

Neste Guia, você vai estudar **“Past simple”**.

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Para se mexer:

The Simple Past (also called past simple) is a verb tense which is used to show that a completed action took place at a **specific time in the past**.

She **called** Debbie. – **Regular verbs**

I **lived** in Brazil for two years.

Shauana **studied** Japanese.

We **talked** on the phone

He **saw** a beautiful girl. – **Irregular verbs**

They **went** to school on foot.

I **paid** three hundred dollars for this.

She **met** her old friend.



Negative form

In the negative form we add **DIDN'T** as an auxiliary and the verb comes to **the present**.

The girls **enjoyed** the movie.

The girls didn't **enjoy** the movie.

He **found** a new apartment.

He didn't **find** a new apartment.

Interrogative form

In the interrogative form the auxiliary **DID** starts the sentence and the verbs come to the present.

Did she **enjoy** the movie.

Did he **find** a new apartment.



Question 1- Choose the correct alternative.

1. Last night the game _____ 10 minutes late.

- began
- begin
- began

2. The dog _____ his finger.

- bit
- bite
- bited

3. The teacher _____ a note to Nina's parents.

- wrote
- writed
- written

4. They _____ what the student said in class yesterday.

- understand
- understood
- understood

5. He _____ the ball at me.

- throwed
- threw
- throw

6. The strong wind _____ off her hat.

- blew
- blown
- blowed

Fonte: <<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g180-elementary-irregular-past-simple-multiple-choice.php>>.

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1. began; 2. bit; 3. wrote; 4. understood; 5. threw; 6. blew

Question 2- (EAR) Read the cartoon below and answer the question.



(www.google.com/images)

According to the cartoon, Garfield

- a) wants to build his career.
- b) intends to work hard.
- c) has something in his mind as a plan to complete his studies.
- d) actually wants to spend his time doing nothing but planning.

Fonte: <https://www.sprweb.com.br/mod_superpro/index.php>. Acesso em: 25 jul. 2020.

Question 3 - Read and answer the questions.

Bruce Lee was the man who brought kung fu to the West with his famous film Enter the Dragon.

Although Bruce Lee was born in Chinatown in San Francisco in 1940, his parents soon moved back to Hong Kong. Unfortunately, the Japanese Imperial Army invaded Hong Kong shortly afterwards but the family survived.

His father Lee Hoi Chuon was a famous Cantonese opera singer and actor and his mother Grace was a wealthy aristocrat from Hong Kong. In 1957 Lee fought and won the Hong Kong high school boxing championship and then became the Hong Kong cha cha cha champion for 1958.

At the age of 18, he returned to the United States where his sister and brother lived. He studied drama and philosophy at the University of Washington in Seattle. Then he opened his first martial arts school where he taught his friends Jun Fan Gung Fu.

Bruce Lee then had the original idea behind the very famous TV series Kung Fu but Warner Bros. decided not to have a Chinese person as the star of the series. As a result, Bruce and wife and children caught a plane to Hong Kong.

Back in Hong Kong, Bruce immediately made three very successful films with director Raymond Chow called The Big Boss, Fist of Fury and The Way of the Dragon. There is a very famous fight scene in The Way of the Dragon with Chuck Norris filmed in the Colosseum in Rome where the gladiators fought. His last film was Enter the Dragon and was also a huge hit. The movie has made more than 200 million US dollars.

Bruce Lee was a philosopher as well as a fighter and wrote a lot of books. He believed that all knowledge eventually became self-knowledge.

Fonte: <<https://busyteacher.org/20123-reading-comprehension-activity-bruce-lee.html>>. Acesso em: 25 jul.2020.



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1. What is the text about?
2. What did Bruce Lee win in 1957?
3. Which are the first very successful films Bruce Lee made?
4. What do you think about Bruce Lee's beliefs?

answer:
1. It's about Bruce Lee's life.
2. The Hong Kong high school boxing championship. 3. The Big Boss, Fist of Fury and The Way of the Dragon. 4. Personal

Let's learn more about "Past simple" doing a different activity?

In this quiz, you have to choose the correct answer to complete the sentences and score-points

Available on: https://www.englishlab.net/hp/quiz10_past_simple_2_MC.htm. Access on: Aug. 5, 2020.



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