PAST SIMPLE

Use:
We use the Past Simple to talk about a completed event in the past.
We often say when it happened (e.g yesterday, two years ago…)
e.g I…bought…….(buy) a present for you last Tuesday.

Spelling rules:
*If the verb ends with –e, we add –d:
e.g live-lived

*Verbs endings with a consonant +y ,we put : -ied
e.g study-studied

*Verbs ending with one vowel and one consonant, double the consonant:
e.g stop-stopped

Regular and Irregular verbs:

There are two types of verbs in English: Regular and Irregular Verbs.
* We form the Past Simple of regular verbs by adding –ed to the verb:
e.g open-opened
walk-walked
ask-asked

*The Past Simple form of many verbs is irregular:

e. g do-did
take-took
say-said

Form

Negative:

*We form the negative with ***didn't +verb in infinitve***

e.g I didn't go to the gym yesterday.

*We form questions with ***did and the infinitve***

e.g Did you go to the cinema yesterday?

Affirmative

I ……..(eat) yesterday.

You ……..(drink) yesterday.

He ……..(swim) yesterday.

She ……..(run) yesterday.

It …….. (jump) yesterday.

We ……..(come) yesterday.

You …….. (go) yesterday.

They ……..(walk) yesterday.

Negative

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You …….. …….. (drink) yesterday.

He …….. (swim) yesterday.

She …….. (run) yesterday.

It …….. (jump) yesterday.

We …….. (come) yesterday.

You …….. (go) yesterday.

They …….. (walk) yesterday.

Questions

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…… you …….. (drink) yesterday?

…… he …….. (swim) yesterday?

…… she …….. (run) yesterday?

…… it …….. (jump) yesterday?

…… we …….. (come) yesterday?

……you …….. (go) yesterday?

……they…….. (walk) yesterday?

Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs in brackets ():

1. She ..... (write) a letter to her friend, and then, she ..... (post) it.
2. I ..... (not/go) to school last Friday. I ..... (be) ill.
3. ..... they (buy) some clothes yesterday? Yes, they ..... (buy) a pair of trousers.
4. ..... the steak good? No, it ..... (not / be).
5. The cat ..... (jump) the fence when it ..... (see) the dog.
6. My cousins ..... (not /enjoy) the party.
7. Your parents ..... (not/study) English at school. They ..... (study) French.
8. I .....(wait) for an hour but he .....(not/phone).
9. When ..... you .....(finish)your exams?
10. She ..... (live) there for a few years, but she ..... (not /like) the place.
11. They ..... (come) to our house yesterday but they ..... (not/stay).
12. What ..... you ..... (say)? I ..... (not/hear) you.