



6: Past simple

Past simple – uso

Si usa il **past simple** per parlare di situazioni o eventi passati finiti.

It **was** cold last week.

We **played** football yesterday.

Past simple – forma

Il **past simple** di **be** è **was / were**.

Forma affermativa

I	was
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you	were
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he she it	was
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we you they	were
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Forma negativa Forma completa

I	was not	→
you	were not	→
he she it	was not	→
we you they	were not	→

Forma negativa Forma contratta

I	wasn't
you	weren't
he she it	wasn't
we you they	weren't

Forma interrogativa

was	I	}	?
were	you		
was	he she it		
were	we you they		

Risposte brevi

Usa la forma affermativa o negativa del **past simple** di **be**.
Per esempio:

Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
Yes, we were .	No, we weren't .



Past simple – verbi regolari

Il **past simple** della maggior parte dei verbi regolari si ottiene aggiungendo **ed** alla forma base del verbo. Questa forma è uguale per tutte le persone.

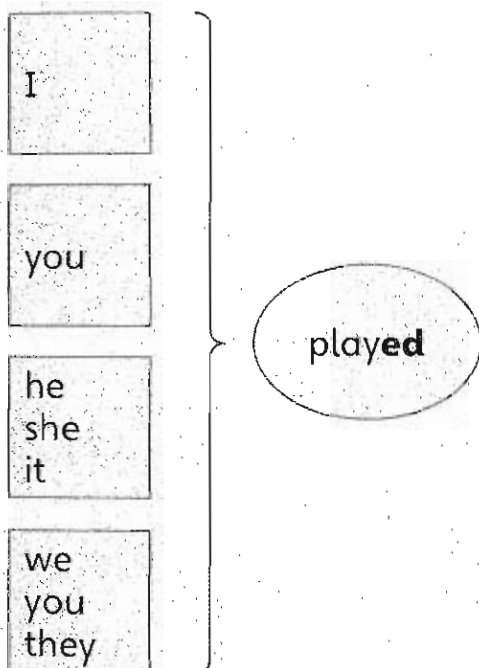
I worked late yesterday.

She wanted to go home early.

We played volleyball on Tuesday.

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Forma affermativa



Past simple – regole ortografiche

- Ai verbi che finiscono in **e** si aggiunge solo **d**:
love → loved
- Ai verbi che finiscono in consonante + **y**, la **y** cambia in **i** e si aggiunge **ed**:
try → tried study → studied
- Alcuni verbi raddoppiano la consonante finale prima di **ed**:
stop → stopped travel → travelled



Past simple – verbi irregolari

Molti verbi hanno una forma irregolare al **past simple** che deve essere imparata a memoria. Ecco alcuni fra i verbi più comuni:

Forma base	Past simple	Forma base	Past simple
come	→ came	make	→ made
do	→ did	read	→ read
drink	→ drank	see	→ saw
eat	→ ate	send	→ sent
get	→ got	take	→ took
give	→ gave	think	→ thought
go	→ went	win	→ won
leave	→ left	write	→ wrote

Esercizio

8 Completa le frasi con il **past simple** dei verbi irregolari tra parentesi.

- Lucy sent (send) me a text message yesterday.
- 1 Paolo _____ (go) to London last year.
 - 2 We _____ (see) the match on television.
 - 3 Giulia _____ (give) me this CD for my birthday.
 - 4 I _____ (eat) two pizzas for lunch.
 - 5 Our teacher _____ (come) to school late this morning.
 - 6 They _____ (drink) coffee at the bar.