

UNIT 12

12A past simple: regular and irregular verbs

12.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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| I was at home last night. | I wasn't at home last night. |
| You were very late. | You weren't very late. |
| He was a teacher. | He wasn't a teacher. |
| She was in bed at 10.00. | She wasn't in bed at 10.00. |
| It was cold yesterday. | It wasn't cold yesterday. |
| You were tired last night. | You weren't tired last night. |
| We were in Spain in May. | We weren't in Spain in May. |
| They were nice rooms. | They weren't nice rooms. |
| Was she tired? | Yes, she was . |
| Were they at school? | No, they weren't . |
| Where were you at 8.00 this morning? | I was on the bus. |

- **was / were** is the past of **am / is / are**.
- To make questions change the order:

She was at home.

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Was she at home?

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Regular verbs

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| I played tennis yesterday. | I didn't play tennis yesterday. |
| They worked all weekend. | They didn't work all weekend. |
| Did you like the film? | Yes, I did . No, I didn't . |
| Where did they stay in London? | They stayed in a hotel in Chelsea. |

- For regular verbs add **-ed** or **-d** to the infinitive to make the past simple.

12.8 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Irregular verbs

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| I got up late yesterday. They had lunch at a restaurant. | I didn't get up late yesterday. They didn't have lunch at a restaurant. |
| Did you go on holiday last summer? Where did you go on holiday? | Yes, I did . No, I didn't . We went to Brazil. |

- Some verbs are irregular in the past simple, e.g. *go* → *went*.
- To make negatives of regular and irregular verbs, we use *didn't* + the infinitive, e.g. *I didn't like the film*. *They didn't go to class*.
- To make questions with regular and irregular verbs, we use *Did* + person + the infinitive, e.g. *Did you like the film*? *Did they go to class*?
- Remember word order in questions:
ASI (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) *Did she want to come*?
QuASI (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) *What time did they get up*?

COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

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| be /bi:/ | |
| am /æm/ / is /iz/ | was /wɒz/ |
| are /ɑ:/ | were /wɜːt/ |
| buy /baɪ/ | bought /bɔːt/ |
| do /du:/ | did /dɪd/ |
| get /get/ | got /gɒt/ |
| go /gəʊ/ | went /wɛnt/ |
| have /hæv/ | had /hæd/ |
| leave /liːv/ | left /left/ |
| say /seɪ/ | said /sed/ |
| see /sɪ:/ | saw /sɔː/ |
| send /send/ | sent /sent/ |
| sit /sɪt/ | sat /sæt/ |
| tell /tel/ | told /təʊld/ |
| write /raɪt/ | wrote /rəʊt/ |

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a platform
a nice smell
classical music
a message
tickets for a concert
a concert hall
a seat
full
exchange
turn on a light

That's interesting.
Time to go.