

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**



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

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