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| **Simple Past: Review** |

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| Use the Simple Past for actions that are **finished** and for which a time is **specified**.  Eg. (Affirmative) *I drank beer yesterday.*  (Negative) *I did not drink beer yesterday.*  (Interrogative) *Did I drink beer yesterday?* |

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| *Change these sentences to the PAST TENSE.* |

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| **1.** | She speaks English well. | |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
|  | **INT.** |  | |
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| **2.** | He is a champion skier. | |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
|  | **INT.** |  | |
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| **3.** | She writes in her journal while she listens to the radio. | | |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
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| **4.** | I read a lot of books. | |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
|  | **INT.** |  | |
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| **5.** | They eat too much when they go out. | |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
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| **6.** | You always buy cool CDs after you receive your salary. | |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
|  | **INT.** |  | |
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| **7.** | He comes at five o’clock every Sunday before he has dinner. | | |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
|  | **INT.** |  | |
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| **8.** | I catch a bad cold as soon as winter arrives. | | |
|  | **AFF.** |  | |
|  | **NEG.** |  | |
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| *Change the following sentences to the SIMPLE PAST TENSE.* |

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| **1.** | Mark speaks to the teacher. | | | |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **2.** | The students do their homework. | | | |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **3.** | She drinks coffee instead of soda. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **4.** | We eat lunch in the cafeteria. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **5.** | Jack and Paul play tennis. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **6.** | Your friends rent an apartment on Main Street. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **7.** | Ted counts his money. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| **8.** | I buy a new hat. | | | |  |  |  |
|  | **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |

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| *In the blanks at the right, write the correct PAST TENSE form of the verb in parenthesis.* |

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| 1. | Mr. Smith *(fly)* to Vancouver yesterday. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 2. | His father *(lend)* him the money to buy the boat. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 3. | The child *(run)* and (*hide*) behind the box. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 4. | Helen and I *(talk)* by telephone yesterday. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 5. | I *(mail)* your letter on my way home. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 6. | The policeman *(shoot)* the thief. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 7. | I *(pay)* twenty dollars for my grammar book. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 8. | We *(expect)* to go to Europe in June. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 9. | John *(say)* twenty dollars wasn’t enough. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | She *(study)* in our class last semester. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11. | They *(send)* us several presents from France. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12. | We played racquetball yesterday and I *(win).* | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 13. | She was born in Germany but *(grow)* up in Winnipeg. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 14. | They *(live)* in Brazil for many years. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 15. | At the sound of the bell, all the dogs *(run)* away. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 16. | The child *(throw)* the ball over the gate. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 17. | He *(break)* his arm while he was skiing. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 18. | Mr. Adams *(drive)* the children to school. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 19. | We *(change)* trains in Kingston. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 20. | George *(do)* me a favor yesterday. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 21. | I *(mail)* your letter on my way to work. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 22. | They *(paint)* their house. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 23. | The maid *(sweep)* the dining room after dinner. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 24. | We *(watch)* television until eleven o’clock. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 25. | The meeting *(last)* two hours. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 26. | During our vacation last summer we *(spend)* $600. | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Change these sentences to the PAST.* |

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| 1. | You waste a lot of paper. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 2. | I drink a lot of milk. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 3. | They attend the meeting. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 4. | We read the newspaper a lot. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 5. | I rent a small apartment on Oak Street. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 6. | John speaks too much. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 7. | I avoid the final exam. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 8. | She hurts from exercising too long. | **AFF.** |  |
| **INT.** |  | **NEG.** |  |
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