

LESSON 19

You are going to learn :

Simple past irregular

(3 forms) + (Wh) questions.

We use the simple past tense **to express an action that happened in the past** (yesterday, last week ...).

1-We form the simple past tense of irregular verbs from the list (at the end of your book).

2-The simple past tense of irregular verbs is different from the regular ones.

eg: to be **was / were** .
to bring **brought** .
to leave **left**.

3- We form the negative form of irregular verbs with:
did not or (**didn't**) + **infinitive of verb**

eg: She did not (didn't) leave yesterday.

4- We form the interrogative form of irregular verbs with : **did + subject + infinitive of verb** .

eg : Did you go to the park last week ?

Exception: No auxiliary (did)
when the question is with who (subject)

eg : Who **went** to the stadium last week ?

At the fish restaurant



Betsy : Hi, Pierre ! What did you do yesterday when I stayed in the camp .?

Pierre : We went to Bouharoun port It is a lovely place plenty of tiny restaurants with benches round the tables.

Besty : What did you have ?

Pierre : Fish , of course ! I ordered shrimps « a' la sauce Provencale » and grilled mullets... delicious !

Besty : And what did Mary eat ?

Pierre : Well , she ate a lot of grilled sardines and stuffed cuttle fish .

Betsy : Stuffed cuttle fish ? What was that ?

Pierre : The cook told us : beef , rice , garlic and thyme mixed together then you stuff the cuttle fish with the mixture and cook in a tomato sauce.

Besty : Hum ! I guess I should ask for the recipe , That sounds ... delicious and so exotic !

Exercise 1 :

Read the text and write True or False :
Pierre was in Bouharoun yesterday

ضع صحيح أو خطأ

It is a small village in the country side

There are restaurants there

They offer meat and chicken

Pierre had sardines

Mary ate shrimps

Betsy was happy to be with them

Exercise 2 :

Look at this example :

لاحظ هذا المثال

Eg : Pierre had shrimps .

He did not have sardines .

Now do the same

افعل كالمثال

1-Mary ate cuttle fish .

.....mulletts

2-They sat on benches.

.....on chairs.

3-Amine and the two settlers went to the restaurant .

.....to the cinema.

4-Mary broke a glass .

..... a plate.

5- Betsy did her mail .

..... her washing.

6- Mary put a dress on

..... pants on.

Exercise 3 :

Look at this example :

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eg : Amine and the settlers went to Bouharoun.

- **Did they go** to Cherchell ?
- No, **they did not go** to Cherchell

- 1- Betsy wrote letters
.....postcards?
- No,.....
- 2- Pierre and Mary had fish
.....meat ?
- No
- 3- Mary broke a glass
..... a plate ?
- No ,
- 4- You learnt your lesson
..... a poem ?
- No ,

Exercise 4 :

Circle the answer that corresponds to you

اختر الجواب المناسب حسب رأيك

- 1- Did you go to school last month ?
No , I did not.
Yes , I did .
- 2- Did your parents buy a new house last year ?
No , they did not .
Yes , they did .
- 3- Did your sister have couscous last week ?
Yes, she did .
No, she did not.
- 4- Did your friend come to your house yesterday ?
No, he did not .
Yes he did .
- 5- Did we give Zekkat last year ?
Yes, we did .

No, we did not .

Exercise 5 :

Write questions on the underlined words using :
what / where / when / why / who . **اكتب الأسئلة مستعملا**

1-?

Last year , I bought a nice car .

2-?

Last week , Aicha took a plane to London .

3-?

Yesterday , I gave a party at home .

4-.....?

The day before yesterday , Karim bought a dog .

5-?

Last Tuesday , we came to town because there was my cousin's wedding .

6-.....?

Last Monday you learnt your lessons.

Exercise 6:

Production :

What did you do yesterday ?
Write 5 lines about your activities

ماذا فعلت البارحة
اكتب 5 جمل عن نشاطاتك

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REMEMBER

Simple past tense of irregular verbs

Form : See the list at the end of your book .

eg : She **made** a nice cake yesterday .

Negative : did not + infinitive .

eg : They **did not fly** to London this morning .

Interrogative : did + sub + inf .

eg : **Did she bring** you her book ?