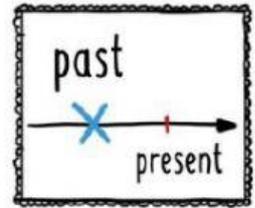


# Simple Past



## When to use

- (finished) actions / events in the past

Example: I flew to Italy last summer.

- events that happened regularly in the past

Example: I always went to school by bus in primary school.



your examples



## How to form

**+** subject + 2<sup>nd</sup> form of the verb

We went to Paris last year.

My family and I visited many sights in our last holiday.



**-** didn't (did not) + infinitive form of the verb

The French didn't speak English that much.  
Sometimes we didn't understand them.

**?** question words

Who... When did you go?  
Where... Why...

**?** yes/no questions

Did he leave?

short answers

✓ Yes, he did.

✗ No, he didn't.

**to be** < I / he / she / it was  
you / we / you / they were

to stop → stopped  
to cry → cried  
to arrive → arrived

# PAST SIMPLE

Auxiliary: DO **DID** DONE

## Regular verbs (-ed)

	BASE FORM	PAST FORM	
TO	PLAY	PLAYED	PLAYED
TO	WALK	WALKED	WALKED
TO	STUDY	STUDIED	STUDIED

Affirmative: **SUBJECT** + **BASE FORM** -ed

EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they played football yesterday

## Irregular verbs (different ways)

	BASE FORM	PAST FORM	
TO	MAKE	MADE	MADE
TO	RING	RANG	RUNG
TO	GO	WENT	GONE

Affirmative: **SUBJECT** + **2nd FORM**

EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they went to the cinema

Negative: **SUBJECT** + **DIDN'T** + **BASE FORM**

REGULAR VERBS: EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't play football yesterday

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't go to the cinema last night

(Yes / No quest.) Interrogative: **DID** + **SUBJECT** + **BASE FORM** ?

REGULAR VERBS: EX. Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they play football yesterday ?

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they go to the cinema last night ?

(Wh- quest.) Interrogative: **WH- WORD** + **DID** + **SUBJECT** + **BASE FORM** ?

REGULAR VERBS: EX. What did I / you / he / she / it / we / they play yesterday ? Football

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. Where did I / you / he / she / it / we / they go last night ? to the cinema

For a completed action in a time before now  
I met my husband in 1993

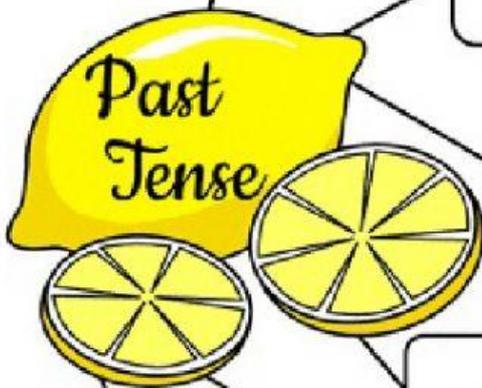
For events that were true for some time in the past  
They lived in Russia for three years

For a list of completed actions in the past  
Ryan came in, took off his coat and sat down

For habits in the past  
When I was a child, I played the piano

For past facts  
He did not like eggs before

To talk about an action in the past that takes place in the middle of another action  
When she arrived, I was watching TV



Regular verbs "ed"

Verb: **TALK**

Irregular verbs

Verb: **DRINK**

**Write sentences in Past Simple:**

- 1- Affirmative
- 2- Negative
- 3- Interrogative (Yes / No)

Talk means: speech, conversation, speak, discuss, speak in order to give information or express ideas

V1	V2	V3
Talk	Talked	Talked
Synonym Words For TALK		
• speak	• promise	• voice
• speech	• mad	• saying
• conversation	• discuss	• say
• speaking	• chat	• halfway
• taking	• gossip	• confer
• address	• rumor	• negotiate

Drink means: take (a liquid) into the mouth and swallow.

V1	V2	V3
Drink	Drank	Drunk
Synonym Words For DRINK		
• alcohol	• refreshment	• potable
• booze	• sip	• swallow
• brew	• staff	• patron
• cup	• gulp	• shot
• glass	• libation	• slug
• liquor	• liquid	• spirits

A) My sister / tidy / her room / yesterday morning.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

B) We / live / in New York / in 1997.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

C) Tom / travel / to Dublin / last night.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

D) I / clean / my teeth / twice / yesterday.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

E) John / stay / at Mary's house / last summer.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

F) You / start / school / ten years ago.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

G) The film / end / very late / last weekend.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

H) Sue and Pat / talk / on the phone / yesterday.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-