



THE PAST SIMPLE

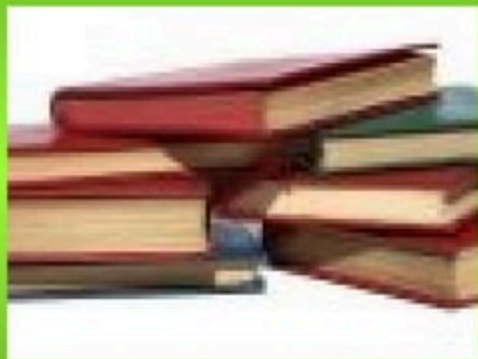
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2 types of verbs



- **REGULAR**
- **IRREGULAR**



Regular verbs form

- **-ed** for all persons

Play → played

Work → worked

Stay → stayed

Listen → listened



Spelling



- 1) Double the consonant if the consonant is stressed
stop - stopped
swap - swapped
- 2) Add only -d, when the verb ends with -e
love - loved
save - saved
- 3) Verbs ending in 'y' preceded by a consonant:
Change 'y' to 'i' Then add -ed.
hurry - he hurried (watch out! play - played)



Irregular verbs form



- The form **CHANGES** from infinitives, usually with a vowel change.
- Can be grouped according to certain change patterns, which helps to memorize them.



Certain change patterns

- speak → spoke
- eat → ate
- see → saw
- fly → flew
- think → thought



Verb TO BE

I
he
she
it

was

you
we
they

were



Past Simple Use



- Actions that started and finished in the past
 - I **went** to the beach last Sunday
 - I **bought** a new car yesterday.



Past Simple Use



- Actions that happened one after the other in the past (like in a story)
 - He **came in**, **took off** his coat and **sat down**.
 - I **went** into the disco and I **saw** my favourite girl, then I **asked** her to dance,...



Negative Sentences

DID NOT + VERB (base form)

Example: I **did not work** yesterday

or

I **didn't** **work** yesterday

INCORRECT: I didn't worked



More examples:



- I **didn't go** on holiday last year



- I **didn't went** on holiday last year



Negative Sentences

verb TO BE

WAS / WERE + NOT

Examples:

I **was not** at school yesterday afternoon
or

I wasn't at school yesterday afternoon

They **were not** at home last weekend
or

They weren't at home last weekend



Yes /No Questions



DID + subject + **main verb** + rest of sentence + ?

Example:

Did you **work** yesterday?

- Yes, I **did**.
- No, I **didn't**.



Yes /No Questions verb TO BE



WAS / WERE + subject + rest of sentence + ?

Example:

Were you at home last weekend?

- Yes, I **was**.
- No, I **wasn't**.



REMEMBER!!



- Positive sentences:
 - I **played** football yesterday
 - I **went** home early on Saturday
- Negative sentences:
 - I **didn't play** football yesterday
 - I **didn't go** home early on Saturday
- Yes/No questions:
 - Did you **play** football yesterday?
 - Did you **go** home early in Saturday?



REMEMBER!!

Verb TO BE

- Positive sentences:
 - I **was** in London last year
- Negative sentences:
 - They **weren't** at home last weekend
- Yes/No questions:
 - **Were** you ill yesterday?



WELL DONE!!

