



Past Simple Formation Interactive Worksheet

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	
Repeated in the past	
Series of events	
Duration in the past	
Changed state	
Stative Verbs	

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	
You	
He/She/It	
We	
They	

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	
You	
He/She/It	
We	
They	

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

PART 2

PART 3

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		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

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		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

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

What	did	I	see?

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	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Do
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

Were you at the cinema yesterday?

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

No	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	