

## PAST SIMPLE

**Aff:** He left his bag here (**leave**)

**Neg:** He ..... anything (**say**)

**Interrogative:** ..... he ..... your birthday? (**forget**)

## Adverbs:

|           |                 |        |          |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Last...   | In the past,... | When   | That day |
| Yesterday | Ago             | During |          |

## Used for complete and specific past actions

I saw him when he was running

When did you arrive?

She started two minutes ago

## PRESENT PERFECT

**Aff:** He ..... this morning (**leave**)

**Neg:** He ..... to anybody (**speak**)

**Interrogative:** ..... he ..... the plants this week? (**water**)

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|---------|----------|----------------------|--------------|
| Adverbs | Recently | How long             | This morning |
| For     | Lately   | In the past two days | Today        |
| Yet     | Since    |                      |              |

## Used for unfinished actions

He has lived in NY most of his life

This example means:

- He is still living there
- He is not living there any more

## Time is usually not specified

I've been here before

## PAST CONTINUOUS

**Aff:** I saw he ..... (**leave**)

**Neg:** He ..... (**listen**)

**Interrogative:** ..... he ..... the paper? (**read**)

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| Adverbs               | Used for incomplete and long past actions |
| When. .... While..... | I saw him when he <u>was</u> running      |

## PAST PERFECT

**Aff:** He ..... (leave)

**Neg:** He ..... before (do)

**Interrogative:** ..... he already.....that? (see)

**Used for an action previous to a past action**

When I arrived, the train had left