

Past Simple Irregular Verbs

starter

Complete the positive (+) sentences 1-18 using the questions and negatives to help you.

1
? Did I go?
- I didn't go
+ _____

7
? Did you fly?
- You didn't fly
+ _____

13
? Did you steal?
- You didn't steal
+ _____

2
? Did you take?
- You didn't take
+ _____

8
? Did we know?
- We didn't know
+ _____

14
? Did she eat?
- She didn't eat
+ _____

3
? Did he say?
- He didn't say
+ _____

9
? Did he write?
- He didn't write
+ _____

15
? Did they swim?
- They didn't swim
+ _____

4
? Did she become?
- She didn't become
+ _____

10
? Did they fight?
- They didn't fight
+ _____

16
? Did you come?
- You didn't come
+ _____

5
? Did I think?
- I didn't think
+ _____

11
? Did I fall?
- I didn't fall
+ _____

17
? Did I drink?
- I didn't drink
+ _____

6
? Did they tell?
- They didn't tell
+ _____

12
? Did we sit?
- We didn't sit
+ _____

18
? Did he run?
- He didn't run
+ _____

Activity Instructions

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Language Focus: | Past simple |
| Vocabulary Focus: | Past simple irregular verbs |
| Level: | Starter |
| Skill: | Writing |
| Time: | 10 minutes |
| Organisation: | Students work individually |
| Stage: | Vocabulary writing practice |
| Suggested Method: | |

- 1 Copy one handout for each individual student and distribute them.
- 2 Focus students' attention on the instructions. Students look at the negative and question forms in the *past simple* and write the affirmative form using the *past simple* verb and the pronoun.
- 3 Monitor the students, and when appropriate provide any necessary individual language or vocabulary input.
- 4 For feedback, ask students to contribute their answers by writing some/all of the answers on the board, or by orally contributing them as a group.