

Past Simple

Pre - Intermediate level

Task 1: Warm-up

Listen to the song and sing along.

How are you today?



Task 2: Lead - in

a) Order the days of the week.

Tuesday, Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday.

b) Now look at the picture. What is Tom doing? He is sad because he doesn't know how to tell his friends what he did on Monday and Tuesday. Let's help him learn Past Simple to talk about past events.



Task 3: Grammar presentation

Look at the pictures and read the sentences.
What did Tom do on Monday and on Tuesday?



He **played** football on Monday.



He **had** a shower on Tuesday.

Task 4: Regular verbs

a) Let's learn some more regular verbs to talk about past events. Repeat after the teacher/

1. cook - cooked
2. wash - washed
3. comb - combed
4. walk - walked
5. watch - watched
6. smile - smiled
7. jump - jumped



b) Fill in the gaps with the appropriate verbs in Past Simple.

1. Ann  in the garden.
2. My sister  her hair in the bedroom.
3. We  a cartoon about Christmas yesterday evening.
4. My brother  at me and gave a present.
5. Tom  in the forest with his family at the weekend.
6. My mother  some tasty dinner last Tuesday.
7. I  our dishes on Wednesday.

Task 5: Irregular verbs

Match and say.

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| A. go | 1. wore |
| B. wear | 2. gave |
| C. have | 3. went |
| D. give | 4. woke up |
| E. say | 5. had |
| F. wake up | 6. said |



Task 6: Watching a video

Watch the video and answer the questions.

1. What did the boy do yesterday?
2. Where did he go last Sunday?
3. What did he wear yesterday?



Task 7:

Play “Bingo” in pairs. Draw a grid like this. Write the verbs that you have learnt today in the Past Simple form in it.

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Now let's spin the wheel and cross out the verbs. The first to have a row of three crossed is a winner.

Task 8: Freer practice.

Discuss the questions in pairs.

Student A

1. Where did you go on Sunday?
2. What did your friend wear last Monday?
3. What did you have for breakfast yesterday?
4. With whom did you walk in the park?
5. What present did you give to your mother?
6. When did you wake up on the weekends?

Student B

1. What did your friend say yesterday?
2. What did your mother cook for dinner at the weekend?
3. Who washed the dishes last Monday?
4. Did you comb your hair in the evening?
5. What movie did you watch at Christmas?
6. Did your friend jump in the garden yesterday?