## **PAST SIMPLE**

Form: we add "ed" to all regular verbs, Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.

We use the Past Simple for something in the past which is finished.

- He played tennis yesterday.
- The children went to the park this morning.

We use "did" to make questions and "didn't" for negatives. The verb stays in the base form.

- Did you see Bob yesterday?
- They didn't come to the party on Sunday.

## PRESENT PERFECT

Form: has/have + past participle

We use the present perfect for an action in the past with a result now or when we talk about a time from the past until now.

- I've lost my glasses. (I can't find them now)
- I've been to Spain, but I haven't been to Portugal.

We use: hasn't/haven't + past participle for negatives:

• John hasn't seen the film.

We use: has/have + subject + past participle for questions:

• Have you seen Jane today?

## Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs

1, ?	I(see) the twins in town last week.	
2.		(you/ever/meet) her brother?
3.	Where	(you/be) last weekend?
4.	(you/see) Kathleen?	
5.	We	(not/go) on holiday last year.
6.	I love clothes. I	(buy) a lot this year.
7.	What	(you/do) last weekend?
8.	Dad	(repair) the car, you can use it now.
9.	Agatha Christie	(live) from 1890 to 1976.
10.	Granny still	(not/find) her glasses.
		(you/buy) your laptop?
12.	Oh! You	(paint) the kitchen, I like the colour.
13.	What time	(you/get) home last night?
14.	Emma! Your letter _	(arrive) at last!
15.	The weather	(be) good all week.
16.	Ī	_ (finish) work early yesterday.
17.	Sue's not here, she _	(go) out.
18.	The weather	(not/be) very good last week.
19.	We	(be) to the cinema twice this month.
		_(live) in England until the age of 14.

## **KEY**

- 1. I saw the twins in town last week.
- 2. Have you ever met her brother?
- 3. Where were you last weekend?
- 4. Have you seen Kathleen?
- 5. We didn't go on holiday last year.
- 6. I love clothes. I've bought a lot this year.
- 7. What did you do last weekend?
- 8. Dad has repaired the car, you can use it now.
- 9. Agatha Christie lived from 1890 to 1976.
- 10. Granny still hasn't found her glasses.
- 11. Where did you buy your laptop?
- 12. Oh! You've painted the kitchen, I like the colour.
- 13. What time did you get home last night?
- 14. Emma! Your letter has arrived at last!
- 15. The weather has been good all week.
- 16. I finished work early yesterday.
- 17. Sue's not here, she's gone out.
- 18. The weather wasn't very good last week.
- 19. We've been to the cinema twice this month.
- 20. Brian lived in England until the age of 14.