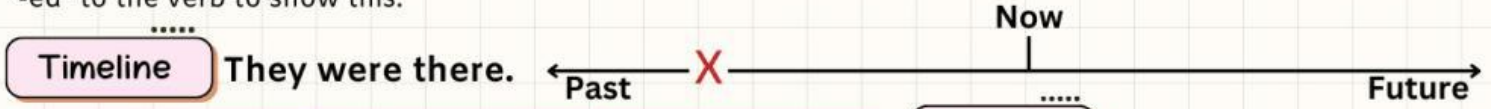


# Simple Past Tense



The Past Simple Tense is used to talk about things that happened and finished in the past. You often just add "-ed" to the verb to show this.



They	visited	the museum
Subject	Verb	Object

### Time Words

Yesterday	Last night	A week ago
In 1990	Last year	Long ago



**Structure** Sub + Past Simple V (reg or irreg) + Obj

**Examples**

- She visited the museum.
- They played soccer.
- He studied for the exam.



**Structure** Subject + didn't + V + Obj

**Examples**

- She didn't visit the museum.
- They didn't play soccer.
- He didn't study for the exam.



**Structure** Did + Sub + V + Obj + ?

**Examples**

- Did she visit the museum?
- Did they play soccer?
- Did he study for the exam?

### Usage

### Examples

Completed Actions in the Past	She visited Paris last summer.
Sequences of Past Actions	First, I woke up, then I had breakfast.
Past Habits or Routines	She always watched that show.
Past Facts or General Truths	Columbus discovered America in 1492.