

Dan: What are you doing with that **wrench**?

Mike: I just fixed my tire. It was flat, and I needed a wrench to fix it.

Dan: Did you fix your bicycle **all by yourself**?

Mike: **Sure did.** My father **taught*** me how to fix my bike. I learned how to fix a lot of things, so my mother calls me "Mr. Fix-it."



Dan: Can you fix my wristwatch? I broke it last week.

Mike: Sorry. My father didn't teach me how to fix watches.

- ❖ What can you fix? How do you fix it?
- ❖ Choose a **nickname** for yourself: "Mr./Ms. _____-it"
- ❖ How many past tense verbs can you find in the dialogue above?

Make a sentence: I need a _____ to _____.

***taught** is the past tense of **teach**

Past Tense (5)

Grammar

To make a *negative past tense* sentence, just add "did not" (or "didn't") before the verb. (You don't need to use the past tense form of the verb.)

positive

I went

You ate

We saw

They fell

He gave

She took

It jumped

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negative

I didn't go

You didn't eat

We didn't see

They didn't fall

He didn't give

She didn't take

It didn't jump

*The past tense of the "Be Verbs" (am, is, are) is **was** and **were**. To make them negative, you just add "not." (I wasn't sick. They weren't tired.)

Write the following sentences as *negative past tense* sentences.

Example: I went to school.

→ **I didn't go to school.**

1. Alan took a math test yesterday.

2. My friend's dog bit me on the leg.

3. Carl flew in an airplane last month.

4. Betty finished her homework before dinner.
