



# The Past Tense

## Part One



# Review



My name is Bart. I have a large family. I have

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# Review

1. Tu ai un frate.

You have a brother.

2. Sally are doua surori.

Sally has two sisters.

3. Mihai și Ion au o matusă.

Mihai and Ion have an aunt.

4. Eu am trei copii.

I have three children.

5. El are o soție.

He has a wife.

# Review

1. Aveți o soră? (Do you have a sister?)
2. Aveți un frate? (Do you have a brother?)
3. Câți ani ai? (How old are you?)
4. Aveți un bunic și o bunică?  
(Do you have a grandmother and grandfather?)

# Review

5. Aveți verișori?

Do you have cousins?

6. Aveți o mătușă?

Do you have an aunt?

# Present Tense

I am twenty-five years old.

Do you have grandparents?

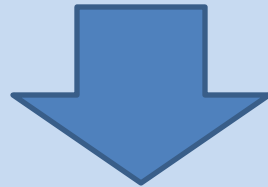
I do not have grandparents.

# Past Tense (+)

Regular verbs in the past tense are made by adding –ed to the original verb.

**to talk (a vorbi)**

**I often talk to my grandmother.**

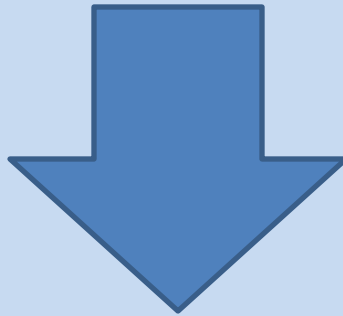


**talked**

**I talked to my grandmother yesterday.**

# Questions (?)

**Do you talk to your uncles often?**

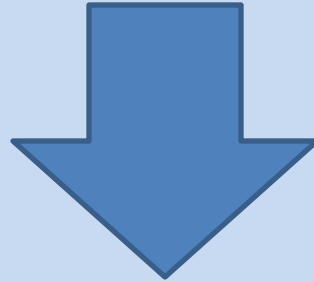


**Did you talk to your uncles last week?**



# Negative Sentences (-)

I do not talk to my uncles often.



I did not talk to my uncles last week.

# Irregular Verbs

Unfortunately, there are no rules for irregular verbs.  
You just have to learn them.

go--  **went**


ИДТИ

see--  **saw**

ВИДЕТЬ

say--  **said**

ГОВОРИТЬ

feel--  **felt**

ЧУВСТВОВАТЬ

tell--  **told**

рассказывать  
eat--кушать /

 **ate**

ЕСТЬ

# More Irregular Verbs

take\*



took

come



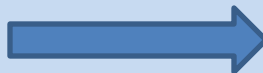
came

wake (up)



woke

make-- делать /  
ГОТОВИТЬ



made

read



read

get\*



got

# More Irregulars!

to be (am, is, are)



**was, were**

to do



**did**

to have



**had**

# Signal Words

yesterday

last (week, weekend month, year)

a (week, month, year) ago

in 2010

this morning

# Examples

What did you do yesterday?

I was born in 1989.

I went to my friend's house  
last weekend.

# When do we use past simple?

## 1. action finished in the past (single or repeated)

I **visited** Berlin last week.

Andrew **watched** TV yesterday.

## 2. series of completed actions in the past

First I **got** up, then I **had** breakfast.

# Practice

Write the correct word in the past tense to complete the story.

see

go

talk

say

go

Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.

I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend and \_\_\_\_\_

“Hello!” We \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours,

then I \_\_\_\_\_ home.



# Practice: Present Simple or Past Simple?

Write the verb in the correct tense—present simple or past simple.

I woke up (wake up) at six o'clock this morning.

He go (go) to work at 7:30 every day.

They are (be) always late to parties.

She was (be) often very happy when she was a child.

# Practice

Yesterday I woke up at 3:45 a.m. I had a big report that I did not finish the day before. I finished the report before I had breakfast at 7 a.m., then I went to work.

I had four classes, then I went to the library to work on a project with a student. I did not eat lunch.

I came home at 5 o'clock, then I made materials for my lessons today. I had dinner at 7:15. After that, I talked to my family.

At 8:30 I listened to a radio program. I went to sleep at 9:15 p.m.

**What did you do yesterday?**

**What didn't you do yesterday?**

Ask someone else...

**What did you do this morning?**

**What did you do today?**

# Practice

When I was young, my family and I always went to my grandmother's house for Thanksgiving every year. We saw my uncles, aunts, and cousins. We always ate a lot of food and talked about what everyone did at home. Most of my family lived in different states, and we did not see each other often.

We always played cards with my grandmother. Like most families, we also watched American football on television.

My grandmother told me about what her life was like when she was younger.

**What did you do with your family when you were young?**