

## SIMPLE PAST TENSE

### REGULAR VERBS

The past tense of regular verbs, add **-d** or **-ed** ending. Examples:

play, played  
watch, watched  
arrive, arrived  
live, lived

### IRREGULAR VERBS

The past tense of irregular verbs have special tense forms. **They do not end in -d or -ed.**  
You will need to memorize these special forms. Examples:  
come, came  
drive, drove  
see, saw

#### Irregular verbs:

I **had** English classes yesterday.

I **didn't have** English classes yesterday.

Did you **have** English classes yesterday?

John **bought** a brand new car last week.

He **didn't buy** a brand new car last week.

Did he **buy** a brand new car last week?

We **ONLY** use the simple past form in affirmative sentences.

In negative and interrogative sentences, after the auxiliary **DID** we use the verbs in the infinitive form.

#### Affirmative form:

I		
You		
He		
She	<b>ate</b>	dinner.
It		
We		
They		

#### Negative form:

I			
You			
He			
She	<b>didn't</b>	<b>eat</b>	dinner.
It			
We			
They			

**didn't** = did not

#### Interrogative form:

<b>Did</b>	I you he she it we they	<b>eat</b>	dinner?
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<b>Yes,</b>	<b>No,</b>		
I you he she it we they	<b>did.</b>	I you he she it we they	<b>didn't.</b>