

THE SIMPLE PAST

The simple past tense describes actions that happened and ended in the past.

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Subject + V2 (past form) + O.

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Subject + did not + V1 (base form) + O.

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Did + Subject + V1 (base form) + O?

Affirmative

I played soccer.

You watched TV.

He ate lunch.

She read news.

It made noise.

We drink tea.

They studied art.

Negative

I didn't play soccer.

You didn't watch TV.

He didn't eat lunch.

She didn't read news.

It didn't make noise.

We didn't drink tea.

They didn't study art.

Question

Did I play soccer?

Did you watch TV?

Did he eat lunch?

Did she read news?

Did it make noise?

Did we drink tea?

Did they study art?