



Past simple

REGULAR VERBS

PRESENT SIMPLE

I work all day.

He starts his job at 8am.

We study English.

They play video games together.

We stop working after lunch.

She always decides what to do.

PAST SIMPLE

I worked all day on Sunday.

He started his job at 8 am this morning.

We studied adverbs in the last lesson.

They played together last night.

We stopped working before lunch today.

She decided what to do yesterday.

Past simple

- Invariable (except verb TO BE)
- Finished action in a finished time
- Useful time expressions:
yesterday, 2 days ago,
last week, when I was young

NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE FORMS

DID – INFINITIVE

I WORKED – I DIDN'T WORK – DID I WORK?

THEY KNEW – THEY DIDN'T KNOW - DID THEY KNOW?

HE WENT – HE DIDN'T GO – DID HE GO?

Spelling

verb + ed
(regular verbs)



Work – worked

(lavorare)



Play – played

(giocare)



Study – studied



Decide – decided



Stop – stopped

(fermare/fermarsi)

Irregular verbs

PRESENT SIMPLE

We go to English lessons.

They have homework to do.

She makes beds every day.

He often breaks syringes.

I leave work at 7.30pm

You give us exercises each lesson.

PAST SIMPLE

We went to English yesterday.

They had homework 4 days ago.

She made a bed last night.

He broke 2 syringes at the weekend.

I left work at 7.30pm yesterday.

You gave us exercises last lesson.

TO BE

I was
you were
he
she } was
it }

we were
you were
they were

Exercise

1. Last night we _____ (have) a meal in a restaurant.
2. I _____ (go) to work at 8.00 yesterday.
3. She _____ (make) some photocopies for her meeting last week.
4. They _____ (study) for their exam together and both _____ (pass).
5. The cardiologist _____ (arrive) in Trieste two days ago.
6. The patients all _____ (leave) at 6pm.
7. The hospital _____ (be) full last week.