

Irregular Verbs: Past Simple (All Forms)

A1-A2 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: go/went, see/saw, have/had, and more

Language Focus

Irregular verbs don't add "-ed" in the past – they change form completely. Here are 8 common ones:

go	went	<i>I went to the market.</i>
see	saw	<i>She saw a great film.</i>
have	had	<i>We had a wonderful time.</i>
take	took	<i>He took lots of photos.</i>
give	gave	<i>They gave us a gift.</i>
come	came	<i>My brother came to visit.</i>
eat	ate	<i>I ate traditional food.</i>
make	made	<i>She made a nice dinner.</i>

Sentence structure (using "go" as an example):

Affirmative	subject + past form	<i>I went to the party.</i>
Negative	subject + didn't + base form	<i>I didn't go to the party.</i>
Question	Did + subject + base form...?	<i>Did you go to the party?</i>
Short Answer	Yes/No + subject + did/didn't	<i>Yes, I did. No, she didn't.</i>

Remember: after "did" or "didn't", we always use the base form of the verb, never the past form.

"Did you went?" is wrong – it should be "Did you go?"

Listening: Last Weekend

Context: talking about the weekend

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Last weekend was busy. I went to the market in the morning.

I saw my old friend there, and we had coffee together.

I didn't do any housework, but I made a nice dinner in the evening.

My brother came to visit, and he brought a cake.

He didn't stay long because he had another appointment.

Overall, I had a lovely weekend.

1. True or False

Context: Last Weekend (from the listening)

1. The speaker went to the market. True / False
2. The speaker saw a stranger. True / False
3. The speaker did a lot of housework. True / False
4. The brother came to visit. True / False
5. The brother stayed for a long time. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: a holiday recap

1. We ___ to Spain last summer.
go / went
2. I ___ amazing beaches there.
see / saw
3. We ___ a wonderful time.
have / had
4. My sister ___ lots of photos.
take / took
5. Our friends ___ us a great restaurant recommendation.
give / gave
6. I ___ some traditional food every day.
eat / ate

3. Matching

Context: everyday activities

Draw a line to match each subject to the correct sentence ending.

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| 1. I | <i>gave a speech at the meeting.</i> |
| 2. She | <i>went to the gym yesterday.</i> |
| 3. They | <i>had dinner at a new restaurant.</i> |
| 4. He | <i>saw a great film last night.</i> |
| 5. We | <i>came home late.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a story from childhood

Complete the story with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

When I was ten, I _____ (go) to a new school. I _____ (make) many new friends there. My best friend _____ (give) me a book for my birthday. We _____ (have) so much fun together. One day, we _____ (see) a rainbow after school. I _____ (take) a photo of it.

5. Past Form or Base Form Sort

Sort these verbs into the correct group: went, saw, had, took, gave, came, go, see, have, take, give, come

Past form (affirmative):

Base form (after did/didn't):

6. Word Order

Context: negatives and questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. go / I / didn't / to / the / party.
2. the / Did / she / see / message?
3. have / We / didn't / enough / time.
4. the / Did / they / take / bus?
5. come / He / didn't / to / the / meeting.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a group chat

Is the sentence right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. I didn't went to the gym today. Right / Wrong: _____
2. Did you saw the news? Right / Wrong: _____
3. She didn't have time to call. Right / Wrong: _____
4. Did they came early? Right / Wrong: _____
5. We didn't take the wrong turn. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1-A2 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False – Answers

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| 1. The speaker went to the market. | True |
| 2. The speaker saw a stranger. | False |
| 3. The speaker did a lot of housework. | False |
| 4. The brother came to visit. | True |
| 5. The brother stayed for a long time. | False |

2. Multiple Choice – Answers

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| 1. We ___ to Spain last summer. | went |
| 2. I ___ amazing beaches there. | saw |
| 3. We ___ a wonderful time. | had |
| 4. My sister ___ lots of photos. | took |
| 5. Our friends ___ us a great restaurant recommendation. | gave |
| 6. I ___ some traditional food every day. | ate |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. I | went to the gym yesterday. |
| 2. She | saw a great film last night. |
| 3. They | had dinner at a new restaurant. |
| 4. He | gave a speech at the meeting. |
| 5. We | came home late. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | went |
| 2. Blank 2 | made |
| 3. Blank 3 | gave |
| 4. Blank 4 | had |
| 5. Blank 5 | saw |
| 6. Blank 6 | took |

5. Past Form or Base Form Sort - Answers

Past form: went, saw, had, took, gave, came

Base form: go, see, have, take, give, come

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I didn't go to the party.
2. Did she see the message?
3. We didn't have enough time.
4. Did they take the bus?
5. He didn't come to the meeting.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. I didn't went to the gym today. | Wrong - go |
| 2. Did you saw the news? | Wrong - see |
| 3. She didn't have time to call. | Right |
| 4. Did they came early? | Wrong - come |
| 5. We didn't take the wrong turn. | Right |