



Past Simple Formation Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the grammar video about the past simple tense formation in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the video.

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EXERCISE A: Complete the table below. In column 1, you can see a use of the past simple tense. In column 2, you should provide an example sentence to demonstrate this use.

Use	Example Sentence
Once in the past	I went to Germany in summer.
Repeated in the past	I drove to work every day.
Series of events	I woke up, got dressed, brushed my teeth, had breakfast then went to school.
Duration in the past	I lived in Barcelona for 3 years.
Changed state	She was short as a child, but now she's tall.
Stative Verbs	Want, think, feel, love.

EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to talk” in the affirmative of the past simple tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past simple.

Subject	TO TALK
I	talked
You	talked
He/She/It	talked
We	talked
They	talked

EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to be” in the affirmative of the past simple tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past simple.

Subject	TO BE
I	was
You	were
He/She/It	was
We	were
They	were

EXERCISE D: There are 3 parts required to form the past simple tense in the negative. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1 SUBJECT	PART 2 VERB TO DO	PART 3 INFINITIVE
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EXERCISE E: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to see” in the negative of the past simple tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past simple. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past simple.

TO SEE	Full Form	Contracted Form
I	did not see	didn't see
You	did not see	didn't see
He/She/It	did not see	didn't see
We	did not see	didn't see
They	did not see	didn't see

EXERCISE F: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to be” in the negative of the past simple tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past simple. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past simple.

TO BE	Full Form	Contracted Form
I	was not	wasn't
You	were not	weren't
He/She/It	was not	wasn't
We	were not	weren't
They	were not	weren't

EXERCISE G: Look at the past simple question below and describe each part of the question.

What	did	I	see?
Question word	Did	Subject	Infinitive verb

EXERCISE H: Complete the table below with the correct short responses for the questions.

Did you see mum at the shop?

Yes	Subject	Verb To Do
	I	did
	you	did
	he/she/It	did
	we	did
	they	did

No	Subject	Verb To Do
	I	didn't
	you	didn't
	he/she/It	didn't
	we	didn't
	they	didn't

Were you at the cinema yesterday?

Yes	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	was
	you	were
	he/she/It	was
	we	were
	they	were

No	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	wasn't
	you	weren't
	he/she/It	wasn't
	we	weren't
	they	weren't