

# Past simple: all forms

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## ★ 1 Riscrivi le frasi usando la forma affermativa del Past simple e le parole date tra parentesi.

The course starts on Monday. (last Monday)

*The course started last Monday.*

- 1 We play tennis with Nick and Sarah every week.  
(last week / Tom and Sue)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Joe and Dan usually go to a Chinese restaurant.  
(yesterday / Indian restaurant)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 My father usually finishes work at half past five.  
(today / half past seven)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Andrea always has a cup of tea for breakfast.  
(this morning / cup of coffee)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Peter celebrates his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday.  
(last Wednesday)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Jennifer does her homework in the evening.  
(today / in the afternoon)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 My grandparents spend their holidays in France  
every summer. (last summer / Portugal)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 We watch a film on TV every Sunday.  
(last Saturday)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 I usually cycle to school. (this morning / walk)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 Sandra lives in Manchester.  
(three years ago / Paris)
- \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ 2 Trasforma le frasi affermative in negative e viceversa.

- 1 I watched TV last night.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 We didn't see Paul at the party.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 My brother didn't do his homework.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Mary had her driving test this morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Steven didn't like the film.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 We met our friends in town.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 She started secondary school in 1997.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 Fred and Rose got up at six o'clock.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 Peter didn't go to university.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 We played tennis with Mark and Roger.
- \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ 3 Volgi le frasi alla forma interrogativa.

- 1 She passed her A-Levels.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 You went to the party.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 They had lunch together.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Jason bought a red rucksack.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Your mother drove to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 You got a good mark in your Maths test.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Toby liked your present.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 Jasmine did her homework after dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 Ben watched the football match on TV.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 You had a shower this morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ 4 Volgi le frasi alla forma negativa e sostituisci le parole sottolineate con quelle date tra parentesi. Segui l'esempio dato.

The concert started at ten o'clock. (half past nine)

*The concert didn't start at half past nine.*

- 1 I had a glass of orange juice for breakfast. (cola)

- 2 John got up at half past six. (half past seven)

- 3 Mum cooked dinner last night. (Dad)

- 4 I met Sue at the bus stop. (Charles)

- 5 We watched a film last night. (sports programme)

- 6 My friends spent their holidays in England last year.  
(Greece)

- 7 Steven saw Jackie at school yesterday.  
(supermarket)

- 8 They drove to Liverpool last Sunday. (Friday)

- 9 My grandparents travelled to France by plane. (train)

- 10 We went to the cinema with Nick. (Jane)

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★★ 5 Usa le parole per formulare domande al Past simple e dai risposte brevi.

- you / do / your homework / yesterday afternoon? Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Paul and Mary / have / dinner / together? Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Stella / send / you / an email? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / watch / TV last night? Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sandra / pass / her driving test? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tom / come to / your party? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your mother / study / French / at school? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the lesson / finish / at half past three? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tom / find / his mobile phone? Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the students / talk to / the teacher? Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_

★★ 6 Completa con la forma corretta del Past simple dei verbi tra parentesi.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Martha \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her exam?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) for dinner?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a shower this morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your friends last weekend?
- Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school yesterday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the concert ?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) at home last night.
- Elaine \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to university.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) at the supermarket?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk) to school.

★★ 7 Scrivi delle domande usando le parole date e completa le risposte con il Past simple del verbo usato nella domanda. Segui l'esempio dato.

You / get up late this morning?  
*Did you get up late this morning?*  
No, I didn't. I *got up* early.

- You / buy these jeans on the Internet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, I didn't. I \_\_\_\_\_ them in a shop in Clarence Street.
- Martin / study German?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, he didn't. He \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.

- you / watch TV last night?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I did. I \_\_\_\_\_ a film with Johnny Depp.
- Jodie / pass her driving test?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, she did. She \_\_\_\_\_ it last week.
- Mark and Clare / spend their holidays with their parents?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, they didn't. They \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays with their friends.
- you / have lunch with Jason?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I did. We \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in a nice Japanese restaurant.
- Paul / send you an email?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, he did. He \_\_\_\_\_ me an email last night.
- you / find your calculator?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I did. I \_\_\_\_\_ it in my rucksack.
- Rachel / go to university?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, she did. She \_\_\_\_\_ to Oxford University.
- The lesson / finish at half past three?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, it didn't. It \_\_\_\_\_ at half past four.

★★★ 8 Scrivi domande adeguate alla parte sottolineata delle risposte.

- \_\_\_\_\_  
I deleted an email.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
We went to the cinema with Carla and Amanda.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason arrived yesterday.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
I went to the supermarket to buy some food.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra met Clare in town.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Pat went to school by bike.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
The film started at half past ten.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul studied all day because he had an exam.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
I got my first job in 1982.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
We watched a good film on TV last night.

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★★★ 9 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta del Past simple dei verbi dati.

buy ▪ do ▪ go ▪ have ▪ learn ▪ leave  
meet ▪ play ▪ send ▪ wear

- 1 People \_\_\_\_\_ colourful clothes in the 1980s
- 2 Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_ lunch because she wasn't hungry.
- 3 John \_\_\_\_\_ his first computer in 1995.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis last Wednesday because I was very busy.
- 5 Steven \_\_\_\_\_ school when he was 16.
- 6 The teacher was very angry with me because I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
- 7 Pauline \_\_\_\_\_ ten emails last night.
- 8 Carla \_\_\_\_\_ French at secondary school.
- 9 Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Katherine when they were at university.
- 10 Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday because he was ill.

- 8 A Hai invitato Ted alla tua festa?  
B Sì, l'ho invitato ma lui non è venuto.

- 9 A Che cosa hai fatto questa mattina?  
B Mi sono svegliato tardi, ho fatto colazione e ho letto il giornale.

- 10 A Ti è piaciuto il film?  
B No, era molto noioso.

★★★ 10 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- 1 Ruth ha finito la scuola quando aveva 16 anni.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A Sei andata al cinema ieri sera?  
B No, sono rimasta a casa e ho guardato la televisione.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A Quando hai comperato il tuo primo cellulare?  
B L'ho comperato sei anni fa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A Dove siete andati lo scorso fine settimana?  
B Siamo andati a Londra con i nostri amici.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 John non è venuto a scuola oggi perché non si sentiva bene.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A A che ora è finito il concerto?  
B È finito a mezzanotte.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 A Perché non hai fatto i compiti di inglese?  
B Non ho avuto tempo, ma ho fatto tutti gli esercizi di matematica.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_