

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

REGULAR VERBS

The past tense of regular verbs, add **-d** or **-ed** ending. Examples:

play, play**ed**
 watch, watch**ed**
 arrive, arriv**ed**
 live, liv**ed**

IRREGULAR VERBS

The past tense of irregular verbs have special tense forms. **They do not end in -d or -ed.**

You will need to memorize these special forms. Examples:

come, came
 drive, drove
 see, saw

Irregular verbs:

I **had** English clases yesterday.

I **didn't** have English classes yesterday.

Did you have English classes yesterday?

We ONLY use the simple past form in affirmative sentences.

John **bought** a brand new car last week.

He **didn't** buy a brand new car last week.

Did he buy a brand new car last week?

In negative and interrogative sentences, after the auxiliary DID we use the verbs in the infinitive form.

Affirmative form:

I		
You		
He		
She	ate	dinner.
It		
We		
They		

Negative form:

I			
You			
He			
She	didn't	<u>eat</u>	dinner.
It			
We			
They			

didn't = did not

Interrogative form:

	I		
	you		
	he		
Did	she	<u>eat</u>	dinner?
	it		
	we		
	they		

Yes,

No,

I		I	
you		you	
he		he	
she	did.	she	didn't.
it		it	
we		we	
they		they	