

THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Amin'ny teny Anglisy, dia ny simple past tense no filazam-potoana entina milaza asa na tranga niseho tamin'ny fotoana lasa.

Mizara ho sokajy roa ny verbs rehefa tanisaina amin'ny simple past tense, dia ireo manara-dalàna sy ireo tsy manara-dalàna.

1. Affirmative form / Endrika milaza zavatra

Amin'ny ankapobeny, dia miampy tovana "-ed" ny verb rehefa tanisaina amin'ny simple past tense.

<u>to work</u>	<u>to love</u>	<u>to notice</u>	<u>to finish</u>
I worked	I loved	I noticed	I finished
You worked	You loved	You noticed	You finished
He/She/It worked	He/She/ It loved	He/She/It noticed	He/She/It finished
We worked	We loved	We noticed	We finished
You worked	You loved	You noticed	You finished
They worked	They loved	They noticed	They finished

Ho an'ireo verbs tsy manara-dalàna kosa dia tsy misy lalàna mamaritra ny fiovany rehefa tanisaina amin'ny simple past. Ny fampiasana sy ny fitadidiana azy, araka izany, no vahaolana tokana hahafahana mamehy azy.

To teach – taught

To understand – understood

To leave – left

To send – send

To fly – flew

to be

I was

You were

He/She/It was

We were

You were

They were

to have

I had

You had

He/She/It had

We had

You had

They had

2. Interrogative form / Endrika manontany

to teach: mampianatra
to understand: mahazo (hevitra)
to leave: mandao, mamlela
to send: mandefa
to fly: manidina
to stay: mijanona
hotel: trano fandraisam-bahiny
to go to work: mandeha miasa
yesterday: omaly
to ask: manontany, mangataka
to come: avy, tamy, mankany
house: trano
to see: mahita
party: tefty
last night: omaly alina
to drink: misotro

Amin'ny sehatra ankapobeny, dia ialohavan'ny teny "did" ny fehezanteny manontany amin'ny endrika simple past ary mijanona amin'ny endriny voalohany kosa ny verb.

Did + Subject + Verb (+ Compliment)

Examples

You **stayed** in a hotel. / Nijanona tany amin'ny hotely ianao.

⇒ **Did** you **stay** in a hotel? / Nijanona tany amin'ny hotely ve ianao?

She **went** to work yesterday. / Nandeha niasa izy omaly.

⇒ **Did** she **go** to work yesterday? / Nandeha niasa ve izy omaly?

Your dad **asked** me to come to your house. / Nangataka ahy ho an'ny aminareo ny dadanao.

⇒ **Did** your dad **ask** me to come to your house? / Nangataka ahy ho any aminareo ve ny dadanao?

3. Negative form / Endrika mandà

Ny fisian'ny "did not" izay azo afohezina amin'ny "didn't" no maneho ny endrika mandà amin'ny simple past, ary mijanona amin'ny endriny voalohany ny verb.

Subject + did not / didn't + Verb (+ Compliment)

Examples:

I **saw** Mr. Parker at the party, last night. / Hitako tany amin'ny fety i Ramose Parker omaly alina.

⇒ I **did not see** Mr. Parker at party, last night. / Tsy nahita an'i Ramose Parker tany amin'ny fety aho omaly.

We **drank** in a pub last week. / Nisotro tany amin'ny bar izahay tamin'ny herinandro.

⇒ We **didn't drink** in a pub last week. / Tsy nisotro tany amin'ny bar izahay tamin'ny herinandro.

She **made** me a phone call this morning. / Niantso ahy izy aninkeo maraina.

⇒ She **did not make** me a phone call this morning. / Tsy niantso ahy izy aninkeo maraina.

pub: toeram-pisotroana, bar

last week: tamin'ny herinandro

to make a phone call: miantso an-telefaonina

this morning: aninkeo maraina