# PAST SIMPLE

Use **Past Simple** to talk about:

- an action that happened at a definite time in the past

I **was** hungry after school yesterday.
We **bought** a new computer last week.
Carol **stayed** in bed last Friday.

**Common time expressions:**
yesterday/the day before yesterday, last week/month/year/winter/summer, last Friday/Monday, three hours/days/weeks/months/years ago, in 2010, 1973, 1649

blow forget look finish understand watch tell run play work shut paint act give visit eat take travel pay collect injure meet catch bake sit try close have ring repair

## 1 Put the verbs in the past form in the correct column.

| REGULAR | IRREGULAR |
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## 2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When I _____ (be) a little girl I _____ (not, drink) coffee.
2. Mr. Parker _____ (come) back home an hour ago.
3. Where _____ (Greg and Helen, meet) last week?
4. I _____ (share) a room with my sister when we _____ (be) kids.
5. Peter _____ (fall) off his bike last Saturday.
6. Who _____ (you, talk) to in the corridor this morning?
7. We _____ (not, build) our house by ourselves.
8. Nick and Terry _____ (drive) to Southampton last weekend.
9. What _____ (your mum, cook) for dinner yesterday?
10. My grandparents _____ (spend) their honeymoon in Italy.
11. Why _____ (not, Amy, bring) her project?
12. Dave _____ (smile) at me.
13. I _____ (dream) about a new MP3 player last night.

## 3 Change the sentences into negative or interrogative.

1. Sally left the window open last night. (–)
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2. I washed up the dishes after dinner. (?)
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3. The kids woke up early last Saturday. (?)
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4. We flew to Dublin last month. (–)
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5. Robert crossed the road in a hurry. (–)
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6. Jane and Nan ran after the dog. (?)
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