

Past simple tense structure

Affirmative

Subject + Regular verb or irregular verb

You worked yesterday

You saw a movie last night

Negative

Subject + did not + base form verb

I didn't walk yesterday

Interrogative

Did + subject + base form verb

Did you walk yesterday?

- ✓ We use regular or irregular verb in affirmative sentences.
- ✓ We use didn't or did not in negative sentences.
- ✓ Contraction. Did not > Didn't

- Regular verbs rule

- ✓ Verbs ending in **e** take only **d**. Like – Liked
- ✓ Verbs ending in **consonant + y**, change to **ied**. Study – Studied
- ✓ Verbs ending in **Vowel + y**, only add **ed**. Stay – stayed
- ✓ Verbs ending in one **stressed vowel** between two consonants, **double the last consonant** and add **ed**. Stop – Stopped
- ✓ Verbs ending in one **l**, **double l** and add **ed**. Travel – Travelled

- Irregular verb change

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