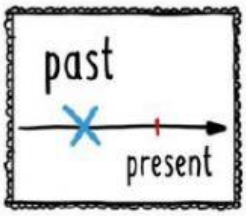
Simple Past



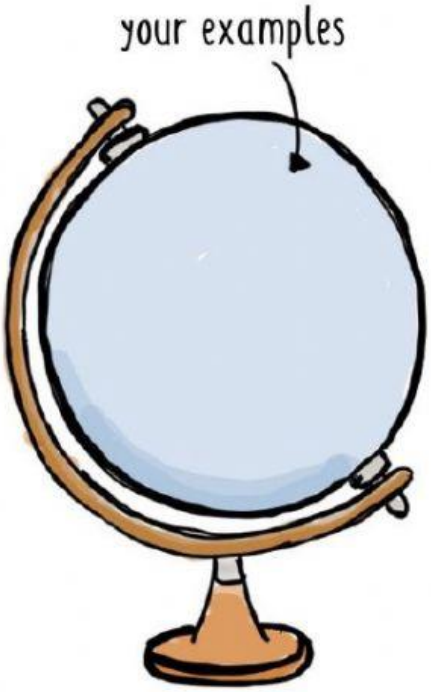
When to use

- (finished) actions / events in the past

Example: I flew to Italy last summer.

- events that happened regularly in the past

Example: I always went to school by bus in primary school.



How to form

+ subject + 2nd form of the verb

We **went** to Paris last year.

My family and I **visited** many sights in our last holiday.

− didn't (did not) + infinitive form of the verb

The French **didn't speak** English that much.

Sometimes we **didn't understand** them.

? question words

Who... When **did** you go?

Where... Why...

? yes/no questions

Did he leave?

short answers

✓ Yes, he did.

✗ No, he didn't.

to be < I / he / she / it **was** / you / we / you / they **were**

to stop → stopped

to cry → cried

to arrive → arrived

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PAST SIMPLE

Auxiliary: DO **DID** DONE

Regular verbs (-ed)

	BASE FORM	PAST FORM	
TO	PLAY	PLAYED	PLAYED
TO	WALK	WALKED	WALKED
TO	STUDY	STUDIED	STUDIED

Affirmative: SUBJECT + BASE FORM -ed

EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they **played** football yesterday

Irregular verbs (different ways)

	BASE FORM	PAST FORM	
TO	MAKE	MADE	MADE
TO	RING	RANG	RUNG
TO	GO	WENT	GONE

Affirmative: SUBJECT + 2nd FORM

EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they **went** to the cinema

Negative: SUBJECT + DIDN'T + BASE FORM

REGULAR VERBS: EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they **didn't** **play** football yesterday

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. I / you / he / she / it / we / they **didn't** **go** to the cinema last night

(Yes / No quest.) Interrogative: DID + SUBJECT + BASE FORM ?

REGULAR VERBS: EX. **Did** I / you / he / she / it / we / they **play** football yesterday ?

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. **Did** I / you / he / she / it / we / they **go** to the cinema last night ?

(Wh- quest.) Interrogative: WH- WORD + DID + SUBJECT + BASE FORM ?

REGULAR VERBS: EX. **What** **did** I / you / he / she / it / we / they **play** yesterday ? **Football**

IRREGULAR VERBS: EX. **Where** **did** I / you / he / she / it / we / they **go** last night ? **to the cinema**

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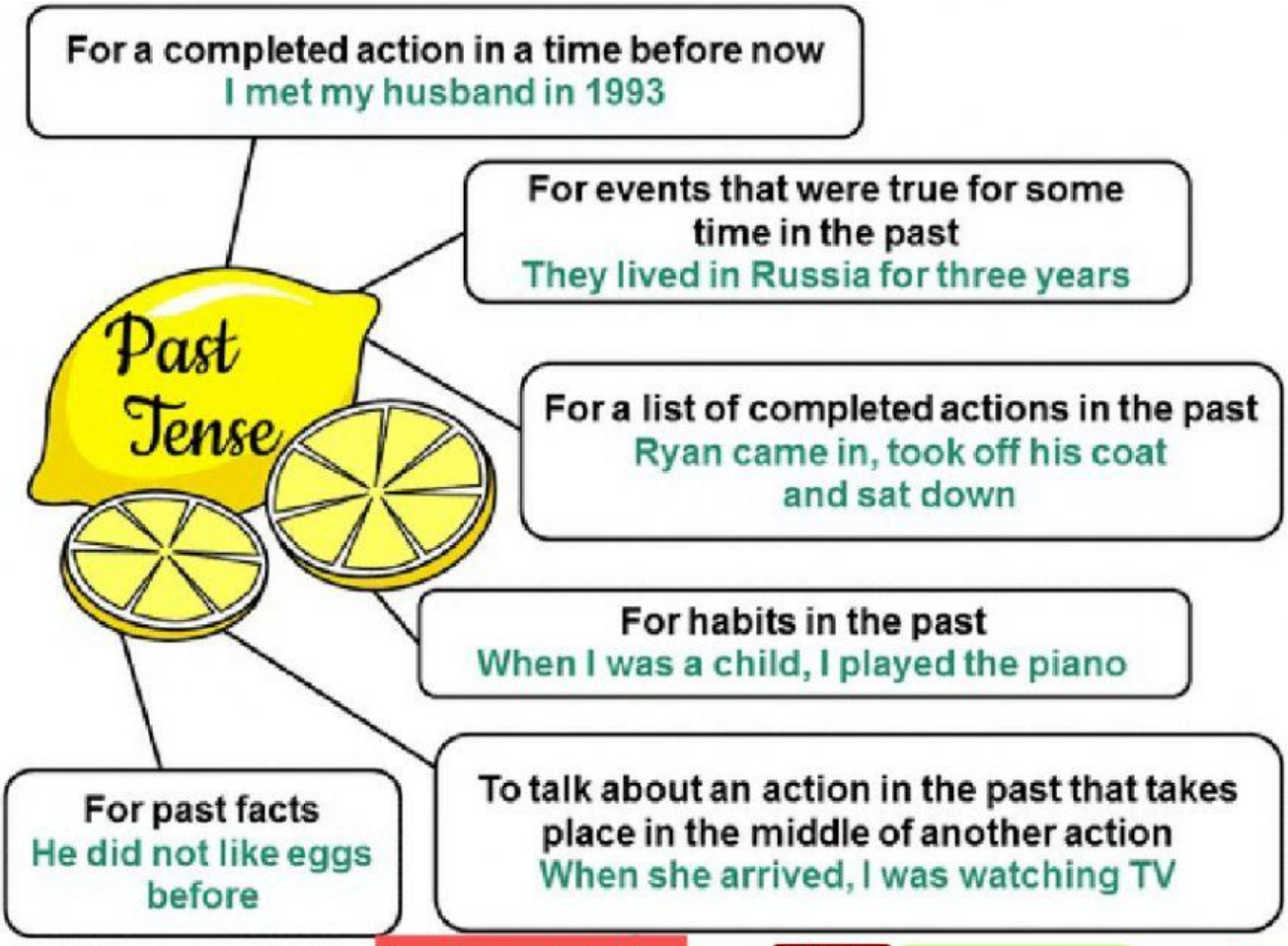

Regular verbs "ed" Verb: **TALK**

Talk means: speech, conversion, speak, discuss, speak in order to give information or express ideas

V1	V2	V3
Talk	Talked	Talked

Synonym Words For **TALK**

- speak
- speech
- conversation
- speaking
- talking
- address
- promise
- meet
- discuss
- chat
- gossip
- rumor
- voice
- saying
- say
- hearsay
- confer
- negotiate
- grapevine
- story
- rap
- prate

Irregular verbs Verb: **DRINK**

Drink means: take (a liquid) into the mouth and swallow.

V1	V2	V3
Drink	**Drank**	**Drunk**

Synonym Words For **DRINK**

- alcohol
- booze
- brew
- cup
- glass
- liquor
- refreshment
- sip
- draft
- pulp
- libation
- liquid
- potable
- potation
- potion
- shot
- slug
- spirits
- spot
- swallow
- swig
- taste

Write sentences in Past Simple:

1- Affirmative
2- Negative
3- Interrogative (Yes / No)

A) My sister / tidy / her room / yesterday morning.

1-

2-

3-

B) We / live / in New York / in 1997.

1-

2-

3-

C) Tom / travel / to Dublin / last night.

1-

2-

3-

D) I / clean / my teeth / twice / yesterday.

1-

2-

3-

E) John / stay / at Mary's house / last summer.

1-

2-

3-

F) You / start / school / ten years ago.

1-

2-

3-

G) The film / end / very late / last weekend.

1-

2-

3-

H) Sue and Pat / talk / on the phone / yesterday.

1-

2-

3-

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