

Past Simple

- Indicates an action that took place before now, and has no real connection with the current time

He walked to school

- Regular verbs:
 - 1- The teacher **explained** the lesson **yesterday**.
 - 2- We **invited** them to our party **three days ago**.
 - 3- The police **stopped** me on my way **last night**.
- Irregular verbs:
 - 1- We all **left** the party at 11:00.
 - 3- This house **cost** \$75,000 in 1980.

You will often find the past simple used with time expressions such as these:

1. Yesterday
2. three weeks ago
3. last year
4. in 2002
5. from March to June (past months)
6. for a long time
7. for 6 weeks
8. in the 1980s
9. in the last century

Negative form:

- 1- They **travelled** abroad last week.
They **didn't travel** abroad last week.
- 2- They **taught** us some Spanish expressions.
They **didn't teach** us any Spanish expressions.

• **Yes / no questions:**

- **Did** you leave early last time?
- **Did** they finish their project in 2009?
- **Was** the food delicious?
- **Were** they sick last week?