



Past Simple

Did (not) + V₁

We form the Past Simple of regular verbs by adding **-ed**.

Affirmative

Negative

Interrogative

Long form

Short form

I stay**ed**
You stayed
He stayed
She stayed
It stayed
We stayed
You stayed
They stayed

I **did not** stay
You did not stay
He did not stay
She did not stay
It did not stay
We did not stay
You did not stay
They did not stay

I **didn't** stay
You didn't stay
He didn't stay
She didn't stay
It didn't stay
We didn't stay
You didn't stay
They didn't stay

Did I stay?
Did you stay?
Did he stay?
Did she stay?
Did it stay?
Did we stay?
Did you stay?
Did they stay?



Spelling

-e → -d

lik**e** – lik**d**, hat**e** – hat**d**

**Double
consonant + ed**

stop**p** – stop**pp**ed,
travel**l** – travel**ll**ed

**Согласный +
y → -ied**

carry**y** – carry**ied**,
stud**y** – stud**ied**
cry**y** – cry**ied**

Гласный + y → -yed

play**y** – play**yed**,
stay**y** – stay**yed**



TO BE (БЫТЬ, НАХОДИТЬСЯ) В PAST SIMPLE

Present Simple		Past Simple
am	I	was
are	you	were
is	she / he / it	was
are	we	were
are	you	were
are	they	were



TO BE B PAST SIMPLE

+	—	?
I was	I was not	Was I
You were	you were not	Were you
She / He / It was	she / he / it was not	Was she/he/it
We were	we were not	Were we
You were	you were not	Were you
They were	they were not	Were they

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Choose a verb from the box to fill in the blanks with
"Present" or "Past Simple".

finish, go, have, be

Usually



Yesterday



James usually 1) ... *finishes* ... work at 4.30 p.m. Yesterday he 2) work at 1.00 p.m.
 He usually 3) home by train. Yesterday he 4) home by taxi.
 He usually 5) dinner at home. Yesterday he 6) dinner in a
 restaurant with his friends. He usually 7) to bed early. Yesterday he 8)
 to bed late because it 9) his birthday.

Ask and answer

	go for a walk	play golf	write a letter	wash the car
Peter	✓	✓		
Sally		✓	✓	
Mr & Mrs Page	✓			✓
You				

1. Peter / play golf? *Did Peter play golf yesterday? Yes, he did.*
2. Peter / wash the car?
3. Peter / write a letter?
4. Sally / go for a walk?
5. Sally / play golf?
6. Sally / wash the car?
7. Mr & Mrs Page / play golf?
8. Mr & Mrs Page / write a letter?

Complete the sentences with the past simple

1. I'm tired. I _____ (not get) much sleep last night.
2. Peter _____ (play) basketball for five years when he _____ (be) at school.
3. When he _____ (be) a child, he _____ (learn) to play saxophone.
4. _____ (can) you give me some advice? I _____ (buy) this sweater at Macy's. Do you think I should take it back?
5. Mary lives in Lisbon. Before she _____ (move) there, she _____ (live) in London for 2 years.
6. How long _____ (you/ live) there before coming here?
7. 'How long _____ (you / wait) for them?' 'We _____ (wait) for one hour.'



Put the words in order and write sentences in the past simple tense.

1. drinks - I - to - party - the - bring.
2. apple - you - I - the - throw - at
3. he - these - wear - socks - yesterday - black
4. mother - I - trainers - buy - these - new - my with - yesterday
5. I - baby - mistake - boy - the - girl - a - for



Ask questions for these answers.

1) When _____?

He held the dog while the postman was there.

2) How _____?

I lay on the couch for an hour.

3) Who _____?

The police officer caught the robber.

