

PAST SIMPLE

1. USAGE

PAST SIMPLE verwendet man, wenn man von einer (in der Vergangenheit) abgeschlossenen Handlung spricht. Im Allgemeinen wird der Zeitpunkt angegeben (yesterday, last year, three weeks ago, ...)!

2. STATEMENTS

In 1991 I was in St. Paul.
Last weekend you were in Paris, weren't you?
In 1993 he was in Rome, wasn't he?
Last Monday she was at Peter's party, wasn't she?
Three years ago we were in New York, weren't we?
Two years ago they were in London, weren't they?
Last year I spent my holidays in Denmark.
Last weekend she visited her parents in Linz.
In 1992 they went skiing in Innsbruck.

Die Zeitangaben, die darauf hinweisen, dass die Handlung abgeschlossen und somit PAST TENSE verwendet wird, muss am Anfang oder am Ende des Aussagesatzes stehen.

In diesen Aussagesätzen steht das Subjekt zwischen Zeitangabe und Prädikat.

3. NEGATION

a) Bildung der Verneinung: did + not + Infinitiv (=Nennform) des Vollverbs

In 1993 I didn't live in St. Paul.
Two years ago I didn't spend my holidays in Denmark.

b) Bildung der Verneinung mit was oder were: was+ not, were + not

Last weekend you weren't in Vienna, were you?

4. ASKING QUESTIONS

Last week Tracy played tennis with her sister.
Who played tennis with her sister last week? (Tracy)
What did Tracy do with her sister last week? (played tennis)
What did Tracy play with her sister last week? (tennis)
When did Tracy play tennis with her sister? (last week)
With whom did Tracy play tennis last week? (with her sister)
Who did Tracy play tennis with last week? (with her sister)

Sam was in London last week.
Who was in London last week?
Where was Sam last week?
When was Sam in London?