

Get ready for the test

Simple Past : le Prétérit Simple

Le prétérit simple permet de parler d'un fait passé et qui n'a aucun lien avec le présent (événement passé, conte, histoire, souvenir, biographie).

L'évènement n'est pas forcément daté, mais marqué par des adverbes de temps :

Il y a 10 ans Ten years ago	L'été dernier : Last summer
Hier Yesterday	Le printemps dernier ... Last spring
Le weekend dernier Last weekend	L'hiver dernier Last winter
La semaine dernière Last week	l'automne dernier : Last autumn
Mardi dernier Last Tuesday	L'année dernière : Last year

Formation du prétérit simple: verbes réguliers:

Affirmation	SUJET + BASE VERBALE + ED She worked at home yesterday.
Question	DID+SUJET+BASE VERBALE? Did she work at home yesterday ?
Négation	SUJET+DIDN'T+BASE VERBALE She didn't work at home yesterday.

Lorsqu'il n'y a pas l'auxiliaire **BE**: On utilise l'opérateur _____ (prétérit de do) dans les questions et _____ dans la forme négative. (forme contractée de _____)
la termination **-ed** se prononce / t/ , /d/ ou /id/ .

1. Prétérit simple forme affirmative

- I (walk) _____ **walked** _____ to work last week.
- He (study) _____ **studied** _____ computers for five years.
- They (arrive) _____ **arrived** _____ late for the party.
- We (marry) _____ **married** _____ in a church.
- It (end) _____ **ended** _____ at 6 pm.
- Ellen (wait) _____ **waited** _____ for an hour.
- You (like) _____ **liked** _____ the movie. I didn't.
- Bob (need) _____ **needed** _____ that book yesterday.
- They (use) _____ **used** _____ my new pen.
- The teacher (help) _____ **helped** _____ the students after class.

2. Questions au prétérit simple en anglais

- They saw the movie last week.
Did they see the movie last week?
- He walked to work yesterday.**
Did they walk to work yesterday?
- George and Lisa had dinner at the Maya Restaurant on Friday.
Did George and Lisa have dinner at the Maya Restaurant on Friday?
- It rained all night.
Did it rain all night?
- I arrived late for class.
Did you arrive late for class?



3. Forme négative au prétérit simple en anglais

- They swam on Saturday but they **didn't swim** on Sunday.
- I went to work on Monday but I **didn't go** to work on Tuesday.
- He bought a new car. He **didn't buy** a second-hand car.
- She slept well last night but she **didn't sleep** well the night before.
- We ate spaghetti for dinner but we **didn't eat** anything for lunch.

4. Complete the sentences. Use the simple PAST form of the verbs in the box.

chat do enjoy have tidy

- 1 Jo's party was great! We **had** fun.
- 2 I **did** my homework after dinner.
- 3 Marta and Chris **enjoyed** their holiday.
- 4 I **tidied** my bedroom last week.
- 5 I **chatted** on the phone for hours last night.

5. Write affirmative or negative sentences. Use the simple PAST.

- 1 Sara / not study / yesterday **Sara didn't study yesterday.**
- 2 she / feel / nervous before the test **She felt nervous before the test**
- 3 she / not copy / her friend's answers **She didn't copy her friend's answers.**
- 4 I / play basketball / last Saturday **I played basketball last Saturday**
- 5 we / not win / the match **She didn't win the match.**

6. Complete the sentences. Use was/were, affirmative (✓) or negative (x)

- 1 I (✓) **was** good at English last year.
- 2 We (x) **weren't** here this morning.
- 3 It (x) **wasn't** hot yesterday.
- 4 My parents (✓) **were** annoyed when I arrived late.
- 5 The baby (✓) **was** awake all night.



7. Complete the questions and short answers. Use the past form of the verbs in the box.

go have meet rain study

- 1 **A Did you go** swimming last night? **B Yes, I did.**
- 2 **A Did she meet** her friends this morning? **B No, she didn't.**
- 3 **A Did you have** pizza for lunch? **B No, I didn't.**
- 4 **A Did they study** French last year? **B Yes, they did.**
- 5 **A Did it rain** yesterday? **B Yes, it did.**

8. Complete the questions and short answers. Use was/were, affirmative or negative.

- 1 **Were** you at the disco last night? Yes, I **was**.
- 2 **Was** it a good party? No, it **wasn't**.
- 3 **Were** they late for school today? Yes, they **were**.
- 4 **Was** he happy yesterday? No, he **wasn't**.
- 5 'Ben, **were** you and Sara in town on Monday?' 'No, we **weren't**.'

Je cible les compétences attendues pour le contrôle et je valide ou pas mes compétences sur le prétérit simple pour le test de vendredi 25 mars		
Je suis capable de poser des questions au prétérit simple.		
Je sais conjuguer Be au prétérit simple à la forme interrogative, affirmative et négative.		
Je connais mes Verbes irréguliers.		
Je suis capable de demander à quelqu'un ce qu'il a fait la semaine dernière, le weekend dernier...		
Je sais dire il y a 2 ans , 3 mois, 2 jours, 5 minutes...etc		
Je suis capable de conjuguer les verbes au prétérit simple : à la forme affirmative et négative.		
Je sais choisir le bon auxiliaire dans les réponses courtes (short answers)		