

Simple Past Tense – Regular and Irregular Verbs: (first and last)
Affirmative and Negative

Study, no writing

1. AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	VERB-PAST	COMPLEMENT	YESTERDAY.
I You We They He She It	_____	_____	yesterday. last week. 1 hour ago.

2. NEGATIVE

SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	DID NOT	VERB -- BASE FORM	COMPLEMENT	YESTERDAY.
I You We They He She It	did not = didn't	_____ (NO PAST)	_____	yesterday. last week. 1 hour ago.

A. Read the charts about each person’s daily activity. Write sentences in the simple past (regular and irregular) and *yesterday*. Look at the *Irregular Verbs List* Week 8 class page. Remember to capitalize the first letter of each sentence and write the period (.) at the end of sentences.

1.	Maria	drinks tea
2.	I	wash dishes
3.	he	sleeps
4.	we	ride the bus

5.	she	sits on the chair
6.	Ari	speaks 2 languages
7.	our class	starts at 6:30 PM
8.	they	shop at the grocery store

1. Maria drank tea yesterday.

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

B. Read each sentence. Then, write the negative sentence about yourself.

1. Jill slept until 11:00 AM. I didn't sleep until 11:00 AM.
2. The children watched TV all day yesterday. _____
3. Amy drove to Canada last month. _____
4. Alex sold his car yesterday. _____
5. The baby cried last night. _____
6. The Jones family moved to Portland in 2000. _____

C. Write the past verbs (regular and irregular) in parenthesis ().

Ali's Last Saturday

I always go downtown on Saturday. It's the only day I have free all week. Last Saturday I _____ downtown as usual. First, I _____ to the bank and _____ my paycheck.

1.walk) (2.go) (3.deposit)

Then, I walked across the street to the shoe store. I _____ on two or three pairs of shoes,
(4.try)

but I didn't see anything that I liked. Next, I _____ at the post office and _____ a
(5.stop) (6.mail)

letter to my brother. Then, I walked to the drugstore and _____ up a prescription for my
(7.pick)

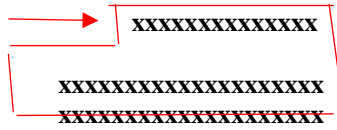
wife. Next door at the camera store, I _____ a new lens for my camera. I _____
(8.buy) (9.be)

hungry, so I stopped at a coffee shop and _____ apple juice, coffee, and a donut. Then,
(10.order)

I went to the library. I _____ an Arabic newspaper from my country. Finally,
(11.read)

I _____ home.
(12.return)

D. Write about what you did last Saturday or Sunday. Use *Ali's Last Saturday* as an example. Use your own words. DO NOT COPY *Ali's Last Saturday*. Use the paragraph format: **indent**



_____ 's Last _____
(title)
