

- Use simple past verbs to talk about the past. Regular verbs end in **-ed**: I **watched** TV last night. For verbs ending in **-e**, add **-d**: *live* → *lived*. For verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add **-ed**: *shop* → *shopped*.
- Use **didn't** + base form in negative statements. The form doesn't change: He **didn't shop** for groceries yesterday. (NOT: ~~He didn't shopped for groceries yesterday.~~)

Maya wrote an email to a friend. Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hi!

I didn't do (not do) anything special this weekend, but I _____ (have) a lot of fun. I _____ (not go) out on Friday night. I _____ (stay) home. I _____ (clean) my room and _____ (do) the laundry. I _____ (help) my sister with her homework, and then we _____ (watch) our favorite series. On Saturday, my friend Lori _____ (come) over. She _____ (need) some new shoes, so we _____ (take) the bus downtown to Todd's Shoe Store. We _____ (shop) for a long time, but Lori _____ (not like) any of the shoes at Todd's. She _____ (buy) some purple socks, but she _____ (not buy) any shoes. On our way back to my house, we _____ (stop) at the gym and _____ (exercise). We _____ (not exercise) very hard. I _____ (invite) Lori for dinner, and my dad _____ (cook) hamburgers in the yard. After dinner, Lori and I _____ (talk) and _____ (play) video games. She _____ (not stay) very late – my mother _____ (drive) her home at around ten. On Sunday, my whole family _____ (visit) my mother's best friend and her family. They have a swimming pool, so my sister and I _____ (go) swimming all afternoon.

Tell me about your weekend!

Maya