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Fach: Englisch Simple Past - Lösungen



Simple Past

We use the simple past to talk/write about what we did yesterday/ last week etc. You don't have an "s" for he,she,it, but you must learn the irregular verbs.

1. IRREGULAR VERBS. Fold this page. Do the tandem with a partner. First partner A has to say the irregular form (grey box) and partner B has the white box with the solution. Then partner B has to know the form and partner A can check with the answer. If you don't have a partner test yourself. Do one side first (you can also write in the gaps on one side then the other. Then check your answers)

Partner A	Partner B
1. The simple past of fall is	1. The simple past of fall is fell .
2. The simple past of think is thought	2. The simple past of think is
3. The simple past of make is	3. The simple past of make is made.
4. The simple past of come is came	4. The simple past of come is
5. The simple past of take is	5. The simple past of take is took
6. The simple past of see is saw	6. The simple past of see is
7. The simple past of say is	7. The simple past of say is said.
8. The simple past of eat is ate	8. The simple past of eat is
9. The simple past of write is	9. The simple past of write is wrote.
10. The simple past of sing is sang	10. The simple past of sing is
11. The simple past of find is	11. The simple past of find is found.
12. The simple past of tell is told	12. The simple past of tell is
13. The simple past of do is	13. The simple past of do is did.
14. The simple past of throw is threw	14. The simple past of throw is
15. The simple past of send is	15. The simple past of send is sent.
16. The simple past of catch is caught	16. The simple past of catch is
17. The simple past of give is	17. The simple past of give is gave.
18. The simple past of read is read	18. The simple past of read is
19. The simple past of buy is	19. The simple past of buy is bought.
20. The simple past of drink is drank	20. The simple past of drink is
21. The simple past of get is	21. The simple past of get is got.
22. The simple past of grow is grew	22. The simple past of grow is
23. The simple past of feed is	23. The simple past of feed is fed.
24. The simple past of hear is heard.	24. The simple past of hear is
25. The simple past of swim is	25. The simple past of swim is swam.
26. The simple past of forget is forgot	26. The simple past of forget is



2. The simple past of "to be": Put in was/were or wasn't/weren't

- a) We were happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't very clean. Yuck!
- b) Levin <u>wasn't</u> at school last week because he <u>was</u> ill. He's better now.
- c) Yesterday <u>was</u> Sunday, so the shops <u>were</u> closed. They're open today.
- d) Were Sarah and Ben at the party? Sarah was there, but Ben wasn't.
- e) Where are my keys? I don't know. They <u>were</u> on my desk, but they're not there now.
- f) You **weren't** at home yesterday afternoon. Where **were** you? I tried to call.

3. What did you do yesterday? Look at the example and write a positive or negative sentence. In the positive sentences you need some of the irregular verbs from exercise 1. Remember that for the negative sentence you need "didn't" and the infinitive.

a) (watch TV) _	I watched TV. OR I didn't watch TV
b) (get up before 6:30)	I got up before 6:30. OR I didn't get up before 6:30
c) (have a shower)	I had a shower. OR I didn't have a shower.
d) (buy a snack)	I bought a snack. OR I didn't buy a snack
e) (eat meat)	<u>I ate meat. OR I didn't eat meat.</u>
f) (read a book)	<u>I read a book. OR I didn't read a book.</u>
g) (ride a bike/scooter)	I rode a bike/scooter. OR I didn't ride a bike/scooter.
h) (go to bed before 22:00)	I went to bed before 22:00. OR I didn't go to bed before 22.00.



4. Your grandma tells you what was different when she was young. Fill the gaps with positive and negative forms (use didn't)

When I was young we <u>didn't have</u> (not have) mobile phones. When we <u>wanted</u> (want) to meet a friend, we <u>had</u> (have) to talk to them. And when we <u>were</u> (be) late, we <u>couldn't</u> (not can) phone our parents. So they sometimes <u>worried</u> (worry) about us. At my school we <u>didn't sit</u> (not sit) in groups. We <u>sat</u> (sit) alone and nobody <u>talked</u> (talk) in the lessons, because my teacher <u>was</u> (be) very strict. We <u>wrote</u> (write) a lot and we <u>learned</u> (learn) a lot of poems by heart. I <u>forgot</u> (forget) most of them quickly. We <u>didn't have</u> (not have) online lessons and we <u>didn't use</u> (not use) computers. I <u>didn't wear</u> (not wear) jeans to school, I <u>wore</u> (wear) a nice skirt and blouse. After school we **put** (put) on our old clothes and we often <u>helped</u> (help) our parents. We <u>didn't watch</u> (not watch) much TV, but we <u>played</u> (play) outside a lot. My grandma <u>told</u> (tell) us stories in the evening. I <u>thought</u> (think) that was great. Her stories <u>were</u> (be) better than a lot of the stories on TV now.