Past Simple Worksheet: Regular and Irregular Verbs

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Remember

Form	Example
Regular: verb + -ed (-d, -ied, double consonant)	worked, lived, studied, stopped
Irregular: learn the form	go → went, see → saw, buy → bought
Questions: did + subject + base verb	Did you see the match?
Negatives: didn't + base verb	I didn't go out last night.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I didn't went to the party.	I didn't go to the party.
We buyed a new car.	We bought a new car.
Where you went yesterday?	Where did you go yesterday?

1. Complete

Complete with the past simple of the verb in brackets.

1. We _____ (visit) my grandmother on Sunday.
2. I _____ (buy) a new jacket yesterday.
3. She _____ (not / come) to the party.
4. _____ you _____ (enjoy) the film?
5. They _____ (stop) at a café on the way.
6. He _____ (write) a long email to his boss.
7. We _____ (not / have) time for breakfast.
8. The train _____ (leave) at six.
9. I _____ (study) French at school.
10. Where _____ you _____ (go) on holiday?

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I (see / saw) Anna last week.
2. Did you (call / called) him?
3. She (didn't / don't) answer the phone yesterday.
4. We (goed / went) to bed late.
5. He (tryed / tried) sushi for the first time.
6. What (did / do) you do last night?
7. They (taked / took) a taxi.
8. I (planned / planed) the trip in May.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I didn't went to work.
2. Did she saw the email?
3. We eated pizza.
4. He studyed all night.
5. Where you went last summer?
6. I buyed it two years ago.

Writing

Write about your last weekend in 6–8 sentences. Use at least four irregular verbs and one negative sentence.

Speaking

- What did you do last weekend? Give three details.
- Tell me about a trip you remember well. Where did you go and what happened?
- What did you eat yesterday?
- When did you last try something for the first time?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 visited · 2 bought · 3 didn't come · 4 Did … enjoy · 5 stopped · 6 wrote · 7 didn't have · 8 left · 9 studied · 10 did … go

2. Choose: 1 saw · 2 call · 3 didn't · 4 went · 5 tried · 6 did · 7 took · 8 planned

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I didn't go to work. · 2 Did she see the email? · 3 We ate pizza. · 4 He studied all night. · 5 Where did you go last summer? · 6 I bought it two years ago.

Writing, model answer: Last weekend was very relaxing. On Saturday morning I went to the market and bought fresh fruit. In the afternoon I met my friend Ana and we saw a film. We didn't like the ending very much. On Sunday I slept late, then I made pancakes for my family. In the evening I read a book and went to bed early.