

## The Most Important Verbs in English – Past Simple

**BE**

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
<b>I</b>	was	was not / wasn't	Was I?
<b>you</b>	were	were not / weren't	Were you?
<b>he</b>	was	was not / wasn't	Was he?
<b>she</b>	was	was not / wasn't	Was she?
<b>it</b>	was	was not / wasn't	Was it?
<b>we</b>	were	were not / weren't	Were we?
<b>they</b>	were	were not / weren't	Were they?

**DO**

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
<b>I</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did I?
<b>you</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did you?
<b>he</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did he?
<b>she</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did she?
<b>it</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did it?
<b>we</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did we?
<b>they</b>	did	did not / didn't	Did they?

**HAVE**

	Positive:	Negative*:	Question:
<b>I</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had I? / Did I have?
<b>you</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had you? / Did you have?
<b>he</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had he? / Did he have?
<b>she</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had she? / Did she have?
<b>it</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had it? / Did it have?
<b>we</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had we? / Did we have?
<b>they</b>	had	had not / did not have	Had they? / Did they have?

**GO**

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
<b>I</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did I go?
<b>you</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did you go?
<b>he</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did he go?
<b>she</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did she go?
<b>it</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did it go?
<b>we</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did we go?
<b>they</b>	went	did not go / didn't go	Did they go?

\*contractions are possible, e.g. *I had not = I hadn't; she did not have = she didn't have, etc.*

## The Most Important Verbs in English – Past Continuous

**BE**

	<u>Positive:</u>	<u>Negative:</u>	<u>Question:</u>
<b>I</b>	was being	was not being / wasn't being	Was I being?
<b>you</b>	were being	were not being / weren't being	Were you being?
<b>he</b>	was being	was not being / wasn't being	Was he being?
<b>she</b>	was being	was not being / wasn't being	Was she being?
<b>it</b>	was being	was not being / wasn't being	Was it being?
<b>we</b>	were being	were not being / weren't being	Were we being?
<b>they</b>	were being	were not being / weren't being	Were they being?

**DO**

	<u>Positive:</u>	<u>Negative:</u>	<u>Question:</u>
<b>I</b>	was doing	was not doing / wasn't doing	Was I doing?
<b>you</b>	were doing	were not doing / weren't doing	Were you doing?
<b>he</b>	was doing	was not doing / wasn't doing	Was he doing?
<b>she</b>	was doing	was not doing / wasn't doing	Was she doing?
<b>it</b>	was doing	was not doing / wasn't doing	Was it doing?
<b>we</b>	were doing	were not doing / weren't doing	Were we doing?
<b>they</b>	were doing	were not doing / weren't doing	Were they doing?

**HAVE**

	<u>Positive:</u>	<u>Negative:</u>	<u>Question:</u>
<b>I</b>	was having	was not having / wasn't having	Was I having?
<b>you</b>	were having	were not having / weren't having	Were you having?
<b>he</b>	was having	was not having / wasn't having	Was he having?
<b>she</b>	was having	was not having / wasn't having	Was she having?
<b>it</b>	was having	was not having / wasn't having	Was it having?
<b>we</b>	were having	were not having / weren't having	Were we having?
<b>they</b>	were having	were not having / weren't having	Were they having?

**GO**

	<u>Positive:</u>	<u>Negative:</u>	<u>Question:</u>
<b>I</b>	was going	was not going / wasn't going	Was I going?
<b>you</b>	were going	were not going / weren't going	Were you going?
<b>he</b>	was going	was not going / wasn't going	Was he going?
<b>she</b>	was going	was not going / wasn't going	Was she going?
<b>it</b>	was going	was not going / wasn't going	Was it going?
<b>we</b>	were going	were not going / weren't going	Were we going?
<b>they</b>	were going	were not going / weren't going	Were they going?