

E 54 Verbs: past simple with irregular verbs

I came, he went.

STATEMENT		NEGATIVE		QUESTION		SHORT ANSWER		
I	got up.	I	get up.	I	get up?	I	you	
You	woke up.	You	wake up.		wake up?	You	we	
We	had... went.	We	have... go.	Did	have?	Yes,	they	did.
	drank.	They	drink.	Did	go?	No,	he	didn't.
They	ate.	They	eat.	Did	drink?			
	left.		eat.	Didn't	eat?			
He	came.	He	leave.		leave?			
She	read.	She	come.		come?		she	
It	wrote.	It	read.		read?		it	
			write.		write?			

- Complete the following sentences.
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| 7:00 Mr and Mrs Smith got up. | 4:00 Mrs Smith came home. |
| 8:00 The children got up. | 4:00 The children left school. |
| 8:30 Mr Smith had his breakfast and then drove to work. | 8:00 The Smith family had dinner. |
| 8:45 The children ran to school. They didn't go by car. | 9:00 The children went to bed. |
| 9:00 Mrs Smith went to work. | 10:00 Mr Smith read the newspaper. |
| 10:30 Mr Smith drank a cup of coffee. The children didn't drink anything. | 10:00 Mrs Smith wrote a letter. |
| 12:00 Mr Smith ate his sandwiches at the office. | 11:00 Mr and Mrs Smith went to bed. |

What did the Smith family do today? Fill in the blanks.

Mr Smith: I _____ at 7 o'clock and _____ my breakfast at 8.30 and then _____ to work. At 10.30 I _____ a cup of coffee. At 12 o'clock _____ my sandwiches. In the evening I _____ my newspaper and _____ to bed at 11. My wife _____ at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock _____ to work. She _____ at 4 o'clock and at 6 o'clock we _____ dinner. _____ a letter at 10 o'clock and _____ to bed at the same time as me. The children _____ at 8 o'clock. They _____ to school at 8.45. _____ didn't _____ by car. They _____ school at 4 and _____ dinner with us at 6 o'clock. Then at 9 o'clock _____ to bed.

ANSWERS
 Mr Smith: I got up at 7 o'clock and had my breakfast at 8.30 and then I drove to work. At 10.30 I drank a cup of coffee. At 12 o'clock I ate my sandwiches. In the evening I read my newspaper and I went to bed at 11. My wife got up at 7 o'clock and went to work at 9 o'clock. She came home at 4 o'clock and at 6 o'clock she went to work. She came home at 4 o'clock and at 9 o'clock she went to bed. The children got up at 8 o'clock. They ran to school at 8.45. They didn't go by car. They left school at 4 and had dinner with us at 6 o'clock. Then at 9 o'clock they went to bed.

E 55 Verbs: past simple with regular verbs

I listened, he talked.

STATEMENT		QUESTION			SHORT ANSWER		
I		I		I		I	
You		You		You		You	
We	listened.	We	we	Did	they	Yes,	we
They	didn't listen.	They	they	Didn't	he	No,	they
He		He	he		she		he
She		She	she		it		she
It		It	it				it

The past simple tense is used for regular actions in the past, or single actions.

What did the Smith family do yesterday?

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| 8:15 At 8.15 the children washed their hands and faces. | 3:30 At 3.30 the children finished school. |
| 9:00 At 9 o'clock Mr Smith arrived at the office. | 7:00 At 7 o'clock Mr Smith cleaned the car. |
| 10:00 At 10 o'clock the children played with their friends. | 8:30 At 8.30 the children cleaned their teeth. They didn't brush their hair. |
| 12:30 At 12.30 Mr Smith walked to the pub for lunch. He didn't stay in the office. | 10:00 At 10 o'clock Mr Smith talked to his wife. |

Exercise A

Mrs Smith worked at the hospital all day. When she arrived home she asked the family some questions. Fill in the blanks in the conversations below.

- Mrs Smith: '_____ you _____ your hands and faces this morning?'
Family: 'Yes, _____.'
- Mrs Smith: 'What _____ you do at school?'
Family: 'We _____ with our friends.'
- Mrs Smith: '_____ you _____ in the office for lunch?'
Family: 'No, I _____ I _____ to the pub.'
- Mrs Smith: 'Who _____ the car?'
Family: '_____.'
- Mrs Smith: '_____ the children _____ their teeth and _____ their hair?'
Family: 'They _____ their teeth but _____ their hair.'

Exercise B

Do Exercise 19 on the cassette.

ANSWERS
 1 Did you wash your hands and faces this morning? Yes we did. 2 What did you do at school? We played with our friends. 3 Did you stay in the office for lunch? No, I didn't. I walked to the pub. 4 Who washed the car? I did. 5 Did the children clean their teeth and brush their hair? They cleaned their teeth but they didn't brush their hair.

E 64 Verbs: present simple

I sleep / he sleeps

STATEMENT		NEGATIVE		QUESTION		SHORT ANSWER		
I	sleep.	I	don't.	Do	I	Yes,	I	do.
You	sleep.	You	don't.		you	No,	you	don't.
We	sleep.	We	don't.		we			
They	sleep.	They	don't.		they			
			sleep.		sleep?			
He	sleeps.	He	doesn't	Does	he	Yes,	he	does.
She	sleeps.	She	doesn't		she	No,	she	doesn't.
It	sleeps.	It	doesn't		it			

The present simple tense is used to describe things we do regularly, every day.

What do the Smith family do every day?

Mr Smith goes to bed at 11 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock Mr Smith gets up.

Mr Smith reads the newspaper.

The children go to bed at 9 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the children get up.

The children finish school.

Mr Smith doesn't finish work.

At 8.30 Mr Smith goes to work.

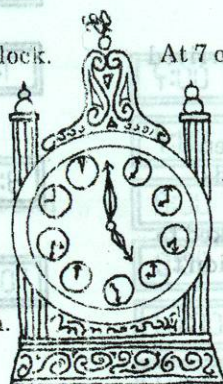
The children go home for lunch.

Mr Smith stays at work.

At 9 o'clock the children go to school.

At 10.30 am Mr Smith drinks coffee.

The children don't drink coffee; they play.



Use the diagram above to answer these questions.

- 1 What does Mr Smith do at 7 o'clock? _____
- 2 Do the children get up at 7 o'clock? _____
- 3 What does Mr Smith do at 8.30 am? _____
- 4 Do the children drink coffee at 10.30 am? _____
- 5 What do the children do at 10.30 am? _____
- 6 Do the children go home for lunch? _____
- 7 Does Mr Smith finish work at 3.30 pm? _____
- 8 What does Mr Smith do in the evening? _____
- 9 When do the children go to bed? _____
- 10 Does Mr Smith go to bed at 11 o'clock? _____

ANSWERS

1 He gets up. 2 No, they don't. 3 He goes to work. 4 No, they don't. 5 They play. 6 Yes, they do. 7 No, he doesn't. 8 He reads the newspaper. 9 They go to bed at 9 o'clock. 10 Yes, he does.

E 62 Verbs: present perfect simple

I have seen...

STATEMENT		QUESTION		SHORT ANSWER		
I	have	I	seen...?	Yes,	I	have.
You	've	you	seen...?	No,	you	haven't.
We	have not	we	seen...?		we	haven't.
They	haven't	they	seen...?		they	haven't.
			(past participle)			
He	has	he	seen...?		he	has.
She	's	she	seen...?		she	hasn't.
It	has not	it	seen...?		it	hasn't.
	hasn't		(past participle)			

The present perfect tense looks in the present at actions completed in the past.



He's cleaned the car.



She's finished her homework.



They've eaten a Chinese meal.

Fill in the blanks.



1 What have they done?
_____ a film. (see)



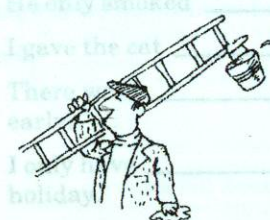
2 What _____ he done?
_____ the dishes. (wash)



3 What _____ she done?
_____ a letter. (write)



4 What's _____ done?
_____ the milk. (drink)



5 What's he done?
_____ the windows. (clean)



6 What have they done?
_____ the window! (break)

ANSWERS

1 They've seen a film. 2 What has he done? He's washed the dishes. 3 What has she done? She's written a letter. 4 What's it done? It's drunk the milk. 5 He's cleaned the windows. 6 They've broken the window.

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Verbs: there is and there are

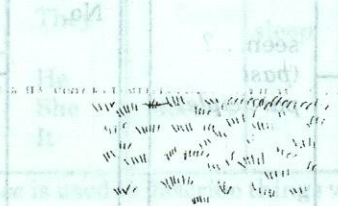
There are many things.

We use *There is* with singular or uncountable nouns.

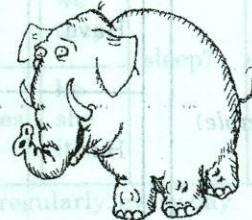
There is (There's) a tree in the garden.



a tree



some grass



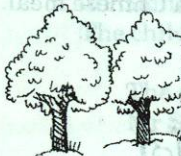
an elephant



a dog

We use *There are* with plural nouns:

There are two trees in the garden.



two trees



some flowers

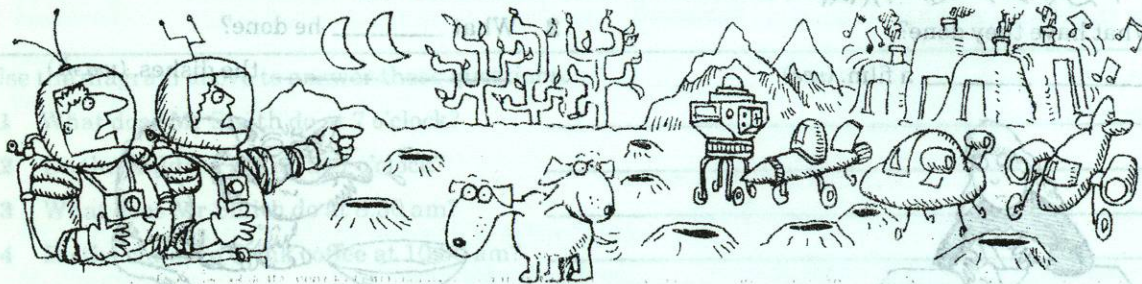


a few people



a lot of birds

Two astronauts have landed on a strange planet. They are reporting to Earth about what they can see. Fill in the blanks with *There is* or *There are*.



Hello, Earth. This planet is very interesting. I can see lots of things -

- _____ a dog with two heads.
- _____ some strange trees.
- And _____ two moons in the sky.
- _____ snow on the mountains.
- _____ a lot of holes in the ground.
- _____ a few houses in the distance.
- And _____ some smoke coming from them.
- _____ some vehicles outside the houses.
- And _____ a lot of noise.
- I think _____ a party going on!

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Quantifiers: a little/a few

I've got a little money.

COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
 a few bottles	 a little money
 a few people	 a little sugar
 a few sweets	 a little milk
 There are a few biscuits on the plate.	 There is a little water in the glass.

Exercise A

Complete the sentences with *a few* or *a little*.

- There are only _____ students in the class. Where are the others?
- There is _____ bread in the cupboard, but most of it has gone.
- Can I have _____ sugar in my coffee? I don't like it without.
- We ate _____ sandwiches and gave the rest to the birds.
- There was _____ snow on the ground this morning. Winter is coming.
- He only smoked _____ cigarettes today. He's slowly giving up.
- I gave the cat _____ milk. It looked thirsty.
- There were _____ people on the beach, although it was very early.
- I only have _____ money in the bank, so I'm not having a holiday.
- She's got _____ friends, so she is not usually lonely.

Exercise B

Do Exercise 11 on the cassette.

