

Simple Past: Review

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?*

Change these sentences to the PAST TENSE.

1.	She speaks English well.
	AFF.
	NEG.
	INT.
2.	He is a champion skier.
	AFF.
	NEG.
	INT.
3.	She writes in her journal while she listens to the radio.
	AFF.
	NEG.
	INT.

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4.	I read a lot of books.
AFF.	
NEG.	
INT.	
5.	They eat too much when they go out.
AFF.	
NEG.	
INT.	
6.	You always buy cool CDs after you receive your salary.
AFF.	
NEG.	
INT.	
7.	He comes at five o'clock every Sunday before he has dinner.
AFF.	
NEG.	
INT.	
8.	I catch a bad cold as soon as winter arrives.
AFF.	
NEG.	
INT.	

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Change the following sentences to the SIMPLE PAST TENSE.

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

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.

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