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The Simple Past Tense: Talking About Your Break

We use the **Simple Past** tense to talk about actions that are finished.

How to Make the Simple Past

1. Regular Verbs (add -ed)

- clean -> cleaned help -> helped visit -> visited

2. Irregular Verbs (the form changes)

- go -> went eat -> ate get -> got
- take -> took have -> had is / are -> was / were

3. Negative

- didn't go (NOT *didn't went*) wasn't / weren't

Reading: After the Break

Mark: "Over break, I went to the beach with my family. We ate lots of seafood, but it wasn't fresh. We got sick and spent the next couple of days in our room. The only person that didn't get sick was my little sister."

Ploy: "My break was quiet. I stayed home and helped my mom. We cleaned the house together. My mom said, 'You were a big help!'"

Nida: "My break was okay. I visited my cousins in Ayutthaya. We rode bicycles around the temples and took a lot of pictures. My cousin said, 'We had a great time.'"

Comprehension Check: True or False?

Read the sentences below. Circle **True** or **False** based on the reading.

1. Mark went to the beach with his family. (True / False)
2. Mark's little sister didn't get sick. (True / False)
3. Ploy cleaned the house with her dad. (True / False)
4. Nida visited her cousins in Bangkok. (True / False)
5. Nida and her cousins rode bicycles. (True / False)

Your Turn: Your October Break

Write 3-4 sentences about your break. What did you do? What did you eat? Where did you go? Use the **Simple Past**.

Example: I went to the mall with my friends. We ate pizza. I bought a new shirt. I didn't do my homework.

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