

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

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- Regular verbs rule

- ✓ Verbs ending in **e** take only **d**. Like**e** – Lik**ed**
- ✓ Verbs ending in **consonant** + **y**, change to **ied**. Stud**y** – Stud**ied**
- ✓ Verbs ending in **Vowel** + **y**, only add **ed**. Stay – stay**ed**
- ✓ Verbs ending in one **stressed vowel** between two consonants, **double the last consonant** and add **ed**. Stop – Stop**ped**
- ✓ Verbs ending in one **l**, **double l** and add **ed**. Travel – Travel**led**

- Irregular verb change

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