



MINI LESSON 18: PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR VERBS)

Objective:

Learn how to form and use the **past simple tense of regular verbs** in affirmative, negative, and question forms.

Grammar Point

Regular verbs in the past simple **end in -ed**.

Present	Past
walk	walked
play	played
talk	talked
visit	visited

Affirmative Sentences

Subject + verb-ed + rest of sentence

Examples:

- I walked to school yesterday.
- They visited their grandmother.
- She watched a movie.



◆ Negative Sentences

Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

✓ Examples:

- I didn't walk to school.
- He didn't play tennis.
- We didn't cook dinner.

◆ Questions

Did + subject + base verb + rest of sentence?

✓ Examples:

- Did you walk to school?
- Did they watch TV?
- Did she visit her friend?

📄 Spelling Rules for -ed

Ending	Rule	Example → Past
Verb ends in -e	Add -d	like → liked
Verb ends in consonant + y	Change y to i , add -ed	study → studied
One syllable, CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant)	Double the last consonant, add -ed	stop → stopped



Practice Exercises

◆ Part A – Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1. play → _____
 2. study → _____
 3. cook → _____
 4. dance → _____
 5. stop → _____
 6. watch → _____
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◆ Part B – Fill in the blanks using the past simple of the verbs in parentheses.

1. She _____ (visit) her friend last night.
 2. We _____ (walk) to the store.
 3. I _____ (start) a new book.
 4. They _____ (clean) the kitchen.
 5. He _____ (enjoy) the party.
 6. You _____ (open) the window.
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◆ Part C – Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1. She called her mom. →
 2. They washed the car. →
 3. We played video games. →
 4. He closed the door. →
 5. I painted the room. →
 6. You visited the museum. →
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◆ Part D – Write questions using Did.

1. (you / play / tennis?)
2. (he / open / the door?)
3. (they / dance / at the party?)
4. (she / study / last night?)
5. (we / talk / to the teacher?)



6. (I / cook / dinner?)

✓ Answer Key (for final page of PDF)

Part A

1. played
2. studied
3. cooked
4. danced
5. stopped
6. watched

Part B

1. visited
2. walked
3. started
4. cleaned
5. enjoyed
6. opened

Part C

1. She didn't call her mom.
2. They didn't wash the car.
3. We didn't play video games.
4. He didn't close the door.
5. I didn't paint the room.
6. You didn't visit the museum.

Part D

1. Did you play tennis?
2. Did he open the door?
3. Did they dance at the party?
4. Did she study last night?
5. Did we talk to the teacher?
6. Did I cook dinner?