

PAST SIMPLE (PASSAT SIMPLE)

El passat en anglés té un avantatge molt important que facilita l'aprenentatge. En castellà o en valencià quan parlem en passat el verb canvia depenent del subjecte de l'oració però en anglés no. Una vegada sabem formar el passat del verb és igual per a tots. Per a formar el passat d'un verb normalment en la frase van les expressions següents:

- Yesterday (ahir)
- Last year, last month, last week, etc. (l'any passat, el mes passat, la setmana passada -...)
- One year ago, one week ago, etc. (fa un any, fa una setmana, ...)

Exemple: I play football every Sunday (en present)

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| I You He/She/It We They | played football last Sunday (en passat) |
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Per a formar el passat d'un verb en afirmativa tenim una norma bàsica i tots els verbs que la complixen es diuen regulars i després hi ha una llista de verbs irregulars que no la complixen i que cal aprendre's. Hi ha alguns molt freqüents (be – was o were, do – did, go – went, etc.) A poc a poc els anirem treballant. La norma bàsica consisteix a afegir -ed al verb. Per exemple: play – played, call – called, work – worked, etc.

Per a formar el negatiu en passat canviarem la forma “don't” del present per “didn't”. Per exemple: I don't play football – I didn't play football yesterday.

Per a formar la forma interrogativa canviarem el ‘Do’ del present pel ‘Did’ que és la seua forma en passat. Exemple: Do you want to go to the cinema? Yes, I do o No, I don't
Did you want to go to the cinema last week? Yes, I did o No, I didn't

Ací teniu un quadre per a veure-ho millor:

| Present simple (affirmative & negative) | Past simple (affirmative & negative) |
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PAST SIMPLE - REGULAR VERBS

Com heu vist en l'explicació anterior els verbs regulars són els que per a formar-los en passat han d'acabar en -ed però hi ha diverses formes depenent del verb. Són les següents:

- Si acaba en consonant simplement afegim -ed. Exemple: Walk – walked, etc.
- Si acaba en -y canvia a -i. Exemple: cry – cried, try – tried, ...
- Si acaba en -e només se li afig -d. Exemple: Dance – danced...
- Si l'última síl·laba és la tònica i acaba en vocal+consonant doblega l'última consonant i li afegim -ed: Exemple: tap – tapped, jog – jogged, ship – shipped, etc.

Exercici:

A Write the Past Simple of each verb in the correct column.

~~open~~ marry like try bake stop mix plan repeat worry decide travel

| -ed | -d | -ied | double consonant + -ed |
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| <i>opened</i> | | | |
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B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

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| <p>1 My sister<i>tried</i>..... (try) to bake a cake last Saturday.</p> <p>2 We (not order) steak and chips at the restaurant yesterday.</p> | <p>3 I (phone) my cousin in Canada three days ago.</p> <p>4 The children (play) on the computer yesterday.</p> |
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C Write the questions. Then answer them.

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| <p>1 you / watch TV / last night <i>Did you watch TV last night?</i> <i>Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.</i> </p> <p>2 your friends / play football / yesterday </p> | <p>3 your mum / bake / a cake / last weekend </p> <p>4 you / phone / a friend / an hour ago </p> |
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PRONUNCIACIÓ

Els verbs regulars acaben en -ed però **MAI** es pronuncien com en castellà i tenen 3 pronunciacions:

-Com si acabaren en una T: walked sona 'wokt', talked sona 'tokt', etc.

-Com si acabaren en una D: traveled sona 'traveld', arrived sona 'arraivd', etc.

-Com si acabaren en -id: Worry sona 'worrid', played sona 'playd', etc.

A mesura que vagen eixint verbs convé que els aneu posant en la columna que toca perquè aprengueu a pronunciar-los:

| <u>INFINITIVE</u> | <u>Sounds like T</u> | <u>Sounds like D</u> | <u>Ends in -id</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Watch | Watched | | |
| Arrive | | Arrived | |
| Play | | | Played |
| Listen | | | |
| Look | | | |
| Smile | | | |
| Talk | | | |
| Use | | | |
| Mention | | | |
| Want | | | |
| Cook | | | |
| Climb | | | |
| Rescue | | | |
| Finish | | | |
| Pick | | | |
| Plant | | | |
| Travel | | | |
| Study | | | |
| Help | | | |
| Practise | | | |
| Love | | | |
| Wait | | | |
| Look | | | |
| Crack | | | |
| Happen | | | |
| Plan | | | |
| Phone | | | |
| Ask | | | |
| Need | | | |
| Answer | | | |
| Solve | | | |
| Work | | | |
| Call | | | |
| Collect | | | |
| Worry | | | |

IRREGULAR VERBS

BE – WAS/WERE DO – DID HAVE – HAD RUN – RAN GO – WENT SING – SANG
FIND – FOUND WRITE – WROTE RUN – RAN BREAK – BROKE READ – READ
SEE – SAW GET – GOT MAKE – MADE THINK – THOUGHT BUY – BOUGHT