

PAST SIMPLE TENSE (PROSTO PROŠLO VRIJEME)

Gradi se dodavanjem nastavka –D ili –ED na infinitivnu osnovu glagola kod pravilnih glagola. Kod nepravilnih glagola, oblik za past simple tense nalazi se u drugoj koloni (npr. see – infitiv, saw – past simple, seen – past participle). Odrični i upitni oblik se grade pomoću pomoćnog glagola DID i infinitiva glavnog glagola.

Primjer (pravilan glagol TO WORK):

Potvrdni oblik	Odrični oblik	Upitni oblik
I workED	I didn't work	Did I work?
You workED	You didn't work	Did you work?
He/she/it workED	He/she/it didn't work	Did he/she/it work?
We workED	We didn't work	Did we work?
You workED	You didn't work	Did you work?
They workED	They didn't work	Did they work?

Primjer (nepravilan glagol TO GO):

Potvrdni oblik	Odrični oblik	Upitni oblik
I went	I didn't go	Did I go?
You went	You didn't go	Did you go?
He/she/it went	He/she/it didn't go	Did he/she/it go?
We went	We didn't go	Did we go?
You went	You didn't go	Did you go?
They went	They didn't go	Did they go?

Past simple tense se koristi za izražavanje završene radnje u prošlosti.

Primjer:

*Baring's, the oldest merchant bank in England, **collapsed** in 1995 when a rough trader in the Singapore branch **lost** \$800 million on currency deals.*

Past simple tense obično stoji uz neke od vremenskih izraza za prošlo vrijeme:

yesterday, last week, a few days ago, when I was young, last Monday

at 6 o'clock, the end of the year, Christmas

on Tuesday, 15th May, New Year's day

in January, 1987, the 1980s, summer.

Vježba:

Stavite glagole u zagradi u prosto prošlo vrijeme, a potom napravite upitni i odrično oblik datih rečenica.

1. John _____(grow) barley and wheat last year.
2. The soil _____(be) too wet in the period of tillage.
3. Peter _____(buy) a large glasshouse last autumn.
4. They _____(apply) lime last year about this time.
5. Mary and John _____(bring) their children some presents last month.
6. He _____(complete) his project on Monday.
7. They _____(follow) that course last year.
8. In 2002, Mercedes _____(suffer) a dramatic fall.
9. In the XXth century, he _____(make) the first sample of Teflon while he was working for that French company.
10. Ten years ago, scientists in that laboratory in England were testing a new heart medicine when they _____(undersatnd) that it _____(have) some unexpected effects.