

7B past simple: regular verbs

1 I **booked** the flights yesterday.
We **arrived** at the airport at 10.00 this morning.

2 When I was young I **watched** TV every night.
I **worked** as a waiter every weekend when I was at university.

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- We use the past simple for:

- 1 finished actions that happened once in the past.
- 2 finished actions that happened more than once in the past.

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They	worked yesterday.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They	didn't work yesterday.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	work yesterday?	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they did.
			No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't.

- **Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Regular verbs in the past end in **-ed**, e.g. *worked*, *lived*, *played*.
- The past simple is the same for all persons (*I*, *you*, *she*, etc.).
- We use *did* / *didn't* + infinitive for past simple and *Did* is the past of *do*.

infinitive	past	spelling
watch	watched	add -ed
play	played	
arrive	arrived	add -d
study	studied	consonant + y: <i>y</i> -ied
stop	stopped	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -ed

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a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

present simple

We watch TV.

- 1 I study English.
- 2 Do you listen to the news?
- 3 He doesn't cook.
- 4 Does she play sport?
- 5 They work late.
- 6 She travels a lot.
- 7 Jack works in New York.
- 8 I call my parents every day.
- 9 We don't live in France.
- 10 Anna asks a lot of questions.

past simple

We watched TV yesterday evening.

_____ at school.
_____ yesterday?
_____ last night.
_____ at university?
_____ last week.
_____ in 2018.
_____ five years ago.
_____ yesterday.
_____ ten years ago.
_____ at the meeting.

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

book not call cry dance finish
not listen play

We finished work late yesterday.

- 1 I _____ my mother on her birthday.
- 2 The film was very sad. _____
you _____?
- 3 My brother _____ video games all day yesterday.
- 4 I _____ to the news this morning.
- 5 _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?
- 6 We _____ our hotel rooms online.

d Stand up and move around the class. Ask *Did you...?* questions about yesterday with the verb phrases below. When somebody answers *Yes, I did.*, write their name.

YESTERDAY

Find a person who...

- _____ watched football on TV
- _____ called a taxi
- _____ studied for an exam
- _____ cooked dinner
- _____ arrived at work / school late
- _____ listened to the radio
- _____ started a new book
- _____ worked / studied until late
- _____ played a computer or video game

Did you watch football on TV yesterday?)

(*No, I didn't. Did you call a taxi...?*