

DEFINITION

Used to describe completed actions in the past.

TIME EXPRESSIONS

Yesterday
Last night/week/month/year
Two days ago
In 1990
When I was a child

STRUCTURE

(+) Affirmative

Subject + Verb (past form)

(-) Negative

Subject + did not + Verb (base form)

(?) Question

Did + Subject + Verb (base form)?

PAST SIMPLE

IRREGULAR VERBS

Change completely or partially

go → went

see → saw

eat → ate

REGULAR VERBS

Add -ed to the base verb

work → worked

talk → talked

EXAMPLES

- I visited my grandmother.
- He didn't like the food.
- Did they arrive on time?