



The Simple Past Tense

Positive Sentences - Regular Verbs

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Aussagesätze - Regelmäßige Verben

Mit dem **simple past** kannst du über Vergangenes berichten, z.B. wenn du eine Geschichte erzählst. Im **simple past** werden häufig Zeitangaben (**Signalwörter**)

wie z.B. *last summer, last Saturday, yesterday, three weeks ago, three days ago, two years ago, in 2009, 1996* verwendet.

Beim **simple past** von **be** gibt es nur zwei Formen:

I, he/she/it	->	was
you, we, they	->	were

Exercise: Setze **was** oder **were** in die Lücken.

1. Yesterday, I _____ at the swimming pool.
2. Last week, we _____ at my grandma's house.
3. Two days ago, she _____ at school.
4. One year ago, Peter and Sally _____ in Italy.
5. Last Monday, you _____ not at school.
6. Yesterday, the book _____ on the table, but now it's gone.
7. In 2012, they _____ in America.
8. 1999, he _____ a big football star.
9. Two weeks ago, I _____ very sad.
10. Mum and dad _____ not at home last Saturday.

Bei **regelmäßigen Verben** bildest du das **simple past** durch Anhängen von **ed** an die Grundform (Infinitiv) vom Verb.

z.B. play - played clean - cleaned

Exercise: Setze das Verb in das **simple past**, indem du **ed** anhängst.

1. I _____ (watch) TV last night.
2. Last week, she _____ (want) to buy some shoes.
3. Peter and Paula _____ (like) their dog very much.
4. My mum _____ (work) as a doctor.
5. We _____ (play) a very good football match last week.



THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Positive Sentences - Irregular Verbs

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Aussagesätze - Unregelmäßige Verben

Bei den regelmäßigen Verben gibt es aber auch Besonderheiten, die du dir merken musst:

Ein stummes e fällt weg:	phone	->	phoned
Einige Konsonanten werden verdoppelt:	stop	->	stopped
y nach Konsonanten wird zu ied	try	->	tried

Nach **t** und **d** wird die **ed**-Endung wie **id** ausgesprochen

z.B. painted (gesprochen wie *paintid*), needed (gesprochen wie *needid*)

Exercise: Setze das Verb in das **simple past**.

1. Last winter, we _____ (try) to build a snowman.
2. Four days ago, James and Marie _____ (marry).
3. James _____ (close) the door last night.
4. Two years ago, my grandma _____ (die).
5. Ben _____ (carry) two heavy bags.
6. Last summer holidays we _____ (travel) to Spain.
7. I was late for school, so I _____ (hurry).
8. Yesterday Sally was so sad. She _____ (cry) all night.
9. The bus _____ (stop) for the pupils.
10. They _____ (live) a long time.

Im Englischen gibt es eine ganze Menge **unregelmäßige Verben**, die du einzeln lernen musst. Du findest die Liste hinten in deinem Englischbuch. (pp.210-211)

z.B. I **sing** a song (Ich singe ein Lied) I **sang** a song (Ich sang ein Lied)

Exercise: Finde die unregelmäßige **simple past Form** des Verbs.

fly	flew	fall	
meet		drink	
read		win	
say		tell	
take		sleep	
can		see	
do		go	

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THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Positive Sentences - Regular and irregular Verbs

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Regelmäßige Verben und unregelmäßige Verben

Merke!!! Bei Aussagesätzen im **simple past** musst du drei Dinge beachten:

- **be** wird zu **was** oder **were**
- an **regelmäßige Verben** wird ein **ed** angehängen
(Achtung: es gibt **Ausnahmen!** (s. Station 2))
- unregelmäßige Verben musst du **auswendig lernen** (s. Station 2)

Exercise: Setze das Verb in das **simple past**. Achte auf die Regeln!

Last year, our neighbours _____ (have) a party. It _____ (be) very big. They _____ (invite) many people. My family _____ (be) invited, too. We _____ (go) there in the evening. Our dog Jimmy _____ (stay) at our house. The party _____ (be) great. There was good music and good food. We _____ (have) a lot of fun and _____ (laugh) a lot. My mum _____ (drink) a little bit too much wine, so she was a bit tipsy. At 1 o' clock in the night, we _____ (walk) home. When we _____ (arrive) at our house, we _____ (get) a big surprise. We _____ (open) the door and _____ (see) chaos everywhere. Our dog Jimmy _____ (sleep) in his basket, but we _____ (know) who had made all the mess. So first we _____ (tidy) everything. I _____ (clean) the living room, my dad _____ (throw) the trash in the bin, my sister _____ (pick up) all the couch pillows and my mum _____ (bring) all our shoes back into the wardrobe. At 1.30 we _____ (can) go to bed. We _____ (be) so tired!

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THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Negative Sentences

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Verneinte Sätze

Du verneinst einen Satz immer mit **didn't** und dem **Verb im Infinitiv** (Grundform) (**didn't** ist die **Kurzform von did not**).

z.B. I **went** to the cinema. (Ich ging ins Kino.) (go = unregelmäßig = went)
I **didn't go** to the cinema. (Ich ging nicht ins Kino.)

Merke!!! Wenn **didn't** im Satz steht wird das Verb nicht in die Vergangenheit gesetzt. Auch bei **verneinten Sätzen** im **simple past** gibt es von **be** nur zwei Formen:

I, he/she/it	->	wasn't
you, we, they	->	weren't

z.B. I **wasn't** late for school. (Ich war nicht zu spät in der Schule)
He **wasn't** tall. (Er war nicht groß)
They **weren't** happy. (Sie waren nicht glücklich)

Exercise: Verbinde die passenden Sätze. Unterstreiche die simple past Formen.

I <u>went</u> shopping...	... but Peter didn't open his box.
I was very happy but Sally didn't talk very loud.
Peter talked very loud...	...but my parents weren't very happy.
We sang a nice song...	... but I didn't lose my money.
Jeremy opened his box...	...but my sister <u>didn't go</u> shopping
She lost her money...	... but they didn't sing a nice song.

Exercise: Setze das Verb in das **simple past**. Achte auf die Verneinung!

1. I _____ *didn't wash* _____ (not wash) the dishes.
2. Jack and Lilly _____ (not be) happy.
3. They _____ (not eat) the cake.
4. Max _____ (not be) in his room three days ago.
5. Mum and dad _____ (not give) us pocket money.
6. We _____ (not play) football on Saturday.
7. Jill and Brian _____ (not live) in America.
8. Marvin _____ (not do) his homework.



THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Positive and negative sentences

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Aussagesätze und Verneinungen

Du weißt nun wie du Aussagesätze und Verneinungen im **simple past** bildest.
Merke!!!

- Achte bei Aussagesätzen auf **Ausnahmen** und **unregelmäßige Verben**.
- Bilde Verneinungen immer mit **didn't** und dem **Verb im Infinitiv**.

Exercise: *Verneine die Aussagesätze.*

- I met my friend. ➤ _____ *I didn't meet my friend* _____
- I walked home. ➤ _____
- She phoned her friend. ➤ _____
- We watched TV. ➤ _____
- Paul looked at her. ➤ _____
- Mum made a cake. ➤ _____

Exercise: *Forme die verneinten Sätze in Aussagesätze um.*

- I didn't hear a sound. ➤ _____ *I heard a sound.* _____
- She didn't fall down. ➤ _____
- Ben didn't take a picture. ➤ _____
- They didn't play in the garden. ➤ _____
- She didn't hold the baby. ➤ _____
- He didn't answer the question. ➤ _____

Exercise: *Setze die Verben in die richtige simple past Form.*

When I _____ (get up) this morning, my mum _____ (be) still asleep. She _____ (not hear) the alarm clock. So I _____ (tell) her to get up. After that, I _____ (go) downstairs and _____ (make) myself some breakfast. I _____ (not brush) my teeth, because I _____ (not have) enough time. Then I _____ (pack) my breakfast into my schoolbag and _____ (run) to school. Luckily, I _____ (not be) late.



THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Questions

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Fragen

Fragen im **simple past** bildest du mit dem Hilfsverb **did** und dem Infinitiv des Verbs. **Did** steht dabei am Anfang des Satzes.

- z.B. **Did** you see the girl? (Hast Du das Mädchen gesehen?)
Yes, I did. / No I didn't (Ja, habe ich./ Nein, habe ich nicht.)

Fragen die mit **did** beginnen beantworten wir immer mit einer Kurzantwort (s.o.)
Bei Fragen mit einem Fragewort (**where, when, what, who, how, why...**) steht das Fragewort am Satzanfang vor **did**.

- z.B. **When** did you go home? (Wann bist du nach Hause gegangen?)
Why did she go home? (Warum bist du nach Hause gegangen?)

Exercise: *Gebe die richtige Kurzantwort zu der Frage.*

- Did they phone grandma yesterday? Yes, they did.
- Did you see your teacher today? No, I didn't.
- Did Peter clean his room yesterday? Yes, _____
- Did they have a party last weekend? Yes, _____
- Did she buy a new car in 2013? No, _____
- Did your father feed the dog yesterday? No, _____
- Did you do your homework today? Yes, _____

Exercise: *Bilde Fragen im simple past.*

- John and Mary - come to your party last year
Did John and Mary come to your party last year?
- it - rain last Tuesday

- Max - buy a CD from his pocket money?

- you - make your bed?

- your sister - play with her friend two weeks ago?

- they - eat dinner at the restaurant last night?



THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Questions

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Fragen

Merke!!!: Der Satzbau bei einer Frage im **simple past** ist folgender:

Fragewort	+	did	+	Person	+	verb Rest...?
How		did		they		help... the man?

when = wann	where = wo	what =was	how = wie
who =wer	why = wieso, weshalb, warum		

Merke!!! Fragen mit **why** (*wieso*) werden immer mit **because** (*weil*) beantwortet.

Exercise: *Bilde Fragen mit Fragewort im simple past. Frage nach dem unterstrichenen Teil des Satzes. (d.h. der unterstrichene Teil des Satzes ist die Antwort auf deine Frage)*

- _____ when did you go on holiday to Spain? _____
We went on holiday to Spain in September.
- Why did... _____
Dad bought a new car because our car was too old.
- Where did... _____
I met my friends in the park.
- What did... _____
We saw wild animals in the zoo.
- _____ _____
My dad gave me a present because I was sad.
- _____ _____
Peter travelled to Portugal last Summer.
- _____ _____
I found a football in the garden.
- _____ _____
Tina kicked a boy in school.



THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Positive Sentences, Negative Sentences, Questions

Die einfache Vergangenheit - Aussagesätze, Verneinungen, Fragen

Merke!!!

- Aussagesätze: regelmäßige Verben **verb + ed**, unregelmäßige Verben **lernen**
be = was/were
- Verneinungen: **didn't + Verb im Infinitiv**, *be = wasn't, weren't*
- Fragen: **did + Verb im Infinitiv**, **did** (oder *was/were*) steht am **Satzanfang**

Exercise: *Formuliere a) Aussagesätze, b) Verneinungen und c) Fragen im simple past.*

- Peter - walk - to school - yesterday**
 - Peter walked to school yesterday.
 - Peter didn't walk to school yesterday.
 - Did Peter walk to school yesterday?
- Mary and Paula - talk - on the phone - last night**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- we - do - our homework - three days ago.**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- she - be - at home yesterday**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- the dog - play -with the cat - two days ago.**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

Lösungen

Station 1

1. Yesterday, I was at the swimming pool.
2. Last week, we were at my grandma's house.
3. Two days ago, she was at school.
4. One year ago, Peter and Sally were in Italy.
5. Last Monday, you were not at school.
6. Yesterday, the book was on the table, but now it's gone.
7. In 2012, they were in America.
8. 1999, he was a big football star.
9. Two weeks ago, I was very sad.
10. Mum and dad were not at home last Saturday.

1. I watched (watch) TV last night.
2. Last week, she wanted (want) to buy some shoes.
3. Peter and Paula liked (like) their dog very much.
4. My mum worked (work) as a doctor.
5. We played (play) a very good football match last week.

Station 2

1. Last winter, we tried (try) to build a snowman.
2. Four days ago, James and Marie married (marry).
3. James closed (close) the door last night.
4. Two years ago, my grandma died (die).
5. Ben carried (carry) two heavy bags.
6. Last summer holidays we travelled (travel) to Spain.
7. I was late for school, so I hurried (hurry).
8. Yesterday Sally was so sad. She cried (cry) all night.
9. The bus stopped (stop) for the pupils.
10. They lived (live) a long time.

fly	<i>flew</i>	fall	fell
meet	met	drink	drank
read	read	win	won
say	said	tell	told
take	took	sleep	slept
can	could	see	saw
do	did	go	went

Station 3

Last year, our neighbours had (have) a party. It was (be) very big. They invited (invite) many people. My family was (be) invited, too. We went (go) there in the evening. Our dog Jimmy stayed (stay) at our house. The party was (be) great. There was good music and good food. We had (have) a lot of fun and laughed (laugh) a lot. My mum drank (drink) a little bit too much wine, so she was a bit tipsy. At 1 o'clock in the night, we walked (walk) home. When we arrived (arrive) at our house, we got (get) a big surprise. We opened (open) the door and saw (see) chaos everywhere. Our dog Jimmy slept (sleep) in his basket, but we knew (know) who had made all the mess. So first we tidied (tidy) everything. I cleaned (clean) the living room, my dad threw (throw) the trash in the bin, my sister picked up (pick up) all the couch pillows and my mum brought (bring) all our shoes back into the wardrobe. At 1.30 we could (can) go to bed. We were (be) so tired!

Station 4

I went shopping...	... but Peter didn't open his box.
I was very happy but Sally didn't talk very loud.
Peter talked very loud...	...but my parents weren't very happy.
We sang a nice song...	... but I didn't lose my money.
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She lost her money...	... but they didn't sing a nice song.

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- Jack and Lilly _____ *weren't* _____ (not be) happy.
- They _____ *didn't eat* _____ (not eat) the cake.
- Max _____ *wasn't* _____ (not be) in his room three days ago.
- Mum and dad _____ *didn't give* _____ (not give) us pocket money.
- We _____ *didn't play* _____ (not play) football on Saturday.
- Jill and Brian _____ *didn't live* _____ (not live) in America.
- Marvin _____ *didn't do* _____ (not do) his homework.

Station 5

- I met my friend. ➤ _____ *I didn't meet my friend* _____
 - I walked home. ➤ **I didn't walk home.**
 - She phoned her friend. ➤ **She didn't phone her friend.**
 - We watched TV. ➤ **We didn't watch TV.**
 - Paul looked at her. ➤ **Paul didn't look at her.**
 - Mum made a cake. ➤ **Mum didn't make a cake.**
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- I didn't hear a sound. ➤ _____ *I heard a sound.* _____
 - She didn't fall down. ➤ **She fell down.**
 - Ben didn't take a picture. ➤ **Ben took a picture.**
 - They didn't play in the garden. ➤ **They played in the garden.**
 - She didn't hold the baby. ➤ **She held the baby.**
 - He didn't answer the question. ➤ **He answered the question.**

When I got up _____ (get up) this morning, my mum was _____ (be) still asleep. She didn't hear _____ (not hear) the alarm clock. So I told _____ (tell) her to get up. After that, I went _____ (go) downstairs and made _____ (make) myself some breakfast. I didn't brush _____ (not brush) my teeth, because I didn't have _____ (not have) enough time. Then I packed _____ (pack) my breakfast into my schoolbag and ran _____ (run) to school. Luckily, I wasn't _____ (not be) late.

Station 6

- Did they phone grandma yesterday? Yes, they did.
 - Did you see your teacher today? No, I didn't.
 - Did Peter clean his room yesterday? Yes, **he did.**
 - Did they have a party last weekend? Yes, **they did.**
 - Did she buy a new car in 2013? No, **she didn't.**
 - Did your father feed the dog yesterday? No, **he didn't.**
 - Did you do your homework today? Yes, **I did.**
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_____ Did John and Mary come to your party last year? _____
 - it - rain last Tuesday
_____ Did it rain last Tuesday? _____
 - Max - buy a CD from his pocket money?
_____ Did Max buy a CD from his pocket money? _____
 - you - make your bed?
_____ Did you make your bed? _____
 - your sister - play with her friend two weeks ago?
_____ Did your sister play with her friend two weeks ago? _____
 - they - eat dinner at the restaurant last night?
_____ Did they eat dinner at the restaurant last night? _____

Station 7

1. _____ **When did you go on holiday to Spain?** _____

We went on holiday to Spain in September.

2. **Why did...your dad buy a new car?**

Dad bought a new car because our car was too old.

3. **Where did...you meet your friends?**

I met my friends in the park.

4. **What did...you see in the zoo?**

We saw wild animals in the zoo.

5. **Why did your dad give you a present?**

My dad gave me a present because I was sad.

6. **When did Peter travel to Portugal?**

Peter travelled to Portugal last Summer.

7. **Where did you find a football?**

I found a football in the garden.

8. **Who did Tina kick?**

Tina kicked a boy in school.

Station 8

1. **Peter - walk - to school - yesterday**

- a) Peter walked to school yesterday.
b) Peter didn't walk to school yesterday.
c) Did Peter walk to school yesterday?

2. **Mary and Paula - talk - on the phone - last night**

- a) Mary and Paula talked on the phone last night.
b) Mary and Paula **didn't talk** on the phone last night.
c) **Did** Mary and Paula **talk** on the phone last night?

3. **we - do - our homework - three days ago.**

- a) We **did** our homework three days ago.
b) We **didn't do** our homework three days ago.
c) **Did** we **do** our homework three days ago?

4. **she - be - at home yesterday**

- a) She **was** at home yesterday.
b) She **wasn't** at home yesterday.
c) **Was** she at home yesterday?

5. **the dog - play -with the cat - two days ago.**

- a) The dog played with the cat two days ago.
b) The dog **didn't play** with the cat two days ago.
c) **Did** the dog **play** with the cat two days ago?