PAST SIMPLE

We use the past tense to talk about something that happened in the past.

Regular verbs

How to form: **Infinitive** (=1st form) **+ ed** = 2nd form

Examples:	walk + ed	walked	
	laugh + ed	laughed	
	want + ed	wanted	
Note:	cr**y** /carr**y**	cr**ie**d /carr**ie**d	y → i
	lov**e** / hop**e**	lov**ed** /hop**ed**	Add only a "d" if there is an "e" at the end of the word
	stop /drop	sto**pp**ed / dro**pp**ed	if you speak a short vowel → **doubling**

Key words: yesterday, last week (month, Monday, October...), in 1984, ago

Irregular verbs

1st form	2nd form	1st form	2nd form
am, is	was	do	did
are	were	take	took
get	got	find	found
go	went	run	ran
see	saw	tell	told

Negation: How to form: didn't (= did not) + infinitive

He **didn't go** to her last party.
They **didn't like** his story.

BUT: **was not** (wasn't), **were not** (weren't), **could not** (couldn't)

Question: How to form: did + infinitive

Did he **go** to her last party?
Did they **like** his story?

BUT: **Was** he angry? **Were** they late? **Could** they swim?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PAST SIMPLE 1

Put the sentences into past tense.

1. She wins the money. She _____ the money.
2. They can eat. They _____ eat.
3. She must go. She _____ go.
4. We go shopping. We _____ shopping.
5. She runs to school. She _____ to school.
6. I can walk. I _____ walk.
7. We buy a new car. We _____ a new car.
8. They leave the party. They _____ the party.
9. We collect coins. We _____ coins.
10. You are allowed to eat. You _____ allowed to eat.
11. Peter eats a hamburger. Peter _____ a hamburger.
12. She has to wash it. She _____ to wash it.
13. They want to go home. They _____ to go home.
14. I close the windows. I _____ the windows.
15. She studies for a test. She _____ for a test.
16. They can drive. They _____ drive.
17. Sam likes to laugh. Sam _____ to laugh.
18. Mary goes home. Mary _____ home.
19. We write a letter. We _____ a letter.
20. She opens the window. She _____ the window.

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