

Simple Past

Complete each sentence with the Simple Past form of the verb in parentheses.

- Yesterday, I _____ (visit) my grandmother.
- They _____ (go) to the beach last weekend.
- She _____ (cook) a delicious meal for dinner.
- We _____ (see) a great movie last night.
- He _____ (not/finish) his homework on time.

Choose whether the sentence should use Simple Past or Past Continuous.

- While I _____ (read), the phone _____ (ring).
- They _____ (play) football until it _____ (start) to rain.
- She _____ (watch) TV when her brother _____ (come) home.
- We _____ (go) to the park and _____ (have) a picnic.
- I _____ (hear) a strange noise while I _____ (sleep).

Rewrite each sentence in the Simple Past tense.

- She goes to school.
- They play in the garden.
- He makes dinner.
- We watch TV every night.
- I clean my room.



Unscramble the words to make correct sentences using the Simple Past.

- yesterday / I / visited / my / aunt
- ate / for / lunch / he / sandwich / a
- she / did / finish / not / work / her / on / time
- saw / at / park / they / friends / their / the
- watched / a / night / movie / we / last

Complete the sentences using the Simple Past form of the irregular verbs.

- He _____ (begin) to study for the test last week.
- They _____ (buy) a new car yesterday.
- She _____ (drink) all the orange juice.
- We _____ (run) to catch the bus this morning.
- The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa all day.

ANSWER KEY

Complete each sentence with the Simple Past form of the verb in parentheses.

- Yesterday, I **visited** my grandmother.
- They **went** to the beach last weekend.
- She **cooked** a delicious meal for dinner.
- We **saw** a great movie last night.
- He **did not finish** his homework on time.

Choose whether the sentence should use Simple Past or Past Continuous.

- While I _____ (read), the phone _____ (ring).
 - **Answer: was reading / rang**
- They _____ (play) football until it _____ (start) to rain.
 - **Answer: played / started**
- She _____ (watch) TV when her brother _____ (come) home.
 - **Answer: was watching / came**
- We _____ (go) to the park and _____ (have) a picnic.
 - **Answer: went / had**
- I _____ (hear) a strange noise while I _____ (sleep).
 - **Answer: heard / was sleeping**

Rewrite each sentence in the Simple Past tense.

- She goes to school.
 - **Answer: She went to school.**
- They play in the garden.
 - **Answer: They played in the garden.**

- He makes dinner.
 - **Answer: He made dinner.**
- We watch TV every night.
 - **Answer: We watched TV every night.**
- I clean my room.
 - **Answer: I cleaned my room.**

Unscramble the words to make correct sentences using the Simple Past.

- yesterday / I / visited / my / aunt
 - **Answer: I visited my aunt yesterday.**
- ate / for / lunch / he / sandwich / a
 - **Answer: He ate a sandwich for lunch.**
- she / did / finish / not / work / her / on / time
 - **Answer: She did not finish her work on time.**
- saw / at / park / they / friends / their / the
 - **Answer: They saw their friends at the park.**
- watched / a / night / movie / we / last
 - **Answer: We watched a movie last night.**

Complete the sentences using the Simple Past form of the irregular verbs.

- He _____ (begin) to study for the test last week.
 - **Answer: began**
- They _____ (buy) a new car yesterday.
 - **Answer: bought**
- She _____ (drink) all the orange juice.
 - **Answer: drank**
- We _____ (run) to catch the bus this morning.
 - **Answer: ran**
- The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa all day.
 - **Answer: slept**