



Simple Present vs Simple Past

	Simple present	Simple past
+	<p>I / you / we / they sing / watch / cry</p> <p>he / she / it sings / watches / cries</p>	<p>I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they sang / watched / cried</p>
	<p>(to) be } I am you / we / they are he / she / it is</p>	<p>(to) be } I / he / she / it was you / we / they were</p>
-	<p>I / you / we / they don't sing / don't watch / don't cry</p> <p>he / she / it doesn't sing / doesn't watch / doesn't cry</p>	<p>I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they didn't sing / didn't watch / didn't cry</p>
	<p>(to) be } I am not / I'm not you / we / they are not / aren't he / she / it is not / isn't</p>	<p>(to) be } I / he / she / it was not / wasn't you / we / they were not / weren't</p>
?	<p>Do I / you / we / they sing / watch / cry?</p> <p>Does he / she / it sing / watch / cry?</p>	<p>Did I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they sing / watch / cry?</p>
	<p>(to) be } Am I ...? Are you / we / they ...? Is he / she / it ...?</p>	<p>(to) be } Was I / he / she / it ...? Were you / we / they ...?</p>
signal words	<p>I usually eat breakfast. You sometimes drink coke. He always bakes cakes. / I'm always nervous. She often visits her grandma. It never rains. We go to school every day. On Thursdays you do some sports. They go on holidays once a year.</p>	<p>I went on holidays three year ago. One day ago you saw your sister. He watched TV yesterday. Yesterday she bought some milk. It rained in 2011. In 2000 I was in New York. You did your homework last weekend. Last month we visited my grandma.</p>

I. Fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

Simple present	Simple past
1. Peter _____ (visit) his grandma.	1. Peter _____ (visit) his grandma.
2. The woman _____ (not / ask about) the way.	2. The woman _____ (not / ask about) the way.
3. _____ the children _____ (talk about) the concert?	3. _____ the children _____ (talk about) the concert?
4. Everybody _____ (sing) at school.	4. Everybody _____ (sing) at school.
5. We _____ (not / feel) the ball.	5. We _____ (not / feel) the ball.
6. _____ Sally _____ (bring) the folder to school?	6. _____ Sally _____ (bring) the folder to school?

II. Simple present or simple past? Fill in the correct form and underline the signal word.

- a) We never _____ (stay) at my friend's house.
- b) _____ you often _____ (wear) the green T-Shirt?
- c) I _____ (not / understand) your question yesterday.
- d) The football team always _____ (lose) the game.
- e) How _____ he _____ (look) last week?
- f) My friend _____ (not /eat) pizza on Mondays.
- g) My parents _____ (get) a new car last Christmas.
- h) _____ you _____ (enjoy) dinner last evening?
- i) One week ago I _____ (see) that the children _____ (break) the window.
- j) Where _____ you always _____ (find) my teddy bear?
- k) Why _____ we _____ (not / go) to the movies every week?
- l) _____ (be) you in London last year? I _____ (not/see) you there.

III. What's wrong? Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.

Simple present:

- a) My cat always eat. _____
- b) Does he plays football? _____
- c) My best friend didn't like my parents. _____
- d) Sleep you at my place? _____
- e) The streets is full of cars. _____
- f) My classmates don't be nice to me. _____
- g) They drink not. _____
- h) Peter clean the windows. _____
- i) We leave never the house. _____

Simple past:

- a) Yesterday we wake up late. _____
- b) They build the houses in 2001. _____
- c) Do you said sorry? _____
- d) Why did you watched TV ? _____
- e) I did go to school. _____
- f) We wasn't at school. _____
- g) His girlfriend hads a new car. _____
- h) We didn't went home. _____
- i) The basketball team lost yesterday the game. _____

KEY

I. Fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

Simple present	Simple past
1. Peter visits (visit) his grandma.	1. Peter visited (visit) his grandma.
2. The woman doesn't ask about (not / ask about) the way.	2. The woman didn't ask about (not / ask about) the way.
3. Do the children talk about (talk about) the concert?	3. Did the children talk about (talk about) the concert?
4. Everybody sings (sing) at school.	4. Everybody sang (sing) at school.
5. We don't feel (not / feel) the ball.	5. We didn't feel (not / feel) the ball.
6. Does Sally bring (bring) the folder to school?	6. Did Sally bring (bring) the folder to school?

II. Simple present or simple past? Fill in the correct form and underline the signal word.

- m) We never **stay** (stay) at my friend's house.
- n) **Do** you often **wear** (wear) the green T-Shirt?
- o) I **didn't understand** (not / understand) your question yesterday.
- p) The football team always **loses** (lose) the game.
- q) How **did** he **look** (look) last week?
- r) My friend **doesn't eat** (not /eat) pizza on Mondays.
- s) My parents **got** (get) a new car last Christmas.
- t) **Did** you **enjoy** (enjoy) dinner last evening?
- u) One week ago I **saw** (see) that the children **broke** (break) the window.
- v) Where **do** you always **find** (find) my teddy bear?
- w) Why **don't** we **go** (not / go) to the movies every week?
- x) **Were** (be) you in London last year? I **didn't see** (not/see) you there.

III. What's wrong? Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.

Simple present:

- j) My cat always eat. **My cat always eats.**
- k) Does he plays football? **Does he play football?**
- l) My best friend didn't like my parents. **My best friend doesn't like my parents.**
- m) Sleep you at my place? **Do you sleep at my place?**
- n) The streets is full of cars. **The streets are full of cars.**
- o) My classmates don't be nice to me. **My classmates aren't nice to me.**
- p) They drink not. **They don't drink.**
- q) Peter clean the windows. **Peter cleans the windows.**
- r) We leave never the house. **We never leave the house.**

Simple past:

- j) Yesterday we wake up late. **Yesterday we woke up late.**
- k) They build the houses in 2001. **They built the houses in 2001.**
- l) Do you said sorry? **Did you say sorry?**
- m) Why did you watched TV ? **Why did you watch TV?**
- n) I did go to school. **I went to school. / didn't go to school.**
- o) We wasn't at school. **We weren't at school.**
- p) His girlfriend had a new car. **My girlfriend had a new car.**
- q) We didn't went home. **We didn't go home.**
- r) The basketball team lost yesterday the game. **(Yesterday) the basketball team lost the game (yesterday).**