

THE PAST SIMPLE



USE:

We use the past simple to describe actions that happened in a definite time in the past.

Definite time  I know **when** they happened

Time expression: **yesterday, last week, in 1972**

Examples:

Sarah brushed her teeth **after dinner**

My brother stayed at home **last weekend**

FORM

REGULAR VERBS

I make the simple past form by adding -ed to the verb

Verb + **-ed**:

worked**ed**

cleaned**ed**

washed**ed**

IRREGULAR VERBS

With irregular verbs I need to remember the simple past form

write

wrote

See

saw

Sit

sat

NEGATIVE FORM

Subject **did not** +verb

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(**didn't**)

I **didn't** know

She **didn't** like it

QUESTION FORM

Did subject + verb?

Did you find it?

Did he live here?