

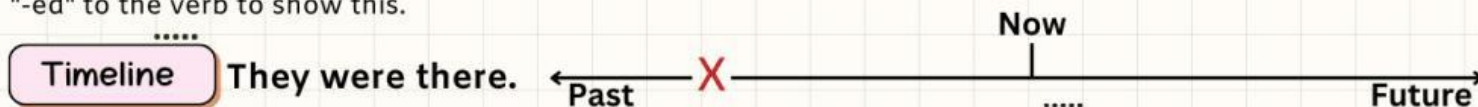
Simple Past Tense



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The Past Simple Tense is used to talk about things that happened and finished in the past. You often just add "-ed" to the verb to show this.



They	visited	the museum
Subject	Verb	Object

Time Words

Yesterday	Last night	A week ago
In 1990	Last year	Long ago



Structure Sub + Past Simple V (reg or irreg) + Obj

Examples

- She visited the museum.
- They played soccer.
- He studied for the exam.



Structure Subject + didn't + V + Obj

Examples

- She didn't visit the museum.
- They didn't play soccer.
- He didn't study for the exam.



Structure Did + Sub + V + Obj + ?

Examples

- Did she visit the museum?
- Did they play soccer?
- Did he study for the exam?

Usage

Examples

Completed Actions in the Past

She visited Paris last summer.

Sequences of Past Actions

First, I woke up, then I had breakfast.

Past Habits or Routines

She always watched that show.

Past Facts or General Truths

Columbus discovered America in 1492.

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