

GRAMMAR

Past simple

Simple Past (affirmative form)

With regular verbs, we form the Simple Past by adding **-ed**.

I	travelled by plane.	You	played the drums.
He / She	enjoyed the city tour.	We	relaxed on the beach.
It	rained a lot during the trip.	They	danced a lot.

There are some **irregular verbs**. For example:

be → was / were have → had go → went (NOT: ~~goed~~)

Remember!

Simple Past of **to be**:

Was is the past form of **am** and **is**

Were is the past form of **are**

- 1 a. Look at this story in present. Complete the story on the right using **Simple Past**



My name is Vinod. I ¹ live (live) in Kerala in India. I ² speak (speak) Hindi at home and English at school. My dad ³ speaks (speak) Hindi, but he ⁴ doesn't speak (not speak) English. He ⁵ works (work) in a bank. My mum ⁶ doesn't work (not work). I ⁷ study (study) English and Technology because they ⁸ are (be) useful for finding a job. At the weekend I ⁹ design (design) simple computer games. My two sisters ¹⁰ help (help) me because they ¹¹ love (love) Technology too. But they ¹² don't like (not like) English!



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- b. Write questions and answers about Vinod using **Simple Past**

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| 1. Where / live? <i>Where does Vinod live?</i>
<i>He lives in India</i> | 1. |
| 2. What language / speak? <i>What language does he speak?</i>
<i>He speaks Hindi and English</i> | 2. |
| 3. Where / father / work? <i>Where does his father work?</i>
<i>He works in a bank.</i> | 3. |
| 4. What subjects / he / study? <i>What subjects does he study?</i>
<i>He studies English and Technology</i> | 4. |
| 5. What / he / do / weekend? <i>What does he do at the weekend?</i>
<i>He designs computer games.</i> | 5. |
| 6. What / sisters / do? <i>What do his sisters do?</i>
<i>They help him</i> | 6. |