5 in the street yesterday!
- I (not can) understand the exercise. It was very difficult.
- People (not use) the Internet 30 years ago.
- That was great! You (play) really well.
- I'm sorry, I (not do) my homework last night.

3 Past simple: questions

Make questions. Use the past simple.

- What time / you / go / the disco?
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What time did you go to the disco?
- you / stay / the party / for a long time?
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- be / Albert Einstein / painter?
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- Why / Gemma / write / to her uncle?
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- When / your cousin / arrive?
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- Who / be / the girls / at the cinema / yesterday?
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- your dad / like / birthday present?
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- What / you / get / your sister / for Christmas?
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4 Past continuous: affirmative

Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs.

- Helen*was cooking*..... (cook) when we arrived.
- Kerry and Emma (dance) all night!
- Maria (wear) her new jeans yesterday.
- My brother (watch) the new U2 video when I phoned.
- The dogs (run) around the garden all afternoon.
- I was worried because you (cry).
- When I saw Jamie, he (wait) for the bus.
- I didn't hear you because I (listen) to music.