PAST SIMPLE

We use the past simple to talk about actions that happened and finished in the past.

Example Time Words:
- yesterday
- last week / month / year
- ago
- in 2010
- when I was younger
- a long time ago

How to Build the Past Simple

Positive (+)

Subject + verb (past form)

I **played** football.
She **visited** her uncle.
They **watched** a movie.

Negative (–)

Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

I **didn't play** football.
She **didn't visit** her uncle.
They **didn't watch** a movie.

Question (?)

Did + subject + base verb?

Did you **play** football?
Did she **visit** her uncle?
Did they **watch** a movie?

Spelling Rules

- Most verbs: add **-ed**
  play → played
- Verbs ending in **-e**: add **-d**
  live → lived
- Verbs ending in consonant + y: change y to i and add **-ed**
  try → tried
- Short verbs with one vowel + consonant: double the consonant
  stop → **stopped**

Examples

1. I visited my grandparents yesterday.



2. She watched a movie last night.



3. They played football in the park.



4. He didn't eat breakfast this morning.



5. We went to the beach last weekend.



6. She didn't like the food.



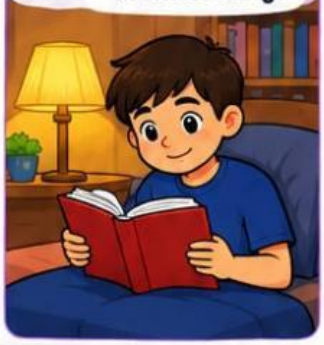
7. I cleaned my room yesterday.



8. They didn't go to school last Friday.



9. He read a book in the evening.



10. We saw a beautiful sunset.



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