



Past Simple Common Mistakes

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There are four common mistakes that English learners make in the past simple tense. Let's review them, so you can avoid these mistakes!



I knowed you in school

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Irregular verbs are very difficult in the past simple tense as they follow no rules.

Unfortunately, you simply need to learn them off-by-heart and use them correctly.

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I knowed you in school



I knew you in school



I didn't the housework

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I didn't the housework



Many students feel uncomfortable using the verb “to do” in the past simple because we say “do” twice. We cannot forget it - didn't do.

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I didn't the housework



I didn't do the housework



I didn't went to the supermarket

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I didn't went to the supermarket



Many students forget to use the infinitive in the negative of the past simple and use the past simple form of the verb. In the negative, it should be didn't + infinitive verb.

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I didn't went to the supermarket



I didn't go to the supermarket



I didn't be in France last week

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I didn't be in France last week



Remember the verb “to be” is irregular in the past simple tense. We must learn this verb correctly and use it in sentences correctly.

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I didn't be in France last week



I wasn't in France last week