



## PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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**Lesson Title:** Past Simple Tense

**Level:** A1-A2

**Duration:** 60–90 minutes

### Learning Objectives

By the end of the lesson students will be able to:

- Understand and form the Past Simple Tense (regular and irregular verbs)
- Use the Past Simple to talk about completed actions in the past
- Ask and answer questions about past events
- Use common time expressions (yesterday, last week, ago, in 2020, etc.)

### Target Language

- Affirmative: I/You/He/She/It/We/They + verb + -ed / irregular forms
- Negative: didn't + verb
- Questions: Did + subject + verb?
- Common irregular verbs: go → went, have → had, eat → ate, see → saw, do → did, come → came, etc.

### Warm-up Questions (Oral – No papers needed)

1. What did you do yesterday?
2. Did you watch TV last night?
3. What did you eat for breakfast today?
4. Where did you go last weekend?
5. Did you study English last week?

### Suggested Introduction Script

“Today we are going to learn the **Past Simple Tense**. We use it to talk about things that happened in the past and are finished. This is one of the most important tenses in English.”

#### Teaching Tips

- Start with regular verbs (-ed pronunciation: /t/, /d/, /ɪd/).
- Introduce 8–10 common irregular verbs gradually.
- Focus more on speaking and understanding than on memorizing long lists.
- Common problems: forgetting “didn't”, using present instead of past, pronunciation of -ed.

#### Lesson Structure

- PDF 1: Teacher Guide + Warm-up
- PDF 2: Vocabulary & Image Practice
- PDF 3: Grammar Practice
- PDF 4: Speaking & Writing
- PDF 5: Review & Wrap-up