



HOW DO WE FORM THE PAST SIMPLE OF...?



VERB TO BE

REGULAR VERBS

IRREGULAR VERBS

AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

Subject + + adjective
+ time expression

Cookery programmes were
popular in the 1930s.

+ + noun

He watched TV.

+ + adjective
+ noun

He made basic television.

NEGATIVE SENTENCES

+ + adjective
+ time expression

Cookery programmes weren't
popular in the 1930s.

+ ^{negative}
auxiliary verb +
+ noun

He didn't watch TV.

+ +
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He didn't make basic television.