

2) Pedro and Juan **watched** TV yesterday

▪ **IRREGULAR VERBS**

The past forms of the irregular forms DO NOT end in “-ed”. They have **different forms** and we need to learn them by heart gradually. Here is a list to begin with:

<i>Infinitive</i>	<i>Past simple</i>	<i>Infinitive</i>	<i>Past simple</i>	<i>Infinitive</i>	<i>Past simple</i>
bring	brought	give		run	
buy	bought		went		saw
come		have			shut
do		know		swim	
	drank		left	take	
	drove		lost		taught
find		make		tell	
	flew	meet			thought
forget			put	understand	
get (up)			read	write	

TANTO SI EL VERBO ES REGULAR O IRREGULAR TODAS LAS PERSONAS LLEVARAN LA MISMA FORMA O CONJUGACION

- 1) We **went** to the movies last weekend
- 2) They were hungry and **ate** the whole chicken.
- 3) She **went** to the mall and **spent** a lot of money.
- 4) Diego **got up** very late.
- 5) I **came** home early yesterday.

Complete the blanks with the correct past form of the verb:



Last Tuesday Anna (1) *flew* _____ from Los Angeles to Mexico City. She (2) _____ up at 6 o'clock in the morning and (3) _____ a cup of coffee. At 7:15 she (4) _____ home and (5) _____ to the airport. When she (6) _____, she (7) _____ the car and then (8) _____ to the ticket counter, where she (9) _____ in for her flight. Then she (10) _____ breakfast at an airport cafe and (11) _____ for her flight. The plane (12) _____ on time and (13) _____ in Mexico City four hours later. Finally, she (14) _____ a taxi to her hotel.

- (fly)
- (get)
- (have) (leave)
- (drive)
- (arrive) (park)
- (go) (check)
- (have)
- (wait)
- (depart) (arrive)
- (take)

1 I see my parents every weekend. (last weekend)

I saw my parents last weekend.

2 Matthew always asks a lot of questions. (this morning)

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3 They go to the mountains in the winter. (last winter)

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4 Julie meets Tom from school every afternoon. (this afternoon)

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5 Jenny watches a lot of television at the weekends. (on holiday)

Jenny
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6 He eats a lot in the evenings. (last night)

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7 The programme starts at 7.30 every Friday. (this morning)

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8 I love cycling at the weekends. (when I was a child)

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9 We always have a nice time with them. (on holiday)

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10 The garden looks lovely in the spring. (last spring)

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Negative

In the negative form we need to use the auxiliary **did + not (didn't)**. Remember that when we use the auxiliary we put the verb in the **INFINITIVE** form. The auxiliary **didn't** is used in the negative form with verbs that are not to be. **DO NOT USE DIDN'T WITH WAS OR WERE!!!**

TABLE 1

Subject	Auxiliary (did) + not	Infinitive
I	Did not (didn't)	Study
You		Work
She		Play
He		Go
It		Eat
We		Arrive
They		Live

TABLE 2

Positive form	Negative form
I went to school	I didn't go to school
She studied all night	She didn't study all night
They ate a lot	They didn't eat a lot
We had lunch	We didn't have lunch

QUESTION FORM

In the question form we need to use the auxiliary **“Did”** and we have to write the verb in the **INFINITIVE** form

Auxiliary (Did)	Subject	Infinitive
Did	I	Study
	You	Work
	He	Play
	She	Go
	It	Eat
	We	Arrive
	You	Live
	They	Sleep

We can also place the question word before this structure.

Question Word + **DID**+ Subject+ Verb (base form)?

Examples:

- **What** did you do yesterday?
- **Where** did Maria go last week?
- **What time** did Pedro leave the party?
- **When** did Sarah get married?
- **How many** bottles of beer did they drink?

▪ **Let's compare present simple with past simple**

TABLE 4

Present Simple	Past Simple
(+) I study / go	I studied / went
(+) She studies / goes	She studied / went
(-) I don't study	I didn't study
(-) She doesn't work	She didn't work
(?) Does she study?	Did she study?
(?) Do you like movies?	Did you like the movie?

* Como vemos en esta comparación, en oraciones afirmativas hay que saber si el verbo es regular o irregular, pero en oraciones negativas o interrogativas lo único que cambia es el auxiliar.

▪ **Short Answers (respuestas cortas)**

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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Examples:

- Did you see Pam yesterday? ——— No, I didn't.
- Did it rain on Sunday? ——— Yes, it did.
- Did Helen come to the party? ——— No, she didn't.
- Did your parents have a good trip? ——— Yes, they did.

▪ **EXPRESIONES DE TIEMPO DEL PASADO**

Last night / week / month / year
Three minutes / hours / days / nights / weeks / months / years ago

Examples:

- I studied English **last night**.
- She finished school **3 years ago**.
- Martin wanted to go to the movies **yesterday**.
- We went to New York **5 months ago**.

Complete these sentences. Use *didn't*.

1. I saw Barbara, but I *didn't see* _____ Mariana.
2. They worked on Monday, but they _____ on Tuesday.
3. We went to the post office, but we _____ to the bank.
4. She had a pen, but she _____ any paper.
5. Brian did some work in the yard, but he _____ any work in the house

Write questions with *Did* . . . ?

1. I watched TV last night. How about you? *Did you watch TV last night?* _____
2. I enjoyed the party. How about you? _____
3. I had a nice vacation. How about you? _____
4. I finished work early. How about you? _____
5. I slept well last night. How about you? _____

Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative, or question.

1. We went to the movies, but the film wasn't very good. We *didn't enjoy* it. (enjoy)
2. Tim _____ some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket, and a sweater. (buy)
3. " _____ yesterday?" "No, it was a nice day." (rain)
4. We were tired, so we _____ long at the party. (stay)
5. It was very warm in the room, so I _____ a window. (open)
6. "Did you go to the bank this morning?" "No, I _____ time." (have)
7. "I cut my hand this morning." "How _____ that?" (do)

Answer the questions using **last** or **ago** and the words in brackets.

1 When did you speak to Peter? (week)

Last week.

2 When did they buy that car? (two years)

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3 When did we clean the windows? (six months)

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4 When did the film start? (five minutes)

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5 When did you see your cousin? (three years)

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6 When did she stop smoking? (month)

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7 When did it stop raining? (two hours)

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8 When did they go to Australia? (year)

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9 When did Max phone? (night)

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10 When did you find your wallet? (half an hour)

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Complete the conversation with the verbs in the past simple.

A: Where ¹ *did you go*. (you/go) for your last summer holiday?

B: We ² *went*. (go) to Egypt.

A: Oh really? How interesting! ³..... (you/enjoy) it?

B: Oh yes, we ⁴..... Paul ⁵..... (love) the River Nile and I ⁶..... (think) the pyramids and all the historical sights ⁷..... (be) fascinating.

A: How long ⁸..... (you/stay)?

B: For four weeks. We ⁹..... (be) there for the whole of October.

A: How nice. So you ¹⁰..... (have) lots of time to travel round.

B: Yes, we ¹¹..... - well, quite a lot. But we only ¹²..... (see) a few places so I'd like to go again.

A: ¹³..... (you/learn) any Egyptian Arabic?

B: I ¹⁴..... but Paul ¹⁵.....n't. I ¹⁶..... (study) the language for a few weeks before we ¹⁷..... (go). I ¹⁸..... (find) a good Arabic language cassette in the local library and that ¹⁹..... (be) very helpful.

A: ²⁰..... (you/talk) to the local people?

B: Not really, but I ²¹..... (know) how to order food and drink in the cafés and restaurants.

A: Well, that's good.

B: Yes it is, but I ²²..... (want) to talk to people too so I'm still studying Arabic and I hope to go again next year.

A: Well, best of luck!

