

PAST SIMPLE

We use past simple to talk about:

- Actions that began and ended in the past
- Repeated actions in the past.
- In narrations, stories, or to talk about historical events

Examples:

- "Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa". Leonardo pintó la Mona Lisa.
- "We went to France for our holidays". Fuimos a Francia de vacaciones.
- "When I was little I loved playing cards". Cuando era pequeño me encantaba jugar a las cartas.

To create sentences in simple past we need to see differences between regular and irregular verbs:

REGULAR

I worked at home yesterday
I played football in the primary
María Visited me last weekend

IRREGULAR

I bought a car two weeks ago
My father built our house ten years ago
Pisano built the Pisa tower

Negative Form: (Subject + did + not + verb inf. form + complement)

Examples: *He didn't say anything to me. - We didn't go to Italy last summer.*

Interrogative Form: (Did + Subject + Verb inf. form + complement).

Examples: *Did you finish your homework? - Did she run in the Olympics?*

Past Simple Verb To/Be.

We use past simple with verb to be to talk about:

- **Mood**
- **Location**
- **Age**
- **Occupations**

We need two simple structures:

WAS

I was happy during the first year
He was a doctor
She was 20 years at that time

WERE

You were in London in the holidays
They were great painters
We were concerned for him

Negative Form: (Subject + was/were + not + complement)
Wasn't /weren't

Examples: *He wasn't here yesterday - You weren't member of the club*

Interrogative Form: (Was/Were + subject + complement)

Examples: *Were you at work? - Was she a doctor?*

Short Answers:

Question

Were you at work?
Was she a doctor?

Answer

Yes, you were / No, you weren't
Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

**1. Escriba la oración faltante según corresponda: Afirmativa (+) Negativa (-)
Interrogativa (?)**

+ _____
- She did not buy a gift

? _____

+ She drove a car yesterday

- _____

? _____

+ _____

- _____

? Did he play videogames last weekend?

+ They traveled to France last month.

- _____

? _____

+ _____

- I didn't go to the park this morning.

? _____

+ We ate vegetables at lunch.

- _____

? _____

+ _____

- _____

? Did she tell the truth in the court?

+ _____

- He didn't build his house last year

? _____

+ My friends ran in the stadium last weekend

- _____

? _____

7. The window _____ closed

8. The man on the corner _____ waiting the bus (-).

9. She _____ a good football player.

10. It _____ a good movie (-)

11. America _____ discovered by Columbus

2. Complete con Was y Were /Wasn't y Weren't

1. We _____ good friends.

2. The sky _____ clear.

3. You _____ very serious because the work _____ very difficult to do

4. The child _____ in the garden

5. He and Mary _____ good students. (-)

6. _____ you a good student? No, I _____