



English Language

Past Simple Tense

Second Stage

Second Lecture

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Past Simple Tense

The past simple is typically used to describe an action that was completed in the past. It is used to talk about habitual actions, behaviors, or situations that happened or existed before now”.

بداية ماذا نعني بزمن الماضي البسيط؟

نستخدمه للتحدث عن أفعال حدثت وانتهت بالماضي

Ex: Ahmed did not go to work yesterday

هنا نتحدث عن فعل حدث في الماضي أي انه في الوقت الحالي انتهى, أحمد لم يأت الى العمل أمس ولكن الآن هو . متواجد في المكتب.

نستخدم زمن الماضي البسيط، إذا وجدنا احد الظروف الزمان التالية:

(yesterday, last Sunday, last weekend, last month, last year, Ago, Once, Once upon a time, One day, In 1980s / 1985 / like this, In olden days, In ancient times, In early days, In my childhood,

In my boyhood days).

استخدم زمن الماضي البسيط للتعبير عن فعل بدأ و انتهى بوقت محدد في الماضي, يجب تحديد الوقت على سبيل المثال

Omar did not play football with his friend yesterday.

عمر لم يلعب كرة القدم مع أصدقائه أمس, هنا الفعل حصل و اكتمل في الماضي وهو البارحة أي أن عمر ممكن أن يلعب اليوم أو غدا

Affirmative Form of Past Simple Tense:

Affirmative Form: حالة الإثبات

Subject as (I/we /they / you/He /She /It)+ **verb in past as** : cooked, attended, went, ran, saw+ com.

في زمن الماضي البسيط اي فاعل سواء كان فاعل مفرد أو فاعل جمع، فإن جميع الفواعل تأخذ فعل ماضي قياسي ينتهي بالحرفين (ed) مثل Walked, Worked

A- The regular verbs in past simple tense, which form the past tense by adding "-ed" to the base of verb. **Regular verbs:** (Walked, Worked, talked, played, loved, watched, Jumped, laughed, cooked, cleaned, asked, painted, lived, worked, helped, stopped).

For examples:

- She woke up at 8:00, reached the bus station at 9:00 and arrived the work at 10:00.
- Muna worked hard on some project last night, cooked steak, and went to the bed in full stomach.

B - An irregular verb in past simple tense, it is defined as “a verb that does not follow the usual rules of grammar. For example, ‘eat’ is an irregular verb because its past tense is ‘ate’

For examples:

- We **went** to the park yesterday evening.
- I totally **forgot** about the meeting.

Affirmative Sentences:

1. She visited the museum yesterday.
2. I watched a movie last night.
3. He studied hard for the exam.
4. They played soccer in the park.
5. We traveled to Paris last summer.
6. She cooked dinner for the family.
7. I finished reading the book yesterday

Negative Form of Past Simple Tense: حالة النفي

Negative Form of Past Simple Tense: use the auxiliary verb (did n't) + the base form of the main verb as (go, run, walk, see,...).

Subject as (I/we /they/you/He/She/It) + did n't + base of the verb as: cook, go, sleep, drink + com.

Negative Sentences:

1. She didn't visit the museum yesterday.
2. I didn't watch a movie last night.
3. He didn't study for the exam.
4. They didn't play soccer in the park.
5. We didn't travel to Paris last summer.
6. She didn't cook dinner for the family.
7. I didn't finish reading the book yesterday..

Interrogative Form of Past Simple Tense: حالة الاستفهام

_Use the auxiliary verb "do" or "does" + the base form of the main verb + the rest of the sentence.

1-Did + subject as: (I, we, they, you)+ base of verb as:(visit, break,... + com?

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Yes, Subject +did. / No, Subject +did n't.

Interrogative Sentences:

1. Did she visit the museum yesterday?
2. Did you watch a movie last night?
3. Did he study for the exam?
4. Did they play soccer in the park?
5. Did we travel to Paris last summer?
6. Did she cook dinner for the family?
7. Did you finish reading the book yesterday?

Conversation Between a Doctor and a Patient (Past Simple Tense)

Doctor: Good morning! How did you feel yesterday? (Interrogative)

Patient: Good morning, doctor. I felt very weak and had a fever. (Affirmative)

Doctor: Did you take any medicine? (Interrogative)

Patient: No, I didn't take any medicine because I didn't have any at home. (Negative)

Doctor: I see. Did you eat anything? (Interrogative)

Patient: Yes, I ate some soup, but I didn't eat much because I lost my appetite. (Affirmative & Negative)

Doctor: That's not good. Did you sleep well last night? (Interrogative)

Patient: No, I didn't sleep well. I woke up several times. (Negative)

Doctor: I understand. Yesterday, I checked your reports, and everything looked normal. (Affirmative)

Patient: So, was my condition serious? (Interrogative)

Doctor: No, it wasn't serious, but you needed rest and proper care. (Negative & Affirmative)

Patient: Thank you, doctor.

Conversation: Making an Appointment (Past Simple Tense)

Receptionist: Good morning! Did you call yesterday to book an appointment? (Interrogative)

Patient: No, I didn't call because I forgot. (Negative)

Receptionist: That's okay. When did you visit the clinic last time? (Interrogative)

Patient: I visited the clinic two months ago. (Affirmative)

Receptionist: Did the doctor check your reports at that time? (Interrogative)

Patient: Yes, he checked my reports and suggested some medicines. (Affirmative)

Receptionist: Alright. Did you follow the prescription properly? (Interrogative)

Patient: No, I didn't follow it completely. I missed some doses. (Negative)

Receptionist: I see. I scheduled your appointment for tomorrow at 10 AM. (Affirmative)

Patient: Thank you. I didn't expect an early appointment. (Negative)

Receptionist: You're welcome! Did you note the time? (Interrogative)

Patient: Yes, I noted it. I will reach on time. (Affirmative)

Present	Past Simple
be	was/were
begin	began
go	went
come	came
do	did
have	had
say	said
get	got
see	saw
eat	ate
take	took
know	knew
give	gave
find	found
speak	spoke
write	wrote
think	thought
make	made
sing	sang
run	ran
sleep	slept

bring	brought
buy	bought
catch	caught
drive	drove
meet	met
swim	swam
draw	drew
understand	understood
build	built
break	broke
choose	chose
swim	swam
draw	drew
understand	understood
build	built
break	broke
choose	chose
wear	wore
tell	told
lose	lost
teach	taught
feel	felt
stand	stood

