

PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE & INTERROGATIVE
Theory Handout

Verb 1 = the base form/the dictionary form of the verb

Past Simple Negative Form

Magic formula:
Subject + did not/didn't + Verb 1

Complete the sentences with one of these words: didn't; watch

LONG FORM

I/ You/ **He** / She/ It/ We/ You/ They **did not** _____ **TV/eat** last night.

SHORT FORM

I/ You/ He/ She/ It/ **We** / You/ They _____ **watch TV/ eat** last night.

Past Simple Interrogative Form

Magic formula:
Did + Subject + V1?

Complete the sentences with one of these words: didn't; did; eat

Did I/ you/ he/ she/ **it** / we / you/ they **watch TV/** _____ last night?

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they _____.

No, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they _____.