

First of all... remember the past simple grammar structures:

### AFFIRMATIVE

| SUBJECT    | VERB in the past | COMPLEMENTS         |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| I          | <b>found</b>     | the treasure        |
| You        | <b>broke</b>     | the window          |
| My friends | <b>drew</b>      | a beautiful picture |

### NEGATIVE

| SUBJECT | DIDN'T        | VERB infinitive | COMPLEMENTS    |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| He      | <b>didn't</b> | feel            | the earthquake |
| We      | <b>didn't</b> | go              | to the museum  |
| Helen   | <b>didn't</b> | drink           | cold water     |

### INTERROGATIVE

| DID        | SUBJECT | VERB infinitive | COMPLEMENTS   | ANSWERS                                        |
|------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Did</b> | you     | come            | to the party? | <i>Yes, I did</i><br><i>No I didn't</i>        |
| <b>Did</b> | Arthur  | know            | my sister?    | <i>Yes, he did</i><br><i>No, he didn't</i>     |
| <b>Did</b> | they    | send            | a postcard?   | <i>Yes, they did</i><br><i>No, they didn't</i> |

As you can see, the biggest difficulty is knowing **THE PAST OF IRREGULAR VERBS** to use it correctly in affirmative sentences.

In negative and interrogative sentences, we use the infinitive because **DID** and **DIDN'T** indicate us that we are in the past.

My father **left** his car in the middle of the street

We use the **past** in affirmative sentences while in negative and interrogative we write the verb into **infinitive**

My father **didn't leave** his car in the middle of the street

**Did** my father **leave** his car in the middle of the street?

**Did** or **didn't** indicate the past tense

Now it's your turn to write sentences into the past.

We are going to practice with these verbs:

| Infinitive | Simple Past | Past Participle | Spanish  |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| eat        | ate         | eaten           | comer    |
| make       | made        | made            | hacer    |
| sing       | sang        | sung            | cantar   |
| write      | wrote       | written         | escribir |

This is the **infinitive**.

We use it in negative  
and interrogative  
sentences.

This is the **simple past**.

We use it in affirmative  
sentences.

Sarah comió una manzana ayer por la mañana.

A.- \_\_\_\_\_

N.- \_\_\_\_\_

I.- \_\_\_\_\_

Ellos hicieron una tarta en mi cumpleaños.

A.- \_\_\_\_\_

N.- \_\_\_\_\_

I.- \_\_\_\_\_

La cantante cantó en el concierto hace tres meses.

A.- \_\_\_\_\_

N.- \_\_\_\_\_

I.- \_\_\_\_\_

Mi abuela escribió un libro el año pasado.

A.- \_\_\_\_\_

N.- \_\_\_\_\_

I.- \_\_\_\_\_