

Grammar

Past Simple: Affirmative	
I helped	yo ayudé
you helped	tú ayudaste
he helped	él ayudó
she helped	ella ayudó
it helped	(ello) ayudó
we helped	nosotros/as ayudamos
you helped	vosotros/as ayudasteis
they helped	ellos/as ayudaron

1 Completa las frases con la afirmativa del *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis. Consulta la página 109 si necesitas ayuda.

1. Robin Hood helped (help) poor people.
2. Neil Armstrong _____ (walk) on the moon.
3. Steve Jobs _____ (change) the world of computers.
4. Van Gogh _____ (paint) many beautiful pictures.
5. Albert Einstein _____ (invent) many important things.

2 Encuentra en la sopa de letras los verbos de abajo en *Past Simple* y completa la tabla.

q	w	a	t	c	h	e	d	a
t	r	a	v	e	l	l	e	d
a	s	d	y	t	j	r	a	n
t	a	u	g	h	t	b	k	w
o	n	f	a	d	w	e	h	o
l	g	u	v	m	a	c	s	o
d	j	s	e	t	g	a	l	a
v	w	r	o	t	e	m	o	o
z	e	e	c	r	i	e	d	n

Base Form	Past Simple
run	1. <u>ran</u>
watch	2. _____
tell	3. _____
write	4. _____
travel	5. _____
cry	6. _____
become	7. _____
sing	8. _____
give	9. _____
teach	10. _____

3 Completa las frases con la afirmativa del *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

1. Charles Dickens wrote (write) many books and stories about poor people in Britain.
2. Margot Fonteyn danced beautifully. She _____ (become) a famous ballerina.
3. Oprah Winfrey is very generous. A number of years ago, she _____ (give) 276 cars to everyone in the audience at her TV show.
4. Marilyn Monroe was a beautiful actress. She _____ (sing) the "Happy Birthday" song to the President of the USA.
5. Marco Polo was a famous explorer. He _____ (travel) to China.

4 ¿Por qué es famosa cada una de estas personas? Completa las frases con la persona correcta y el *Past Simple* de los verbos entre paréntesis.

Amelia Earhart • Miguel de Cervantes
Anne Frank • Valentina Tereshkova
Michael Phelps

1. Michael Phelps won (win) Olympic medals.
2. _____ (write) a diary during World War II.
3. _____ (give) the character Don Quixote to the world.
4. _____ (fly) a small plane across the ocean.
5. _____ (become) the first woman in space in 1963.

Listening

5 Escucha una conversación sobre una persona y luego di si las frases son verdaderas (T) o falsas (F).

1. Mark Zuckerberg invented Facebook when he was a university student.
2. The idea for Facebook came from his parents.
3. The site was always called Facebook.
4. In the beginning, the social networking site was only for students.
5. At first, there weren't any pictures on the site.

6 Escucha otra vez y comprueba tus respuestas.

Grammar

Past Simple: Negative

I didn't help	yo no ayudé
you didn't help	tú no ayudaste
he didn't help	él no ayudó
she didn't help	ella no ayudó
it didn't help	(ello) no ayudó
we didn't help	nosotros/as no ayudamos
you didn't help	vosotros/as no ayudasteis
they didn't help	ellos/as no ayudaron

1 Rodea la respuesta correcta.

- Adele **became** / didn't become a famous singer.
- Michael Phelps won / didn't win Olympic medals.
- Leonardo da Vinci **drew** / didn't draw pictures of flying machines.
- Christopher Columbus **discovered** / didn't discover China.
- Fifty years ago, people sent / didn't send e-mails.
- Shakespeare wrote / didn't write *Romeo and Juliet*.

2 Las frases que hay a continuación son falsas. Reescribelas en la forma negativa del Past Simple prestando atención a los verbos en negrita.

- Durón Miranda *didn't come* from Argentina. She **came** from Mexico.
- The children often food at home. They **found** food on the rubbish dump.
- These children to school every day. They **went** to the rubbish dump.
- Durón Miranda only the children. She also **helped** their parents find jobs.
- Krishnan people to be hungry. He **wanted** everyone to have food.
- Krishnan rich but he **became** happy.

3 Encuentra los errores en el dibujo de la antigua Roma. Escribe frases con estas palabras y el Past Simple en negativa y luego relacionalas con el dibujo.

- people / use computers / in ancient Rome
People didn't use computers in ancient Rome.
- people / fly / in aeroplanes
- women / wear / trousers
- people / watch / TV
- people / talk / on the phone
- people / go / rollerblading



Past Simple: Interrogative	
Did I help ... ?	¿Yo ayudé...?
Did you help ... ?	¿Tú ayudaste...?
Did he help ... ?	¿Él ayudó...?
Did she help ... ?	¿Ella ayudó...?
Did it help ... ?	¿(Ello) ayudó...?
Did we help ... ?	¿Nosotros/as ayudamos...?
Did you help ... ?	¿Vosotros/as ayudasteis...?
Did they help ... ?	¿Ellos/as ayudaron...?

4 Escribe preguntas con estas palabras utilizando el Past Simple.

- children / play / games / ?
Did children play games?
- people / travel / by / car / ?
.....
- people / buy / fruit / ?
.....
- men / wear / jeans / ?
.....
- women / carry / things / on their heads / ?
.....
- men / ride / horses / ?
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5 Vuelve a mirar el dibujo del ejercicio 3 y contesta con respuestas breves las preguntas del ejercicio 4 sobre la antigua Roma.

- Yes, they did.*
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6 Completa las preguntas con el Past Simple de los verbos entre paréntesis. Luego contéstalas para que sean verdaderas en tu caso.

- Did* you *walk* (walk) to school today?
.....
- your parents (study) at your school in the past?
.....
- your best friend (forget) your birthday last year?
.....
- it (snow) in your town last winter?
.....
- your friends and you (play) basketball last week?
.....

7 Completa las frases con el Past Simple de los verbos entre paréntesis.

- Albert Einstein *didn't teach* (not teach) history.
- Margaret Thatcher (become) the Prime Minister of England in 1979.
- Charles Dickens (write) *Great Expectations*?
- Mark Zuckerberg (not invent) the computer.
- Salvador Dalí (paint) unusual pictures?



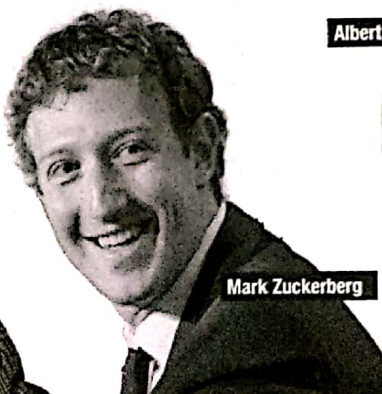
Charles Dickens



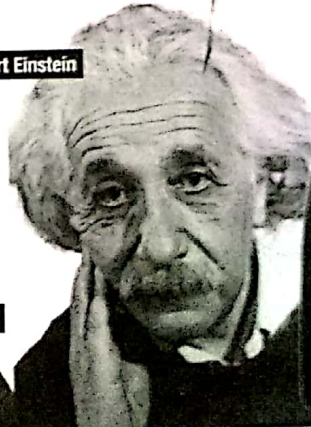
Salvador Dalí



Margaret Thatcher



Mark Zuckerberg



Albert Einstein