

Past simple: irregular negative and questions

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Explanations

Negatives

go ----- • *went*

eat ----- • *ate*

We didn't go to school last week.

Katy didn't eat an ice-cream yesterday.

I did not go

he did not go

we did not go

I didn't go

he didn't go

we didn't go

you did not go

she did not go

they did not go

you didn't go

she didn't go

they didn't go

it did not go

it didn't go

Examples

They didn't give Jack a present.

I didn't have breakfast.

Questions

Did you go to the cinema last night?

Did I go?

Did he go?

Did we go?

Did you go?

Did she go?

Did they go?

Did it go?

Examples

Did you send me a letter last week?

Where did you go yesterday?

What did you do?

Careful!

When did is in a question, the main verb is not in the past.