

El Pasado Simple en Inglés (Simple Past)

What is the Simple Past?

The Simple Past is used to talk about actions that started and finished in the past. It is often used with expressions like: yesterday, last week, ago, in 2000, etc.

How is it formed?

1. Formation of the Simple Past:

- Regular verbs: add -ed to the base form.

Example: play = played, watch = watched

- Irregular verbs: change completely.

Example: go = went, eat = ate, have = had

Sentence Structure

2. Sentence Structure:

- Affirmative: Subject + past verb

Example: She watched a movie.

- Negative: Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

Example: He didn't go to school.

- Interrogative: Did + subject + base verb?

Example: Did you play soccer?

Examples

3. Examples:

- I visited my grandma last weekend.
- They didn't eat breakfast.
- Did you see that movie?