

Simple Past – Einstieg



What happened yesterday?

1 Fill in the correct forms.

Infinitive	Simple Past	German
watch		
	learned	
		öffnen
be		
		trinken
go		

Wichtig: Das *simple past* ist die 2. Verbform.

- a) Es gibt regelmäßige Verben. Die Endung **-ed** hängst du direkt an den Infinitiv.
Bsp. play – play**ed** / show – show**ed**
- b) Es gibt unregelmäßige Verben. Du musst diese Verbformen lernen wie Vokabeln (z. B. mit einem Karteikasten).
Bsp. **come – came** / **think – thought**

2 It didn't happen. Write the negative sentences.

a) Robert / basketball / didn't play / last Saturday.

b) to the cinema / didn't go / they / yesterday.

Wichtig: Möchtest du im *simple past* etwas verneinen, benötigst du das Hilfsverb „do“ (im *simple past* wird es zu „did“).

Bsp. Sarah **went** to a concert yesterday.

Sarah **did** not go to a concert yesterday.

Das *simple past* steckt also jetzt im **Hilfsverb**, das Vollverb steht im Infinitiv.

3 Did it really happen? Ask the questions.

a) Betty / a book / read / did? _____

b) meet / Dan / did / a friend? _____

Wichtig: Willst du im *simple past* eine Frage stellen, benötigst du auch hier das Hilfsverb „do“ (im *simple past* „did“).

Bsp. The team **won** the match.

Did the team win the match?

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Simple Past I



1 Circle the correct form of the simple past.

- a) he sings / he sang / he sung b) we listen / we listened / we listens
c) they swim / they swum / they swam d) I eat / I eaten / I ate

2 Read the postcard and fill in the right simple past form.

Hello Shannon,
yesterday _____ (was/were) great. We _____
(went/go) to a little beach. Sue and I _____ (play/played)
tennis and we _____ (had/ have) the best ice cream ever.
Sue _____ (forgot/forgotten) to put on suncream, so she
_____ (get/got) a sunburn. In the evening we _____
(ate/eaten) fish. My dad _____ (caught/catched) it himself –
it _____ (was/were) really fantastic.
See you soon, Cathy & Sue

3 Fill in the right negative form.

- a) Cathy and Dave _____ (didn't bring / didn't brought) a present for Carol.
b) Rob _____ (didn't went / didn't go) to his hockey training.
c) You _____ (didn't like / didn't liked) the party.
d) Sam and Dan _____ (didn't did / didn't do) their homework.



4 Which sentences go together? Match the positive and the negative sentence with a line.

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| a) I wrote an e-mail to my friend. | He didn't play football all afternoon. |
| b) Dave and Ben ate cornflakes for breakfast. | She didn't do a presentation at school. |
| c) Sam played football all afternoon. | They didn't eat cornflakes for breakfast. |
| d) Sue did a presentation at school. | I didn't write an e-mail to my friend. |

5 Complete the questions. Use the simple past.

- a) The children played card games in the break. _____ the children play card games in the break?
b) Rob ate a hamburger for lunch. _____ Rob eat a hamburger for lunch?
c) Betty's mum bought a T-shirt for Betty. _____ Betty's mum buy a T-shirt for Betty?
d) You went to Italy in your last holidays. _____ you go to Italy in your last holidays?