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| **Simple Past: Negative Form** |
| FORM: | All verbs except the verb “to be” use the auxiliary “do” (which changes to “did” in the past tense) followed by “not” to produce the negative. Subject + “do” (past) + not + simple form verbNote: The contraction “didn’t” is more commonly used than “did not”. |
|  | **Affirmative**I wentYou wentHe wentShe wentIt wentWe wentYou wentThey went | **Negative**I did not go You did not go She did not go He did not go It did not go We did not go You did not go They did not go | **Contraction** I didn’t goYou didn’t goShe didn’t goHe didn’t goIt didn’t goWe didn’t goYou didn’t goThey didn’t go |
| EXAMPLES: | *(Aff.): I eat chocolate every day.**(Neg.) I do not eat chocolate every day.**(Neg./ Past Tense): I did not eat chocolate every day.* |

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| *Put these verbs in the NEGATIVE SIMPLE PAST.* |

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| 1. | He (read) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the letter.  | 7. | We (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the train.  |
| 2. | They (sell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their house last week. | 8. | It (cost) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much. |
| 3. | She (walk) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work yesterday. | 9. | I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour about Paul. |
| 4. | Kim (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the last soccer match. | 10. | You (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the pub with us. |
| 5. | He (sing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a solo during the show. | 11. | We (bring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any wine to the picnic.  |
| 6. | We (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a ticket. | 12. | The dogs (jump) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the couch. |

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| *Make these sentences NEGATIVE.* |

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| 1. | He walked quickly on the icy sidewalk. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | John and Adam ate slowly and enjoyed the food. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Helen and I often went to the store for ice-cream. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Fred smoked his last cigarette. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | I talked quietly because my mother was asleep. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Arthur and Tom moved into a new apartment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7.  | The t-shirt dried in the sun. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8.  | David and I forgot to mail your letter. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9.  | His father travelled around the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10.  | They played basketball after school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |