

Simple Past Tense = Απλός Ενεστώτας

Μιλώντας για το παρελθόν στα Αγγλικά μπορούμε να χρησιμοποιήσουμε τον χρόνο Simple Past για:

- πράξεις που συνέβησαν στο παρελθόν σε συγκεκριμένο χρόνο
- συνήθειες ή καταστάσεις στο παρελθόν που τώρα έχουν τελειώσει

π.χ. Shakespeare **died** in 1616.

I **cleaned** my room yesterday.

Last week I **went** to the cinema.

Dad **played** football every day when he was young.

Positive	Negative <i>Long form</i>	<i>Short form</i>	Question
I played	I did not play	I didn't play	Did I play?
You played	You did not play	You didn't play	Did you play?
He played	He did not play	He didn't play	Did he play?
She played	She did not play	She didn't play	Did she play?
It played	It did not play	It didn't play	Did it play?
We played	We did not play	We didn't play	Did we play?
You played	You did not play	You didn't play	Did you play?
They played	They did not play	They didn't play	Did they play?

Short answers

Did you play football?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

Did he/she play football?

Yes, he/she did. / No, he/she didn't.

Did they play football?

Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Όπως θα πρόσεξες η κατάληξη -ed στον χρόνο Simple Past είναι ίδια σε όλα τα πρόσωπα και τη βάζουμε **μόνο** στην κατάφαση.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Στα ομαλά ρήματα προσθέτουμε απλώς -ed, π.χ. play - played, clean - cleaned. Προσέξτε όμως τις παρακάτω περιπτώσεις:

- στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε -e προσθέτουμε -d, π.χ. love - loved, hate - hated
- στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε -y, αφαιρούμε το -y και προσθέτουμε -ied
- στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε φωνήεν και σύμφωνο (εκτός από το w και το y) διπλασιάζουμε το τελευταίο σύμφωνο, π.χ. travel - travelled, stop - stopped

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εκτός από τα ομαλά ρήματα, υπάρχουν και ανώμαλα ρήματα στον Simple Past Tense. (Βιβλίο Μαθητή: σελ. 162)

Με τον Simple Past χρησιμοποιούμε τις ακόλουθες εκφράσεις: yesterday, then, ago, last night/week/month/year, in 2005...

Ρήμα to be στον Απλό Αόριστο

Το ρήμα to be στον Simple Past είναι ανώμαλο και κλείνεται έτσι:

Positive	Negative <i>Long form</i>	<i>Short form</i>	Question
I was	I was not	I wasn't	Was I?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you?
He was	He was not	He wasn't	Was he?
She was	She was not	She wasn't	Was she?
It was	It was not	It wasn't	Was it?
We were	We were not	We weren't	Were we?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you?
They were	They were not	They weren't	Were they?

Exercise

Put the verbs in brackets in the Simple Past Tense.

e.g. Samantha _____ (dance) at the party on Saturday.

1. We _____ (see) a play at the Globe Theatre last year.
2. _____ John _____ (start) piano lessons two years ago?
3. You _____ (not/write) what the teacher said.
4. Mum _____ (finish) work late last night.
5. My brother _____ (not/buy) a CD yesterday.
6. Jonathan _____ (not/be) happy when school started in September.
7. _____ your grandparents _____ (be) rich when they were young?
8. _____ the children _____ (wash) their hands before dinner?
9. I _____ (study) hard before the test.
10. At the end of the play everybody _____ (clap).