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**Past Simple Tense**

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# What is the Past simple tense?



❖ The past simple tense is used to describe completed **actions** or **events** that happened at a specific time in the past.

❖ Ex. He **played** football yesterday.

# Types of Verbs



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Regular

Irregular

**add **-ed** or **-d** after the verb.**

**For example : Play → **played**.**

**speical form.**

**For example : Go → **went**.**

Answer \ answered	Come \ came	Live \ lived
Watch \ watched	Eat \ ate	Read \ read
Need \ needed	Have \ had	Put \ put
Help \ helped	Go \ went	Agree \ agreed
Listen \ listened	Make \ made	Save \ saved
Want \ wanted	Send \ sent	Like \ liked
Ask \ asked	See \ saw	Decide \ decided
Work \ worked	Say \ said	Cut \ cut
Explain \ explained	Write \ wrote	Give \ gave
Cook \ cooked	Speak \ spoke	Love \ loved

# Time Expressions



☞1- Yesterday.

☞ I went to the market yesterday.

☞2- Last week , last night , last year.

☞ I played football last night.

☞3- Ago

☞ I broke my phone two days ago.

# Form Affirmative



❖ **Subject + verb ( regular or irregular ) + com. ...**

❖ Work ( regular verb ) → Worked

❖ Ex. He worked hard last week.

❖ Have ( irregular verb ) → Had

❖ Ex. She had one pink dress.

# Quiz Time

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- Individual activity

( 2 minutes)

Q\ Put the verb into the correct form positive.

1. The teacher \_\_ (explain) the lesson yesterday.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( live ) in Hillah last year .



# Form Negative



❖ **Subject + did not (didn't) + basic verb + com. ..**

❖ Ex. He worked hard last week. ( make negative)

❖ He did not work hard last week.

❖ Ex. She had one pink dress. ( make negative ).

❖ She didn't have one pink dress.

**Did ( auxiliary  
verb )**

# Form Interrogative



☞ **Did + Subject + basic verb + com. ... + ?**

☞ Ex. He worked hard last week.

☞ Did he work hard last week ?

☞ Ex. She had one pink dress.

☞ Did she have one pink dress ?

**Did**  
**auxiliary**  
**verb**

# Summary

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There are three cases to make sentences in the past simple tense (**positive, negative and question**) by using two types of verbs (**regular & irregular**) and (**we use “did” an auxiliary verb**).



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**THANK YOU**