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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 verb Note: The contraction “didn’t” is more commonly used than “did not”. | | |
|  | **Affirmative**  I went  You went  He went  She went  It went  We went  You went  They 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 go  You didn’t go  She didn’t go  He didn’t go  It didn’t go  We didn’t go  You didn’t go  They 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.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |