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## Present simple

= base form of verb ( I go / we play / you take)

!!! he / she / it +verb + s!!!!

→ she sings / it rains / he plays

**Usage:** used for actions which are **repeated, usual**

**Typical time expressions:**

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## Past simple

= 2<sup>nd</sup> form of verb

e.g. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go); we \_\_\_\_\_ (play)  
you \_\_\_\_\_ (take)

**Usage:** for actions which **started and finished in the past**

**Typical time expressions:**

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when I was three years old – usually – often – two hours ago – sometimes – yesterday –  
last week – always – every day – in 2008

### EXERCISE 1:

**Read the sentences and underline the key words ( every, often, last,...).**

**Then fill in the correct forms of the verbs:**

- The shop \_\_\_\_\_ (is) open yesterday.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the museum last Sunday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every afternoon.
- Sally usually \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the homework in the kitchen.
- Mum often \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to me, "Learn the English words!"
- When I was eight years old my parents \_\_\_\_\_  
(give) me a new bike.
- Two hours ago the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
- I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news.
- Last Friday we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a funny film at school.
- Yesterday Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) the past forms.
- In 2006 my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bad accident.
- The kids always \_\_\_\_\_ (are) at home in the evening.
- Two minutes ago I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a purse.
- Every day Stevie \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bus.
- Yesterday Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nice dream.

### EXERCISE 2: Tick ☒ the correct option!

- \_\_\_\_\_ I saw a penguin.  
1. every day                      2. yesterday
- Mum \_\_\_\_\_ bakes a cake.  
1. often                          2. last Sunday
- Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ an apple every day.  
1. eat                              2. eats
- We \_\_\_\_\_ get some homework.  
1. always                        2. two hours ago
- \_\_\_\_\_ my friend rides her bike.  
1. every day                      2. yesterday
- My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ always helpful.  
1. was                              2. is
- \_\_\_\_\_ we had a test.  
1. Every day                      2. Last Monday

### EXERCISE 3: Negate the sentences: did not (=didn't) + base form

**Example:** I **went** to school. → I **did not go** to school.

- She listened to a song. = \_\_\_\_\_
- We went home. = \_\_\_\_\_
- They played tennis. = \_\_\_\_\_
- He saw a film. = \_\_\_\_\_
- You learned a lot. = \_\_\_\_\_
- He gave me a present. = \_\_\_\_\_

