

The **past tense** refers to event that have happened in the **past**. The basic way to **form** the **past tense** in English is to take the present **tense** of the word and add the suffix -ed. For example, to turn the verb "walk" into the **past tense**, add -ed to **form** "walked." .

V1, V2, V3 - Present Tense, Past Tense & Past Participle

	V1 Base Form	V2 Simple Past	V3 Past Participle		V1 Base Form	V2 Simple Past	V3 Past Participle
1	Be	was, were	been	26	hit	hit	hit
2	Beat	beat	beaten	27	hold	held	held
3	become	became	become	28	hurt	hurt	hurt
4	begin	began	begun	29	keep	kept	kept
5	bend	bent	bent	30	know	knew	known
6	bet	bet	bet	31	leave	left	left
7	bid	bid	bid	32	meet	met	met
8	bite	bit	bitten	33	pay	paid	paid
9	break	broke	broken	34	put	put	put
10	bring	brought	brought	35	read	read	read
11	buy	bought	bought	36	ring	rang	rung
12	catch	caught	caught	37	sell	sold	sold
13	dig	dug	dug	38	send	sent	sent
14	do	did	done	39	shut	shut	shut
15	fight	fought	fought	40	sink	sank	sunk
16	find	found	found	41	sit	sat	sat
17	fly	flew	flown	42	sleep	slept	slept
18	forget	forgot	forgotten	43	speak	spoke	spoken
19	forgive	forgave	forgiven	44	spend	spent	spent
20	freeze	froze	frozen	45	stand	stood	stood
21	give	gave	given	46	teach	taught	taught
22	go	went	gone	47	tear	tore	torn
23	grow	grew	grown	48	tell	told	told
24	have	had	had	49	wake	woke	woken
25	hear	heard	heard	50	wear	wore	worn

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Put the verbs into the correct form (simple past).

1. Last year I (spend) my holiday in Ireland.
2. It (be) great.
3. I (travel) around by car with two friends and we (visit) lots of interesting places.
4. In the evenings we usually (go) to a pub.
5. One night we even (learn) some Irish dances.
6. We (be) very lucky with the weather.
7. It (not / rain) a lot.
8. But we (see) some beautiful rainbows.
9. Where (spend / you) your last holiday?

Put the verbs into the simple past:

1. Last year I (go) to England on holiday.
2. It (be) fantastic.
3. I (visit) lots of interesting places. I (be) with two friends of mine .
4. In the mornings we (walk) in the streets of London.
5. In the evenings we (go) to pubs.
6. The weather (be) strangely fine.
7. It (not / rain) a lot.
8. But we (see) some beautiful rainbows.
9. Where (spend / you) your last holiday?

Write the past forms of the irregular verbs.

	Infinitive	Simple Past
1.	meet	<input type="text"/> .
2.	drive	<input type="text"/> .
3.	speak	<input type="text"/> .

4.	put	<input type="text"/>
5.	write	<input type="text"/>
6.	sing	<input type="text"/>
7.	do	<input type="text"/>
8.	sit	<input type="text"/>
9.	stand	<input type="text"/>
10.	run	<input type="text"/>

Complete the table in simple past.

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
He wrote a book.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	He did not sing	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Was she pretty?

Put the sentences into simple past.

1. We move to a new house. →
2. They bring a sandwich. →
3. He doesn't do the homework. →
4. They sell cars. →
5. Does he visit his friends? →

Write sentences in simple past.

1. Janet / miss / the bus →
2. she / tidy / her room →
3. Nancy / watch / not / television →
4. she / read / a book →

Choose "Was" or "Were":

1. The teacher nice.

2. The students very clever.
3. But one student in trouble.
4. We sorry for him.
5. He nice though.