

## Past Simple

**Past Simple Positive:** Subject + past simple form of verb + objects

- Jason went to camp in Florida last week.
- We had dinner at that new restaurant two days ago.

**Past Simple Negative Form:** Subject + did not + verb + objects

- Mary didn't attend the meeting last week.
- They didn't pass the exam yesterday.

**Past Simple Question Form:** (Question Word) + did + subject + verb?

- What did you do yesterday?
- When did they meet Tim?

## Practice

Conjugate the verb in parentheses using the form indicated. In the case of questions, use the indicated subject as well.

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his brother last weekend.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) that computer yesterday because it was too expensive.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) at the gym on Tuesday?
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Sheila / stay) in New York?
5. Sean \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the situation three days ago.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the work on time last week.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_ (Mary / fly) to New Orleans?
8. Herold \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the latest book last month.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) that letter to her last night.
10. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) yesterday afternoon?
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he couldn't lose, didn't you?
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) the award three weeks ago.
13. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Andy / go) last night?
14. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to visit us in March.
15. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (not telephone) in time to get a ticket.
16. How \_\_\_\_\_ (you meet) him?
17. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early on Sunday to play golf.
18. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not draw) that picture.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (Peter forget) his wallet yesterday?
20. Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (give) him a present for his birthday yesterday.

**Answers:**

1. Visited
2. Didn't buy
3. Were you
4. Did Sheila stay
5. Understood
6. Didn't finish
7. Did Mary fly
8. Read
9. Didn't write
10. Did you do
11. Thought
12. Didn't win
13. Did Andy go
14. Came
15. Didn't telephone
16. Did you meet
17. Got up
18. Didn't draw
19. Did Peter forget
20. Gave